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BRAHMO MOTTOES

একমেবাধিতীয়ম্ ।

(*Ekamevadvitiyam.*)

One only without a second.

সত্যং জ্ঞানমনন্তং ব্রহ্ম ।

(*Satyam jnanamanantam Brahma.*)

God is the Supreme Reality : He is all-wise and infinite.

ব্রহ্মকৃপাহি কেবলম্ ।

(*Brahmā Kripahi Kevalam.*)

God's mercy alone availeth.

সত্যমেব জয়তে ।

(*Satyameva Jayate.*)

Truth only triumphs.

ধর্মকর ধর্মাৎ পরমাস্তি ।

(*Dharmanchara Dharmat parannasti.*)

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

যতোধর্ম স্তুতোজয়ঃ ।

(*Yatodharma statojayah.*)

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM.

(1) There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit; He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

(2) The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

(3) God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

(4) To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

(5) Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

(6) No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

(7) The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

(8) God rewards virtue, and punishes sin. His punishments are remedial and not eternal.

(9) Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it; and union with God in Wisdom, goodness and holiness is true salvation.

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मञ्जिता मदगतप्राणा बोधयन्तः परस्परम् ।
 कथयन्तश्च मां नित्यं तुष्यन्ति च रमन्ति च ॥
 तेषां सततयुक्तानां भजतां प्रीतिपूर्वकम् ॥
 ददामि बुद्धियोगं तं येन मामुपयान्ति ते ।
 तेषामेवानुक्रम्यार्थमहमज्ञानजं तमः ।
 नाशयाम्यात्मभावस्यो ज्ञानदीपेन भास्वता ॥

भगवद्गीता १०।९-११ ।

“Those whose hearts and minds are attached to me (the Lord) enlighten one another, speak of me always, and enjoy peace and joy. To those who are ever devoted, and worship me with love, I give that wisdom wherewith they come to me. Out of compassion for them I abide in their souls and destroy the darkness of ignorance by the bright lamp of wisdom.

The Bhagavadgita, X. 9 11.

The Brahmo Samaj is, or at any rate aspires to be, a community of souls guided by Divine inspiration, helping one another by counsel and co-operation and rejoicing in the worship and service of the Lord. Though often sorely tried by temptations and tribulations, we have, during the year under notice, enjoyed in no small degree the grace and inspiration of the Divine Being. In spite of our many failures and shortcomings, we feel deeply grateful for the blessings He has showered upon us. We feel that the Brahmo Samaj is the Lord's own church and that He will lead it to final triumph and success. May we, by our trustful obedience to His will, keep the door of His inspiration ever open! With this humble prayer we proceed to lay before our brethren and sisters the following record of the little work which Lord has enabled us to do during the year just closing.

In Memory of Our Departed Friends :

Since we met here last year, some veteran workers and promising members of our church have passed away. The most keenly felt has been the loss sustained by the death of Babu Madhusudan Sen, who for many years served the S. B. Samaj in various capacities with great enthusiasm ; the lesson of his pious life will remain a priceless legacy to us.

After a protracted illness of several years, Mrs. A. M. Bose left this world in April last. She was a zealous co-adjutor of her illustrious husband in his noble labours for the Brahmo Samaj and for the country. Her death has left a void in the ranks of the great lady-workers of the country in the cause of Indian women.

Another loss has been the removal of Babu Nava Gopal Dutta from his field of activity in Sylhet. He was a quiet worker, who zealously maintained the principles of Brahmoism.

By the death of Mrs. Kumudini Das, the Samaj has lost an educated lady and an esteemed member. She was once one of the Assistant Secretaries of the S. B. Samaj, and for several years a member of its General and Executive Committees.

Babu Ajit Kumar Chakravarti was snatched away from our midst, when the year was closing. He was a promising young man possessed of considerable literary talents and imbued with liberal ideas. His premature death is deeply mourned by his numerous friends and admirers.

Dr. Bepinbehari Sarkar of Darjeeling, though not a member of our Samaj, was a valued worker in its cause, and deeply esteemed by all who knew him, for his unostentatious piety.

The Revd. Bhai Umanath Gupta, a veteran Missionary of the New Dispensation Church, and a co-worker of the late Brahmananda Keshub Chandra Sen, has passed away at a ripe old age. With him has broken the link between the old generation of Brahmo workers and the new.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was established in 1878, with the object of propagating the principles of Brahmoism, uniting under a common organisation, all individuals and congregations holding these principles,

and conducting all the business of the church on constitutional lives :

Including 39 new members enrolled during the year under review, the Samaj had on the 31st Dec. last, 1186 members in the list ; besides these, there is a large number of men and women here and abroad, who, though not members of the Samaj, are in sympathy with its aims and objects. 49 of the Brahmo Samajes in India are either associated with or affiliated to our church ; besides these, there are some theistic bodies, both in this country and outside of it, that are holding forth nearly the same principles and doing almost the same work as the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The General Committee which is the governing body of the Samaj had as its members during the year, 25 representatives of moffusil Samajes, 65 members elected from among the members of the S. B. Samaj, and 6 office-bearers.

The last Annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 21st January 1918, when the present General Committee was formed and the office-bearers were elected. At a special meeting of the General Committee held on the 5th February 1918, the present Executive Committee was formed and a plan of work for the new year was adopted.

There were during the year, 6 meetings of the General Committee and 46 of the Executive Committee.

General Survey.

The year that has just closed was a period of great suffering, all the world over. What with the ravages of the war and what with the visitation of the influenza epidemic, men have sunk in dark despair. Our community has also had no small portion in the prevailing distress, and it has paid a heavy toll of mortality to the fell disease that has been raging all over the country for the last 6 months and more. We offer our heart-felt condolence to the many bereaved families heavy-laden with sorrow.

For some time past, efforts have been made to carry on more vigorously our mission work in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies. During the year under notice, Mr. Sudhir Chandra Banerji, one of our workers, was posted in the Western Presidency, where

he, in co-operation with our Bombay friends, has been propagating the principles of Brahmoism in various ways ; another worker, Mr. Subbukrishnaya, has been energetically working in the Madras Presidency ; he will soon be joined by Mr. Devendra Nath Mitra, B.A., who has now been relieved of his work in connection with the cloth distress in Bengal.

The Mission operations, in the Khasi Hills, of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England, have since April last been placed under our management.

Since September last, the Samaj has been doing an important philanthropic work. The prevailing high price of cloth having caused acute distress to the poor people of the Province, a fund has been started for the purpose of giving them some relief. In response to the appeal made by Dr. P. K. Acharya, Secretary of the Samaj, donations in money and cloth have been received from many kind-hearted ladies and gentlemen, to whom our best thanks are due. Special mention should be made here of the liberal donations of the late Lord Bishop of Calcutta and of the Bishop of Chota Nagpur who sent for the purpose Rs. 1500 and Rs. 1000 respectively to our esteemed friend Mr. Ramananda Chatterji. Mr. Chatterji has made over the sums to the relief fund started by our Samaj.

The Seva Section of the Sadhanasram has been doing very useful work among the backward classes of people in the several districts of Bengal. It has now under its management no fewer than 250 schools, and has succeeded in securing a capital grant of Rs. 5000 and a recurring annual grant of Rs. 3000 from the local Government. The most prominent worker in this field is our esteemed friend, Rai Sahib Rajmohan Das, who deserves our best thanks for his self-denying labours.

A long-felt want has been removed by the institution of a daily evening service in the Samaj Mandir ; it is followed by readings from scriptures and conversation on religious subjects, and is attended by a fairly increasing number of devout souls and earnest inquirers.

The removal of the City College to its new buildings in Amherst Street since January last, has effected a great improvement in respect of accommodation. This will, it is hoped, enable the authorities of the

institution to develop it in some very useful directions. A Faculty of Theology has lately been added to the College and it is in contemplation to open in connection with it a department for the training of teachers.

During the year under report, the newly built pucca mandirs of the Deoghur and Rangoon Brahmo Samajes were consecrated.

4 of our workers who have been connected with the Samaj for many years and serving it with devotion and zeal, have offered themselves for formal ordination as missionaries ; their applications are now under consideration.

The East Bengal Brahmo Conference met at Comilla in October last, under the presidency of our revered friend, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan ; many Brahmo ladies and gentlemen from different parts of Bengal and Assam attended it.

Mission Work.

All the activities of the Samaj aim at propagating the principles of Brahmoism. It, therefore, attaches great importance to mission work. The agencies employed for the purpose are (1) the 8 ordained missionaries, 9 workers of the Sadhanasram and 62 members of the Sevakmandali ; (2) the two organs of the Samaj—one a fortnightly in Bengali, another a weekly in English ; (3) the several institutions affiliated to the Samaj, such as the congregations in Calcutta and other places, the Sadhanasram, the Students' Weekly Service, the Sangat, the Theological Institution &c.

The Samaj has a vast field of work before it, but its resources are extremely poor ; we want more men and more money, to meet the growing demands. It is however satisfactory to note that inspite of these shortcomings, the Samaj succeeded during the year in carrying far and wide in the country the light of liberal religion. Our missionaries and workers visited parts of Bombay, Madras, the Punjab, the United Provinces, Behar, Orissa, Chotanagpur, Burma, Bengal and Assam, propagating, wherever they went, the principles of Brahmoism in various ways. A detailed account of the work done by the missionaries is given below :—

He has long been very ill and towards the close of the year his condition became alarming. We are sincerely thankful to God Almighty for the recovery of our most revered brother. Though protracted illness has disabled him from participating in any active movement of the Samaj, his inspiring presence in our midst has been a source of great strength to us. Whenever he felt strong enough, he took part in the ministerial work of our Church.

In spite of continued ill health he has never spared himself in the service of the Samaj. He conducted occasionally service in the Mandir, officiated as minister in some domestic ceremonies and visited Brahmo families.

He took part in the celebration of the Maghotsav in Calcutta, where he conducted occasionally the weekly service of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj ; acted as minister in some domestic ceremonies and conducted divine service in a few families and in a Students' boarding house ; he went to Harinavi and Bankura to take part in the anniversaries of the local Samajes, took part in various meetings and presided at a conference held in connection with the monthly utsav of the Sadhanasram.

During his stay in Darjeeling in September and October last, he conducted weekly service of the local Brahmo Samaj and acted as minister in some domestic ceremonies ; at Gauhati he delivered in English a lecture at the Ram Mohan Roy anniversary meeting ; while at Shillong he conducted service in different Brahmo Samajes in Bengali and Khasi ; visited Cherrapunji, Laitkynsew and Nongiri, Gauhati, Tezpur, Monai and Borjuli in Assam, where he conducted divine service and delivered addresses.

Continued illness prevented him from going about on preaching work. For a considerable part of the year he was at Solan, where he conducted weekly divine service, distributed medicines and was engaged in translating the Sikh scripture into Bengali ; while at Lahore, he conducted the weekly service of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Lahore, of the

Brahmo Sadhanasram and in many domestic ceremonies. He took part in the Maghotsav of the Lahore S. B. Samaj and of the Punjab Brahmo Samaj, addressed some of the public meetings of the Lahore Temperance Society and conducted service on several days in the sanctuary of the Boarding House attached to the Dayal Singh College, Lahore.

From January 1918 till the middle of February following, he was Superintendent of the Brahmo Sadhanasram where he generally conducted the daily service and took part in other functions of the Asram. After the Maghotsava he spent about a week in a garden with the workers of the Asram. He took part in the Maghotsava of the Calcutta S. B. Samaj and of the Bhowanipore Sammilan Samaj. He acted as minister in several domestic ceremonies and held prayer meetings at some private houses.

He removed to Dacca in the month of May, and since then has been working there as minister of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. There he every day conducted the morning service, and almost on all Sundays the evening service, at the Mandir. He presided every week at the three Sangats—one for ladies, another for young men and a third for the general public. He also presided at the meetings of the friend's union—an association for Brahmo boys. As the President of the Students' Weekly Service, he delivered lectures and presided at meetings organised in this connection. He acted as minister in several domestic ceremonies, held prayer meetings at private houses, received visitors and inquirers, held correspondence in religious and cognate subjects, which took up much of his time every day. Almost every Friday he went to Narayangunj to conduct the weekly service at the local Mandir. He visited Chittagong, Comilla, Mymensing, Netrokona, Kisoregunj, where he conducted service, delivered lectures and did other works.

He contributed articles to the 'Sevak' and the 'Tattvakaumudi.'

He worked as a member of the Orphanage Committee and in connection with the E. B. Institution; he occasionally visited the school and addressed its students and teachers.

He visited Kumarkhali, Narayangunj, Munshigunj, Dacca, Kaoride, Mymensing, Netrakona, Kishoreganj, Agartala Comilla, Cuttack, Balasore, Bhadrak, Khandapara, Rupsa and Baripada ; at these places he delivered lectures and conducted divine service. He took part in the Maghotsav of the Calcutta S. B. Samaj and delivered a short address at the anniversary meeting of the Sangat.

He conducted divine service in the S. B. Samaj-Mandir occasionally and officiated as minister in some domestic services and anusthans ; visited the following places, where he conducted divine service, delivered lectures and preached our religion in other ways :—Goalia Chak, Mograhat, Burdwan, Rampurhat, Nalhati, Chinsura, Bagnan, Kumarkhali, Santipur, Contai and Kalna ; published in Bengali a book named ভক্তচরিত মালা ১ম খণ্ড (*Lives of Saints*, vol. I).

During the greater part of the year he was Superintendent of the Sadhanashram and in that connection he worked in connection with the Calcutta congregation and the Sunday Moral Training School. He visited many Brahmo families and had to conduct divine service on many occasions. He had to devote considerable time to the work of the several committees and sub committees of which he was Secretary. Early in the year he went to Burma in connection with the consecration of the new Mandir of the Rangoon Brahmo Samaj, whence he visited Maynys. He also went out on a mission tour lasting about two months in Southern India, in the course of which he visited Berhampur, Pithapuram, Cocanada, Rajahmundry, Ellore, Madrad, Bargalore, Calicut, and Mangalore. In Bengal he visited Krishnagar, Murshidabad and Faridpur.

He was at Calcutta till May last. On account of illness he could not go about for preaching. Since his return to Tilli, his native place, he has conducted divine service almost every Sunday ; he once visited Manickganja.

Sevakamandali.

The number of ordained missionaries being inadequate, the lay members of the Samaj who often have to do its mission and other works have been organised into a body under the name of the Sevak Mandali since 1903. During the year under report there were 62 members of the Mandali, who as in the previous year worked at different centres—Agra, Patiala, Chittagong, Dehradun, Raigunj, Comilla, Barisal, Dacca, Benares, Giridih, Deoghur, Hazaribagh, Shillong, Mymensing, Dinajpur, Faridpur, Khasi Hills, Baranagore, Cuttack, Bankipur, Mangalore, Bombay, Lahore, Lucknow, Indore and Calcutta; they conducted divine service, delivered addresses, held conversational meetings, visited families, wrote books, edited our papers and contributed articles to them and worked in connection with the several institutions of the Samaj.

Of the members of the Sevakamandali, the following gentlemen, who devoted their whole time to the service of the Samaj, deserve special mention :—

He wrote a series of lectures on the "Theism of the Upanishads" for the Theological Society, a tract on the "Fundamental Principles of Brahmoism" for the Samaj, three sketches of the life and teachings of Maharshi Devendranath Thakur, Brahmananda Kesavachandra Sen and Rev. Bhai Pratapchandra Mazumdar, for a Madras publisher, and several articles for the *Indian Messenger*. He presided at the East Bengal Brahmo Conference held at Comilla. He conducted service and delivered addresses on many occasions in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir, the Bhowanipur Brahmo Sammilan Samaj and the Bhowanipur Adi Brahmo Samaj. He taught classes in the Philosophy of Theism, the Upanishads, the Bhagavadgita and the Sanskrit language in connection with the Sadhanasram and the Faculty of Theology in the City College. He conducted many of the weekday services in the Mandir of the S. B. Samaj and spoke and gave readings in many of the conversation meetings following these services. He conducted many family services on the occasion of domestic *anusthans* and visited many Brahmo families. He visited Chittagong and Comilla, visiting

Brahmo families, conducting family services and conversing with Brahmos in both the places.

In the first part of the year under report, he was at Dacca as the minister of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, and as such had to conduct the weekly divine service and take part in the celebration of the Maghotsav there. After the Maghotsav he left Dacca. He visited Minapore, Murshidabad, Kakina, Rungpore, Bogra, Dinajpore, Raigunj, Giridih and Baidyanath. During his stay at Calcutta, he conducted divine service on some occasions in the S. B. Samaj Prayer Hall, Bhowanipore Sammilan Samaj, Sadhanasram and the Devalaya ; took part in the Sangat regularly, and in the daily evening service and conversational meetings held in the Mandir ; officiated as minister in some domestic ceremonies ; sang hymns on several occasions in connection with the weekly divine service in the S. B. Samaj and in different families, He delivered a lecture in the S. B. Samaj Hall on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Babu Rajnarain Bose.

For the greater part of the year he worked in the Bombay Presidency, where he visited a few places in the Deccan, Gujrat and central India may public associations and helped in organising religious conferences at Bijapur and various other places. He conducted divine service in the Bombay Prarthana Samaj and in other Samajes in the Presidency, delivered lectures in public meetings held under the auspices of the Widow Remarriage Association, led conversational meetings, conducted divine service in some families and wrote several articles for magazines

He also officiated in several domestic functions, such as marriage, sradha and namakaran. He initiated a young graduate into Brahmoism, conducted two religious classes on the Life of Maharshi Devendranath for some time, organised a daily prayer meeting in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir and started a new Congregation at Vaso in the Gawekar's dominion.

Sadhanashram.

As Babu Gurudās Chakravarti had to go to Dacca early in the year, Babu Hemchandra Sarkar was ap-

pointed Superintendent of the Sadhanashram. Babu Debendranath Mitra B.A., who returned from England after a course of training in the Manchester College, Oxford, devoted himself Early in the year to the service of the Brahmo Samaj in connection with the Sadhanashram. He and Babu Benodebehari Roy were ordained as workers of the Sadhanashram in August last. Four young men, one from the Punjab, two from Bombay and one from the Madras Presidency came early in the year to be trained as workers of the Brahmo Samaj. Later in the year two other young men joined the Sadhanashram for the same purpose. Classes were held regularly for giving them instruction in philosophy, some of the scriptures, and in the Sanskrit and Bengali languages. They also attended the lectures delivered under the Faculty of Theology in the City College. Besides these, facilities were given to them for the study of History and Literature under the direction of the Superintendent, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan greatly helping in this work. Two of these young men, Lala Prakashlal, B.A., B.T., and Mr. Sivaprasad were, towards the end of the year, accepted as candidate-workers and sent out for mission work.

The workers and candidate workers of the Sadhanashram, and a few helpers carried on mission work in various parts of India. A new branch of the Ashram was opened at Madras in October last, with Mr. E. Subbu Krishnayah as its Superintendent ; he has been working earnestly to further the cause of the Brahmo Samaj in Southern India. Mr. J. V. Narayan, a candidate-worker of the Sadhanashram, has carried on a vigorous propaganda with encouraging results in the Ganjam district of the Madras Presidency. Babu Baradaprasanna Roy, in spite of ill-health, carried on an extensive mission tour in East Bengal and Assam.

In Calcutta the members of the Ashram served the Brahmo Samaj in various ways to the best of their abilities. They conducted on many occasions divine service in the Mandir, several Brahmo families and some neighbouring Samajes, helped in the work of the institutions under the Samaj, and rendered assistance to Brahmo families in their distress as far as they could. There were divine service, readings from scriptures, sankirtans, and prayers in the Ashram every day, morning and evening. On the first Sunday of every English month, there was a special utsav of the Sadhanashram.

Many Brahmo friends joined in these devotional exercises and thus rendered great service to the Ashram, besides relieving its temporal needs, by liberal contributions under the providence of God.

During the year the Sadhanashram maintained three branches at Lahore, Dacca and Madras. Bhai Sitaram was in charge of the Lahore Branch; with a few helpers he has carried on the work with exemplary devotion. The Lahore Sadhanashram conducted a Students' Lodge in which there were about 20 students under the supervision of the Superintendent. The weekly divine service of the Lahore Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was conducted in the ashram. The Lahore Sadhanashram continued to conduct a fortnightly in Urdu, called the Brahmo Pracharak, in spite of increasing financial strain consequent on the high price of paper. The workers conducted service in the Lahore Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, and the Punjab, Rowalpindi and Sialkot Brahmo Samajes.

The Dacca Sadhanashram has been strengthened during the year by the return of Babu Gurudas Chakravarti to Dacca. Divine service and devotional meetings were held daily in the Prayer Hall of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj.

The Madras Branch was opened on the 20th Oct. last, when there was a divine service in the Prayer Hall of the Southern India Brahmo Samaj and a social gathering in the afternoon, in which most of the local Brahmos heartily joined. Divine service has been held almost daily ever since. A monthly utsav was organised at the beginning of every English month. Under the auspices of the Sadhanashram, Mr. C. F. Andrews delivered a lecture on "the Joy of the presence of God" and Prof. Raju on "the Eternal Christ." A young man from the Godavari district has joined the Asram with the intention of devoting himself to the service of the Samaj. The Southern India Brahmo Samaj has kindly agreed to place a small house belonging to it at the disposal of the Sadhanashram.

Sadhahashram Seva Section—The Sadhanashram has a Seva or philanthropic section. It has a Widows' Home at Dacca. The work of the Home was conducted by a local committee of which Mrs. P. K. Bose was the Secretary and Mrs. Chinmoyee Das Superintendent.

Babu Monoranjan Mitra, the Treasurer, worked very vigorously and with the liberal contribution of the generous public has been able to place the finance of the Home on a satisfactory basis, in spite of considerable increase in expenditure.

Another institution under the Sadhanashram Seva Section is an orphanage at Shillong, called the Sebashram, which was founded and is now being conducted by Babu Manmathanath Das, a candidate-worker of the Sadhanashram. The Sebashram is open to boys of all classes, irrespective of creed or caste and is maintained by voluntary gifts. There were seventeen boys of various ages in the Ashram during the year. Some of them were sent to the local High School, of whom one will sit for the ensuing matriculation examination, and the rest are receiving elementary education in the orphanage itself. Efforts were made to give the boys some technical training. Some of the boys have learnt Carpentry, by which they are able to earn some money. Towards the close of the year, a beginning was made in teaching them Weaving also.

The third institution is the Society for the Improvement of the Backward classes in Bengal and Assam. Its work was carried on by a representative committee of which the Right Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha was the President and Babu Hemchandra Sarkar and Rai Sahib Rajmohan Das Secretaries during the year. Babu Hari Narayan Sen, one of the workers of the Sadhanashram entirely devoted himself to the work. The work of the Society greatly expanded during the year through the exertions of Rai Sahib Rajmohan Das and Babu Hari Narayan Sen. About 100 new schools were started during the year, making a total of nearly 250 schools in the districts of Jessore, 24 Parganas, Hugli, Howrah, Khulna, Nadia, Burdwan, Birbhum, Faridpur, Barisal, Noakhali, Tippera, Dacca and Mymensingh. Of these one is a Middle English School and the rest are Primary.

The Government of Bengal has recently sanctioned a recurring grant of Rs. 3000 a year and a non recurring grant of Rs. 5000. The total income during the year from donations and subscriptions was Rs. 4069-12-9 and total expenditure Rs. 4136-5-3.

The Sadhanashram also maintains a High School at Bankipur, called the Rammohan Roy Seminary, under

the guidance of Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarti M.A., one of the workers of the Sadhanashram, who is its Headmaster and Secretary ; it has attained a high degree of efficiency and popularity. The number of boys at the close of the year was 310, and Thirty four boys appeared at the Matriculation examination in 1918 of whom 25 passed, 11 in the first division, 10 in the second and 4 in the third. Four of these won Government scholarships.

He was at Giridih during the greater part of the year where he conducted divine service
 Babu Adinath Chatterji. at the local Brahmo Samaj and in many Brahmo families. On account of advanced age and physical infirmities he could not travel much, but he visited Allahabad, Benares, Bankipur and a few other places during the year.

The services of Babu Barodaprasanna Ray were placed at the disposal of the East
 Babu Brodapasanna Ray. Bengal Brahmo Samaj during the year. The greater part of the year he was in East Bengal and Assam, where he visited Narainganj, Tangail, Baghil, Pingua, Mymensingh, Kaoraid, Kakinia, Dhubri, Gauhati, Goalpara, Tezpur, Dibrugarh, Sylhet, Coomilla, Chittagong, Bejgaon. He also rendered valuable service to the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj as its Asst. Minister, in which capacity he had to spend considerable time at Dacca.

He was at Giridih during the greater part of the year, where he conducted divine service
 Babu Amrita Lal Gupta. and delivered lectures in the local Brahmo Mandir, officiated as minister in domestic ceremonies, and conducted the Moral Training School for children. He spent about two months in Calcutta where he conducted divine service in the Sadhanasram and in some Brahmo families. He visited Hugli, Asansol, Deoghur and Ranchi where he delivered lectures and conducted divine service.

He was in charge of the Ram Mohan Ray Seminary of Bankipur. Besides working as
 Babu Satischandra Chakravarti. its Headmaster and Secretary he conducted the weekly service of the local Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and officiated as Minister in domestic ceremonies.

He worked in the Madras Presidency with his headquarters at Rajamundry during the earlier part of the year, and latterly at Madras. He visited Cuttack, Arka, Berhampore, Mandarsa, Barwa, Vizianagram, Pithapuram, Coconada, Rajamundry, Narsapur, Masulipatam, Cuddalore, Madanapalli, Vayalpandu, Pungavur, Narayanapuram, Chittoor, Dhowleshwaram. For about two months he had to work as the Superintendent of the Pithapur Raja's Orphanage at Coconada. He translated Pandit S. N. Sastri's *Griha Dharma* into Telugu.

He was the resident Minister of the Barisal Brahmo Samaj, in which connection, besides conducting weekly divine service, he had to deliver lectures, hold conversational meetings, conduct the Moral Training School for children, and conduct divine service in many domestic ceremonies. He was also editor and manager of the *Brahmavadi*, a Bengali monthly. He visited Khulna, Patuakhali and Dacca. He also paid a visit to Calcutta where he conducted divine service in the Mandir, Sadhanashram, Bhowanipore Brahmo Samaj and a few Brahmo families.

He was in charge of the Lahore Branch of the Sadhanashram. At Lahore he conducted divine service in the Punjab Brahmo Samaj, Lahore Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Dayal Singh College, Sadhanashram Student's Lodge and in Brahmo families. He was the editor and manager of the *Brahma Pracharak*, an Urdu fortnightly. He also did some relief work at the time of the Influenza epidemic at Lahore. At the invitation of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj he paid a visit to Bombay to take part in the anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj. He also visited Chiwinda, Jullandhor, Sohn, Kasauli, Delhi and Ferozper.

In connection with the Society for the Improvement of the Backward classes, Bengal and Assam, he inspected existing schools and established new ones, in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, Jessore, Noakhali, Tippera, Backergunje and Birbhum.

Assisted the Superintendent in the general management of the Calcutta Sadhanashram, held classes for the candidates for mission work, conducted divine service in the Sadhanashram and Bhowanipore Brahmo Samaj. He visited Burdwan, Rampurhat, Nalhati, Murshidabad, Krishnagar, Dhubri, Gauripore, Rajshahi where he delivered lectures, conducted divine service and held conversational meetings.

Babu Benode Behary Roy. Worked in connection with the Kashi Hills Mission.

Worked in connection with the Depressed Classes Mission. He visited many places and wherever he went he tried to further the cause of the Brahmo Somaj to the best of his abilities.

Worked mainly in the district of Ganjam with his headquarters at Berhampore. He paid frequent visits to Arka, Rawalkonda, Boiruni, Digupudi, Naupada, Chatrapur, Kallicota, Ichapore, Sompota, Barwa, Mandarsa, Tekkali, Parlakimedi, Sosanum, Gola-bandha and Gopalpur. He helped in founding new Samajes at Arka, Sompeta, Tekkali, and Mandarsa and revived Samajes at Ichapur and Boiruni, took part in the anniversary celebration of Palasa and Barwa Samajes. He also organised a young Theists' conference at Mandasa which was attended by Theists from all parts of the district and also from Coconada. Outside Ganjam he visited Coconada, Pithapuram, Madras, Khurda, Cuttack, Khargpur, Sakchi. He contributed articles to some religious papers and published a pamphlet on sacrifice and salvation.

Worked under the Andhra Brahmo Mandali in the Godavari, Krishna and Gumtee districts, where he visited thirty stations, some more than once. He revived Samajes which had been closed, started new ones at Bhimadole, Gudivada, Kavalavaram, Kaikaram, and Narsapur. He preached in a number of mass meetings, delivered lectures and conducted divine service on many occasions. During the latter part of the year he gave regular religious and moral instructions to the students of the Viresalingam Theistic High School of Rajamundry.

Khasi Hills Mission.

The Khasi Hills Mission which is now in the 29th year of its existence was, throughout the year, under the charge of Babu Binode Bihari Roy. There are 18 places of worship for the members of the Brahmo Samajes in the Khasi Hills. Homeopathic medicines were distributed by the mission to patients from different places and arrangements have been made for the distribution of allopathic medicines from two centres; during the first quarter, the mission maintained 9 primary schools; but the number was reduced to six at the end of the second quarter, owing to the illness of the teachers, the destruction of two mandirs by earthquake and our inability to cope with the well-organised Christian schools; though the number of schools now has risen to seven, the numerical strength of some of them has greatly fallen off. Almost all the Brahmo Samajes of the hills duly celebrated the Maghotsab and observed the death anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the foundation day of the Mission. The annual conferences of Lumparing and Cherra were held respectively in September and November. The conference of the four Samajes at Nongwar, Lait, Sassarat and Nongkroh were held in December, 1917.

Two new converts and some other persons will soon be initiated into Brahmoism. The mission has suffered a great loss owing to the death of five of its members during the year under report. There were three Brahmo marriages, two of which have been registered under Act III of 1872. The mandir of Nongrim Samaj which was severely damaged has been repaired and the mandir at Lait which was totally destroyed is under construction again.

The following are the names of the Brahmo Samajes in the hills with the institutions connected therewith:—

1. The Mawblei Brahmo Samaj:—Its attached institutions are the Sangat, the Pathsala, the women's meeting, the family prayer meeting, the dispensary and the Shelter for patients.

2. The Nongrim Brahmo Samaj:—Its attached institution is the school (though it has not been in existence since May, 18).

3. The Jwa Braemo Samaj:—The attached institution is the school.

4. The Mawsmat Brahmo Samaj :—institution is the school.

The above Samajes and institutions were under the charge of Babu Rohini Kanto Roy, and Ka Philimon helped by the teachers during the first half of the year, but during the latter half, under Babus Rohini Kanto and Sharomoni Roy.

6. The Mawlong Brahmo Samaj :—institutions are the school, the sangat and the dispensary.

7. The Nongdoh Brahmo Samaj :—has no mandir of its own.

These were placed under U Estlin Roberts for the 1st half of the year but after his resignation in June last no worker could be had there in his place ; so the work could not be conducted properly by the members.

8. Laitkyasew Brahmo Samaj :—institutions are the school, the sangat, womens meeting and the dispensary.

9. Sohsarat Brahmo Samaj :—It has no mandir of its own.

10. Nongkroh Brahmo Samaj :—It has no mandir of its own.

11. Nongwar Brahmo Samaj :—the institution is the sangat.

These four Samajes with the institutions attached thereto were for the most part of the year under the charge of Babu Sarjomoni Roy who was occasionally helped by Babu Kihori Roy, a casual worker.

12. Mawkhar Brahmo Samaj : - institution school (has not been in existence since April 1918).

13. The Lumparing Brahmo Samaj :—Its institutions are the Sangat, the family prayer meeting and the school.

These were all looked after by U. Sundar with the help of the teacher U. Shin and by Babu Manmathanath Das and his assistant U. Oniwell.

14. Mostoh Brahmo Samaj :—Its Institutions are the Sangat, and the women's meeting. The affairs are managed by the local members.

15. The Dishong Brahmo Samaj :—The mandir is under reconstruction and the Sunday services were conducted by the local members.

16. The Sohlap Brahmo Samaj :—its institutions are the women's meeting and the Sunday services were conducted by U Join Manik. It has no mandir.

17. The Nongjri Brahmo Samaj :—Its attached institutions are the school, the dispensary and the women's meetings.

The affairs of the Samaj are managed by Babu Aswatthama Roy.

18. The Lyngkhom Brahmo Samaj :—It has no mandir ; the prayer meetings are held in the house of a member.

Calcutta Congregation.

The Anniversary of the Congregation was celebrated on the 23rd January, corresponding to the 10th Magh, when Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das conducted divine service in the morning and evening service was conducted by Babu Nilmany Chakraverty.

The following persons were elected Ministers of the Congregation for the year, at the annual meeting held on the 27th February:—Pandit Sivanath Sastri, Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das, Babus Gurudas Chakraverty, Nilmani Chakraverty, Abinash Chandra Mazumder, Kashichandra Ghosal, Sasi Bhushan Bose, Hem Chandra Sarker, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra, Babus Krishna Kumar Mitra, Lalit Mohan Das, Prof. Rajani Kant Guha, Babus Pratul Chandra Som, Baradakanta Bose, Adinath Chatterjee, Modhusudan Sen, Barada Prashanna Roy, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babus Ramananda Chatterjee, Bhabasindhu Dutt, Mrs. K. N. Ray, Mrs. Labanya-prabha Sarker, Prof. Satischandra Chatterjee, Babus Anadacharan Sen, Sukumar Ray, Mathuranath Nandi, Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, Babus Surendrasasi Gupta, and Govindachandra Datta.

Babu Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis was elected Secretary and Messrs. P. Ray Chaudhuri, Hriday Krishna Day and Bipin Behary Chakraverty Assistant Secretaries.

Divine Service was held regularly in the Mandir on Sundays, both in the morning and in the evening. The attendance in the evening service was very large and a number of worshippers had to go away for want of accommodation.

On the occasion of the death Anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy a special divine service was conducted in the Mandir by Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das. A

special divine service was also held one Sunday (the 28 July) in memory of the late Babu Madhu Sudhan Sen ; Pandit Navadwipchandra Das acted as minister.

A thanksgiving service was held on the 17th November at the conclusion of the War ; Babu Lalit Mohan Das conducted the devotional portion and Dr. P. K. Acharji preached a special sermon on the occasion.

The congregation organised special services on the Bengali New Year's day and during the Bhadrashab.

A daily evening service followed by readings and conversation on religious subjects, has been regularly held in the Mandir since the 27 May last. It is attended by a fairly increasing number of ladies and gentlemen who seem to be greatly benefited by it.

The ministers of the congregation met once a month in conference, in which they discussed matters pertaining to their duties as ministers, such as visiting Brahmo families, the introduction of family prayers and various subjects connected with the welfare of the congregation. Babu Hem Chandra Sarker was the Secretary of the conference.

As in other years, some of our ministers visited several Brahmo families, inquired into their temporal and spiritual welfare, conducted family service and tried to help them in various ways. Prominent among those who discharged this duty were Pandit N. C. Das, Pandit S. N. Tattvabhusan and Babu Hem Chandra Sarker.

The work of the Brahmo Samaj Library and Reading Room under the management of the congregation went on as usual. The financial condition of the library is not satisfactory. It is in urgent need of reorganisation and improvement. Our thanks are due to the Calcutta Corporation for the annual grant of Rs. 75 to the Library.

The Baranagore Workingmen's Mission.

The Mission is maintained out of the interest of the fund placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj, by Mr. Sasipada Banerjee, in the year 1903, (in two Government Promissory Notes, nos. 078298 and 078300 of 1854-53, of the face value of Rs. 1000 each, subsequently converted into one of Rs. 2000,—No. 021550 of 1879) for preaching "practical

religion and morality" among the workingmen at Baranagore.

Babus Sasithusan Bose (Missionary S. B. Samaj), Devendranath Mitra, Rajani Kanta De, Amrita Kumar Dutta, Dhanapati Das, Troilokyanath Dutta and Satis Chondra Das visited the place during the year and conducted divine service and gave readings from the 'Brahma Dharma.'

The workingmen, most of whom are weavers, were in great distress during the year, for high prices of cloth and thread and latterly on account of the outbreak of Influenza epidemic. The S. B. Samaj gave the poor people occasional help with money and cloth.

Publications.

The publications of the Samaj contribute largely to our mission work, as they help us to carry its message far and wide. The official organs of the Samaj are the Indian Messenger, an English weekly, and the Tattvakoumudi, a Bengali fortnightly; during the year under report Babu Pratul Chandra Som edited the former and Babu Barada Kanta Bose the latter; both these papers had to be conducted last year at a heavy deficit, owing chiefly to the abnormal rise in the price of paper. Besides these two, the Sevaka, a monthly magazine of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, the Brahmo badi of Barisal, the Brahmo-Pracharak of Lahore, the Dharma sadhan of Coconada, Humanity of Madras, and the Subodh Patrika of Bombay, all owned and conducted by some members of the Samaj have rendered valuable services to our cause. Thanks of the Samaj are due to the proprietors and editors of these papers.

The cost of printing and paper having risen very high on account of the War, our publication department could not do much work during the year. Since January 1918, the Samaj has published only 2 books—সত্য ও সংস্কার written by Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha (half the cost of the book has been paid by the author), and the Fundamental Principles of Brahmoism by Pandit Sitannath Tattvabhusan. The total saleproceeds of our publications were Rs.557-11-6 for the year. Besides these, some members of our church have brought out several books that are calculated to further the cause of liberal religion; of these, the Autobiography of Pandit Siva Sastri, Rammohan Roy and Modern India by Babu Ramananda Chatterjee, Japji in Bengalee by Babu Abinash Chandra

Mazumdar, and ভক্তচরিতমালা by Babu Sasibhusan Bose, deserve special mention.

Affiliated Institutions.

The Sangat met in the Samaj Mandir almost every Tuesday. The subjects discussed were Sangat Sabha various,—devotional, practical, social and philosophical,—devotional and practical subjects being given the pre eminence. For the last eight months, since the institution of a week-day evening service in the Mandir followed by conversation on religious subjects, the Sangat may be said to have merged in or rather expanded into these daily conversational meetings. Besides being a meeting place for our workers and other zealous members of the Samaj, they afford an opportunity to our ministers and missionaries to meet inquirers and answer their queries.

It celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. It was started on the 27th of April, 1879, Students' Weekly Service "for promoting religious culture of the present generation of students."

During the year under review, the usual program of work was carried on regularly till the Puja vacation. As all the Calcutta colleges remained closed during November and December on account of the influenza epidemic, the public meetings of the Service could not then be held.

In addition to lectures by members of the S. B. Samaj, addresses by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Rev. William Paton of the World Student Christian Movement and Sir Rabindranath Tagore (on two different occasions,) may be specially noted.

Two *special utsavs* were organised last year. The Maghotsav anniversary address on "The Burden of Youth" was delivered by Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis. During the Easter Utsav, a special divine service was conducted by Pandit Sivanath Sastri in the morning and a special lecture was delivered by Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha in the evening.

Three *social gatherings* were organised, which were much appreciated by the members. A special conference of members met on the 17th of September, 1918 at the invitation of Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, the President of the Service ; it was very largely attended.

Special efforts were made during this session to revive interest in discussion meetings. The discussion on "Religion and Literature" was opened by Miss Santa Chatterji B.A., and the subject for a second enquiry meeting was "Religion and Science."

As in previous years, there were several memorial meetings organised by the Service.

Prof. S. C. Máhalanobis was President and Prof. Kalidas Nag M.A., and Mr. Sudhindranarayan Ray M.A., acted as secretary successively during the year. At the last annual meeting, Mr. Sukumar Ray B.Sc. was elected Vice President and Prof. P. C. Mahalanabis B.Sc. B.A., Secretary of the institution.

In addition to the annual meeting, there were altogether three special General meetings of the Service. The Executive Committee met 16 times during the year.

The Service has now 240 members, several of whom are ladies. 87 new members were elected during 1918, as against 31 in 1917.

The work of the Sunday Moral Training School continued to suffer, as in the previous year, for want of a sufficient number of lady-teachers.

The School, however, met regularly in the Mary Carpenter Hall during the year with the exception of the periods of the summer and autumn holidays. Fifty-three new children were admitted into the School during the year and the total number on the rolls on the 31st Dec. last was 115. The prize distribution of the School was held on the occasion of the Maghotsav on 7th Magh under the presidency of Mr. Sasi Bhushan Dutta; Mrs. Dutta kindly gave away the prizes to the children. The monthly magazine 'Mukul' was published throughout the year, though with increasing difficulty. Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri B.A., rendered valuable services in the work of editing the paper.

Educational Work.

The Brahmo Samaj considers diffusion of knowledge a sacred duty, and since its foundation it has been engaged in the spread of education among boys and girls of all classes of the people.

There is now under the management of the Samaj a number of educational institutions of all grades, and many

Brahmo ladies and gentlemen have devoted themselves to the sacred work of teaching.

Of the educational institutions directly under the control of the Samaj, the following have sent in their annual reports :—

City College.

The City School was founded in 1879. F.A. classes were opened in 1881 and B.A. classes in 1884. Both the School and College belong to a Society registered under Act XXI of 1865, the name of which has been changed from the "City College Institution" to "the Brahmo Samaj Education Society." The management of the institution is vested in a Council consisting of the following gentlemen :—

1. The Right Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha.
2. The Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sircar, M.A., M.D.
3. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
4. Dr. P. K. Ray, D.Sc., (London and Edinburgh).
5. " Brajendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D.
6. " Hiralal Halder, M.A., Ph.D.
7. Mr. Prankrishna Acharya, M.A., M.A.
8. " Pareshnath Sen, B.A.
9. " S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Edinburgh) F.R.S.E.
10. " Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
11. " Jatindranath Basu, M.A., B.L.
12. " Kaliprasanna Chatteraj, M.A., Vice-Principal, (Ex-Officio).
13. " Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. (representative of of the College staff).
14. " Srigopal Chakravarti, M.A., Head Master (Ex Officio).
15. " Annandacharan Sen, B.A (representative of the school staff).
16. " Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. (Ex-Officio).
17. " S. R. Das, (Secretary).
18. " S. M. Bose, (Joint Secretary).

COURSES OF STUDY.

The College prepares students for the B.A. Examination in English (Pass and Honours) Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours) Persian, History and Political Philosophy ; for the B. Sc. Examinations, in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics and Chemistry ;

and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

PRESENT STAFF.

The present staff consists of 19 professors, 6 lecturers, 8 tutors, 6 demonstrators, 3 examiners of papers, a laboratory assistant, a librarian, 6 clerks and a caretaker.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

On the 31st December, 1918, the number of students on the rolls was 1687, including a girl, against 1657 in the previous year; of these 584 took up the I. A. course, 299 the I. Sc., 715 were reading for the B.A. degree, and 89 for the B.Sc.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS.

349 students were sent up for the I.A. Examination, of whom 42 passed in the first, 114 in the second, 30 in the third division, and 15 in one subject. 139 were sent up for the I.Sc. Examination, of whom 100 passed, 56 were placed in the 1st, 38 in the 2nd, and 6 in the 3rd division.

For the B.A. degree there were 392 candidates, of whom 161 passed,—16 with Honours, (1 with 1st class, 15 with 2nd class) and 17 with distinction. 21 students appeared at the B.Sc. examination, of whom 8 passed; of these 5 passed with distinction.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREESTUDENTSHIPS.

For the benefit of the needy students, there are two "Anandamohan Bose" scholarships—one of the value of Rs. 10 and another of Rs. 5, a "Satyendra Mohan Bose" scholarship of the value of Rs. 10, and about 50 free-studentships.

To make the quarterly and annual examinations attractive, 10 scholarships are awarded on the results of these examinations.

Poor meritorious students are taught free of charge both in the school and in the college. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, 10 Brahmo students are taught free. About 5 p.c. of the students are free.

There is a Charity Fund contributed to by the professors and students, from which free-studentships and occasional help in other shapes are given to the poor students.

GAMES AND SPORTS.

Students of the college are encouraged to join the Foot Ball Club attached to the college. During the year under report the club won a trophy which was contested by some European and Military teams.

Arrangements will soon be made to set up in the spacious compound of the college and hostel, tennis courts, hand-ball courts, volley courts and a gymnasium to afford facilities to students and boarders for physical exercises.

IMPROVEMENTS.

1. *Laboratories.* The Physical and Chemical laboratories have been fitted up and are now in working order. Their capacity has been doubled and 150 students can take up the B.Sc. course now as against 75 students in previous years.

2. *The Library* now occupies 2 connected rooms covering a floor space of about 1560 sq. ft. The catalogue of books has been printed. Arrangements have been made for 50 students to carry on their studies quietly in the library.

3. Another important feature has been the introduction of a Faculty of Theology. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan and two professors of the college have undertaken the teaching work. About 50 students joined the classes.

4. *The College Hostel* was opened in July 1918; there are about 180 boarders in it. It has been named Rammohan Roy Hostel. Every Sunday morning Divine Service is held, conducted mainly by the Principal. Two out of the 3 Superintendents are members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

5. *Addresses to students.* Addresses are, frequently given by the Principal or some Brahmo Professors to the students in the spacious hall of the college. The work after long vacations begins with a divine service; special service is also held on the anniversary day.

Income and Expenditure for the session 1917-18.

| | INCOME. | Rs. |
|----|--|--------|
| 1. | Tuition Fees, | 89,114 |
| 2. | Admission Fees | 3,606 |
| 3. | Punkha and Students' Union Fee | 4,925 |
| 4. | Transfer Fee | 210 |
| 5. | Fines | 652 |
| 6. | School contribution for the occupation of 13 Mirzapur Street | 1,800 |
| | Total Rs. | 98,307 |

| EXPENDITURE. | Rs. |
|--|------------|
| 1. Establishment Charges | 75,410 |
| 2. Pension | 840 |
| 3. Contingencies | 4,474 |
| 4. Library | 1,028 |
| 5. Laboratories | 2,508 |
| 6. Municipal Taxes | 666 |
| 7. Rent of 102-1 Amherst St. and of the Homeopathic College | 6,114 |
| 8. Students' Union | 451 |
| 9. Scholarships | 645 |
| 10. Contribution to the Provident Fund | 1,926 |
| 11. Furniture for the new college building | 3,126 |
| 12. Miscellaneous | 536 |
| 13. Surplus | 583 |
| | <hr/> |
| | Rs. 98,307 |

• But for exceptional circumstances the surplus in 1917-18 would have been Rs. 10,929 as per account given below :—

| | |
|--|------------|
| | Rs. |
| Actual Surplus | 583 |
| Surplus by income fee from 1st year students for June and July 1917 | |
| Surplus by diminution of Rs. | 3,800 |
| Excess Expenditure | 428 |
| Library | 1,428 |
| Laboratories | 1,003 |
| Excess contingencies | 375 |
| Furniture | |
| | <hr/> |
| | Rs. 10,929 |

No final account of the Building Fund can be given as contractor's final bills have not yet been passed. The following sums have been received as donation to the Building Fund :—

Sir K. G. Gupta Rs. 1,000, Mr. Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc. Rs. 350, and Mr. Jnanachandra Ghose, Rs. 200, besides small donations.

To meet the expenses of the construction of the building, the Society has incurred a debt of Rs. 1,83,400 and will have to spend another sum of about Rs. 97,000 to meet the unpaid bills of the con-

tractors in the course of the next 3 years. The efforts of the Brahmo Samaj Education Society to raise funds for the building have been greatly hampered for the three years by the war. Now that the war has, by the grace of God, come to an end, let us hope that our efforts to place the college on a secure footing will meet with greater success.

City Collegiate School.

The School has been removed to the Old College premises and the classes are now comfortably accommodated in spacious rooms fitted with electric fans.

It has endeavoured all along not simply to qualify students for the university examination, but also to impart wholesome moral education to them. The aim of the institution ever since its foundation, has been the harmonious development of the various faculties of the pupils ; every effort is made by the staff to inculcate moral principles into our boys and to keep them, as much as possible, from the path of evil. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each class and suitable text books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union, a society attached to the school, and Ashabahini (Band of Hope) met on Saturdays. The Headmaster and some Senior Assistant teachers generally presided on such occasions and the boys usually discussed such subjects as help the formation of character.

The day's work in the class commences with a prayer in which both the students and the teachers join.

The teachers met in conference several times during the year, in spite of the Influenza epidemic, and discussed various subjects connected with the internal administration of the school, methods of teaching, courses of study etc.

The instructive staff of the school for the year consisted mostly of Brahmos, the total number of teachers being 28.

On the 31st Dec. 1918 there were 651 students on the rolls against 570 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. In spite of this substantial increase in numerical strength, the school was not self-supporting as it had to pay a house-rent of Rs. 360 a month to the Brahmo Samaj Education Society. The deficit was met from the College funds. The actual income and expenditure for the year are given below :—

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|----------------|-------|---|---------------------|-------|------|
| Tuition fees | 19833 | 0 | Establishment | 15376 | 14 6 |
| Admission fees | 548 | 0 | Contingencies | 315 | 5 6 |
| Fan fees | 469 | 0 | Furniture | 61 | 1 6 |
| Transfer fees | 185 | 0 | Library and Prize | 224 | 6 3 |
| Fines | 195 | 8 | Municipal and | | |
| Miscellaneous | 569 | 1 | other taxes | 694 | 2 6 |
| Advances | | | House rent (1917) | 748 | 0 0 |
| from College | | | Electric current | | |
| | | | charges | 136 | 6 0 |
| Total Rs. | 21799 | 9 | Pension | 972 | 0 0 |
| | | | Repairs | 134 | 10 0 |
| | | | Contribution to the | | |
| Balance | 1886 | 9 | Provident Fund | 319 | 3 6 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 130 | 14 3 |
| | | | Wooden Partition | 800 | 0 0 |
| | | | Total Rs. | 19913 | 0 0 |

Matriculation Examination Results—52 boys sat for the examination in 1918, of whom 27 passed—19 in the first and 8 in the 2nd division.

City Collegiate School. Mymensingh Branch.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

The number of boys on the rolls, on the last day of the year was 835, against 9289 on the corresponding date in the preceding year. This falling off was evidently due to the opening of two new schools in the town.

STAFF.

There were 30 teachers. In the beginning of the year, Babu Mano Ranjan Banerjee, B.A., formerly Joint Head Master, was confirmed as Headmaster on the retirement of Babu Giris Chandra Chakraborty, B.A. after a long service of 33 years. Babu Alinash Chandra Lahiri, B.A. was, in accordance with this arrangement, also confirmed as Joint Headmaster.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The results of the school at the Matriculation Examination were highly satisfactory. Out of 79 students who sat for the Examination, 71 passed—47 in the First, 19 in the Second and 5 in the Third Division.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The income of the school from fees &c., during the year under report, was Rs. 20030-1-0, the disbursements being Rs. 19918-12-0. Some big repairs which had to be undertaken owing to the damages done to the school buildings by the last earthquake, entailed rather a heavy strain on the finances of the school.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Moral training based mainly on selected books was systematically given to the boys, provision being made for it in the usual routine of class work. Another noticeable improvement was a general increase to the pay of nearly all the teachers and the clerk by an allotment of Rs. 816-0-0 in the budget for the year. Alongside of this, Babus Giris Chandra Chakraborty and Amar Chand Chandra Datta to whose unwearied labours and tactful organisation the success and reputation of the school had been very largely due were allowed some pensions in addition to bonuses specially granted in recognition of their long past services.

VISITS.

During the year under review, the school was visited by the Second Inspector of Schools, the Divisional Inspector of Schools and lastly by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, who all expressed general satisfaction at what they saw.

Brahmo Boys' School :

Through the blessings of God, the Brahmo Boys' Boarding and Day School has completed the 15th year of its existence. It has, all along been silently working, keeping before its eyes the high ideal with which it was started 15 years ago by the late Babu Gurucharan Mahalanobis of blessed memory.

On the 31st December, 1918, there were 218 pupils on the rolls of the school and 29 Numerical strength. (all boys of the school) in the Boarding house, against 212 and 24 respectively in the previous year. Of the 218 boys, 50 were Brahmos, 1 Buddhist and the rest Hindus.

Of the 18 boys sent up for the Matriculation Examination in 1918, 10 passed—9 University Examinations were placed in the first Division and 1 in the second.

The work of the Moral Training Classes and that of the students' association were very satisfactorily done throughout the year. The daily divine service in the hostel was conducted by the Superintendent, Babu Govinda Chandra Dutta, and the prayers of the school, before the work of the school began, by the Head Master with occasional help from other teachers.

The Managing Committee : It consists of the following gentlemen :—

1. The Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar, M.A., M.D.—
President.
2. Mr. S.C. Mahalanobis B.Sc. (Edinburgh) F.R.S.E.
3. „ P. C. Mahalanobis B.Sc. (Cal.), B.A. (Cantab)
4. „ G. C. Dutta.
5. „ Harakanta Bose, B.A.
6. „ Annanda Charan Sen, B.A.
7. „ D. N. Mukherji, M.A., M.R.A.C. Secretary
(from January to February.)
„ Pareshnath Sen, B.A. Secretary (from
March to December.)
8. „ Saratchandra Sen (representing the
teaching staff.)
9. „ Bepin Behaai Chakravarti, B.A. Head
Master (ex-officio.)

There were only 4 meetings of the Managing Committee during the year under review. This, to a large extent, was due to the prevalence of the epidemic of Influenza in the city, in consequence of which the school was closed for nearly 3 months, and many of the members were absent from the town.

Mr. D. N. Mookerji having for some unavoidable reasons resigned his office, Babu Pareshnath Sen, B.A. Professor, Bethune College, was elected Secretary of the school in his place. The school committee, in their meeting of the 3rd March, 1918, recorded their heart-felt thanks to Mr. Mukherji for his self-less service to the school.

The teaching staff consisted of 13 teachers of whom 6 were Brahmos and the rest Hindus.

The teachers occasionally met in conference to discuss many important matters regarding the welfare of the school.

The School Library and the Common Room were much utilized last year both by the teachers and the students of almost all the classes.

Statement of Accounts.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|--|-------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Fees and fines | 8052 | 2 6 | Salary | 7408 | 6 0 |
| Government grant | 1400 | 0 0 | House rent | 2580 | 0 0 |
| Subscriptions | 60 | 0 0 | Prize, Library, Contingency &c. | 225 | 0 0 |
| From other sources | 1229 | 11 8 | Stipends paid to boys | 310 | 8 0 |
| Total Rs. | 10741 | 14 2 | Miscellaneous | 97 | 13 0 |
| Balance in hand from the previous year | 2985 | 11 2 | Balance in hand at the close of the year | 10621 | 11 0 |
| | 13727 | 9 4 | | 3105 | 14 4 |
| | | | | 13727 | 9 4 |

Brahmo Girls' School

The institution was established in May 1890, by some members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and is now under the control of a Managing Committee appointed annually by the Executive Committee of the Samaj. During the year under report the committee consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen:—Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta, Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A., Dr. Prankrishna Acharji M.A., M.B., Babu Harakanta Bose B.A., Babu Paresnath Sen B.A., Lady Principal, Miss Charulata Sen, Mr. S. M. Bose (Asst. Secretary) and Lady Bose (Secretary). The Committee held nine meetings during the year.

The aim of the institution is to combine religious and moral training with secular instruction, so as to help in forming the character of our girls and turn them into happy and useful members of society.

Curriculum. Besides the regular course of studies up to the Matriculation standard of the Calcutta University, arrangements were made to teach First-aid and Nursing, for which certificates were granted by the St. John Ambulance Association.

The teaching staff consisted of 14 teachers, of whom 6 were graduates and one music teacher.

Mrs. Pryambada Devi B.A., continued her services to the school as an honorary teacher.

The number of pupils on the rolls, on the 31st of December was 289 against 258 of the previous year. Of these, 171 were children of orthodox Hindu parents, 1 Mahomedan and five Christians. One girl belonged to the Punjab.

Ten girls were sent up to the Matriculation Examination, of whom five were successful and they were all placed in the first division.

Two girls secured Government Scholarships of Rs. 15 each and two were awarded the Kripamayi and Brahmamayi Scholarships.

The teachers held occasional conferences to consider questions of internal administration, examinations, needlework, religious and moral training.

The Boarding Department is under the charge of the Lady Superintendent, assisted by all the resident teachers, who take good care of the girls, the bigger girls acting in their turn as care-takers of the smaller ones. Both morning and evening, divine service is held in the hostel.

*Abstract Account of the Brahmo Girls' School
for the Year 1918.*

| RECEIPTS : | | | | DISBURSEMENTS : | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| School fees and fines | 18256 | 0 | 0 | Boarding Charges | 9091 | 7 | 3 |
| Donations and Subscriptions | 1908 | 0 | 0 | Library and school requisites | 849 | 6 | 9 |
| Prizes | 124 | 8 | 0 | Conveyance | 3977 | 6 | 3 |
| Library | 367 | 8 | 0 | Prizes | 726 | 9 | 3 |
| Scholarships | 765 | 8 | 0 | Taxes and repairs | 2734 | 7 | 6 |
| Government Grant | 7200 | 0 | 0 | Teachers' Salaries | 10041 | 15 | 0 |
| Municipal Grant | 1600 | 0 | 0 | Servants' pay | 1473 | 5 | 0 |
| Building Fund | 3000 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies | 339 | 8 | 9 |
| Other sources | 50 | 4 | 0 | Scholarships | 891 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Building Fund | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Gardening | 72 | 12 | 0 |
| | 33272 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Balance of last year | 414 | 9 | 10 | Balance in hand | 499 | 1 | 1 |
| Grant Total | 33686 | 14 | 10 | Grand Total | 33686 | 14 | 10 |

This school was started on the 16th January 1911. It has, therefore, just entered upon the ninth year of its life. It was opened by some Brahmo ladies and gentlemen of this town; but they were helped by many people belonging to the Hindu and Christian Communities. In 1914 the school was formally made over to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta.

On the 31st of December last, there were 65 girls on the rolls of the school. Of these, 35 were Hindus, 29 were Brahmos and one was a Christian. Out of the total number on the rolls of the school, 23 girls or 35 per cent. are domiciled residents of this Province. Out of 7 girls sent up for the next Matric Examination, no fewer than 6 are thus domiciled.

There were 34 girls in the attached Hostel. The pupils living in the Hostel mostly come from places outside Giridih. The majority come from Bengal, 7 from Assam, 2 from the U. P. and 2 from Burma (these two are of pure Behari parentage now settled at Rangoon.)

The Hostel is also under the Head Mistress, who lives with the boarders and is assisted by a lady Superintendent and a matron. Every morning divine service is held in the Hostel, conducted by one of the resident teachers.

There are 9 teachers including the pandit or Sanskrit teacher, who is the only male member in the teaching staff. He is a Hindu. Of the remaining teachers, two are Christians and the rest Brahmos.

It is gratifying to note that Babu Taraknath Roy Chaudhury, zemindar of Jalabari in the district of Barisal, who is now a resident of this town, has generously come forward with a donation of Rupees ten thousand towards the building fund of the school, on condition that the school should be named after his wife. The offer has been thankfully accepted by the authorities of the school. The Managing Committee has proposed that the name should be changed with effect from the 1st of April next.

Mr. M. N. Dutt of Giridih has generously offered to pay Rs. 22 a month to meet the entire deficit on the school side. But the Hostel continues to work at a deficit of about Rs. 70 a month.

The liabilities of the school to the end of the year

amounted to about Rs. 1000 ; out of this amount the Director of Public Instruction has kindly offered to pay a little over Rs. 400, provided it can immediately raise the balance.

Between 1913 to 1917 the school sent up 23 girls to the Matric Examlnation of the Calcutta University, of whom 22 were successful, 18 girls passed in the 1st division and 4 in the 2nd division. In the year 1917, out of the three special Scholarships for girls in this Province, the students from this school carried off two. In 1918 four girls were sent up to the first Matric Exnmination of the Patna University, of whom two passed in the 1st division and the other 2 in the 2nd division. One of the girls, Miss Sunilima Chakerverty stood 4th in order of merit in the general list of successful candidates.

The school is managed through a committee consisting of five nominees of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, two representatives of the teaching staff and two members coopted by the above seven.

During the year under report Babu Joginndra Nath Sarkar resigned his membership owing to his continued absence from the town. He was connected with the school from the first and took a very deep interest in its welfare. Babu Ram Lall Bannerjee resigned his secretaryship, but he still continues on the committee as a member and is ever ready to give them the benefit of his long experience and sound judgment. Since the retirement of Mr. Banerjea, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, M.A., has been the Secretary of the school.

Thanks of the committee are due to Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis for awarding a silver medal to the school for good conduct, to Mr. M. L. Chatterji for another silver medal awarded for singing. One prize in Sanskrit has been offered by Miss Chakerverty, the girl who at the last Matric Examination achieved marked distinction. Thanks are also due to Dr. S. C. Bagchi, Bar-at-Law, for a scholarship of ten rupees a month to one of the girls.

Thank are due to Drs. Joganand Roy and Srish Chandra Bose for their free medical attendance at the hostel in times of sickness.

Among the High Schools not directly managed by the Sadharan Brahma Samaj are the Bankipur Rammohan Roy Seminary (under the Sadhanasram), the East Bengal Institution of Dacca, the National school and the Jatramohan Sen school in Chittagong, the Town School at Cuttack, and the

Viresaligram H. E. school at Rajamundry ; these are all conducted by the members of our Samaj, whose example and teaching help greatly the diffusion of liberal ideas among the youths placed under their charge.

Among the middle schools managed by the members of the Samaj, the following deserve special mention :—(1) 'The Baniban Girls' School in the district of Howrah, (2) the Contai Girls' School in the district of Midnapur (3) the Rangoon Girls' School in Burma (4) the Rammohan Ray Girls' School at Lahore (5) the Maliat M.E. School in Jessore and (6) the Berash Sivanath School in Dacca. The 2 last named schools are for backward classes of people.

There are a few primary Schools in the Khasi Hills under our mission, about 250 and primary Schools in the several districts of Bengal managed by the Seva section of the Sadhanasram, a primary school for boys and girls at Bogra managed by the local Brahmo Samaj, and the 2 Ragged Schools under the Southern India Brahmo Samaj at Madras and the Orphanage at Coconada. There are also many night schools in various parts of the country, conducted by the members of our church.

The Brahmo Samaj Hostel for Girl Students.

The Institution has, in its fourth year of existence, continued its useful work under the management of a committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar, Dr. P. K. Acharji, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Prof. Paresnath Sen and the Secretary—Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis. The following ladies were on the Visiting Committee :—Lady Chaudhury, Mrs. K. N. Roy, Lady Bose, Lady Sarkar, Mrs. S. R. Das, Mrs. Kshirodebashini Mitra and Mrs. S. C. Mahalanobis.

The hostel is intended for college girls, and at present twenty six boarders (including two post-graduate students) live here. The year under review has been rather uneventful as regards social activities, as most of the boarders stayed away from the hostel during the last quarter on account of the Influenza epidemic in Calcutta.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das very kindly conducted weekly Divine Service in the hostel, throughout the year. Mrs. B. K. Basu worked very efficiently as Lady Superintendent of the hostel. Mrs. Indumati Datta and Miss Provabati Majumdar successively officiated with much acceptance, during the absence on leave, of the Lady Superintendent. Valuable services have been rendered to the institution by Dr. Sailendranath

Gupta in way of medical attendance. Mrs. S. C. Mahalanobis and Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee made kind gifts of books and periodicals to the Hostel Library and Reading Room. The Officiating Director of Public Instruction very kindly made a special grant of Rs. 160 for certain improvements in the hostel. For this act of kindness the Managing Committee is very grateful to the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Wordsworth. .

The best thanks of the Samaj are due to the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly helped the institution in various ways.

Accounts of the Hostel for the year 1918.

RECEIPTS.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----|----|
| Fees | 3489 | 0 | 0 |
| Government grant | 2910 | 0 | 0 |
| Hostel changes from the staff | 147 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Balance of last year | Rs. 6546 | 0 | 0 |
| | 581 | 7 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total Rs. | 7127 | 7 | 6 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--|----------------|-----|----|
| House rent | 2637 | 8 | 0 |
| Salary of the staff | 950 | 15 | 6 |
| Servants' pay including Dhobies' changes | 777 | 0 | 6 |
| Electric light | 114 | 0 | 0 |
| Stationery and postage | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundry repairs and plumbing work | 22 | 8 | 6 |
| Furniture account (clearing old debt) | 381 | 12 | 6 |
| Cost of food and other boarding expenses | 2028 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 11 | 3 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Balance in hand | Total Rs. 6935 | 2 | 9 |
| | 192 | 4 | 9 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | Rs. 7127 | 7 | 6 |

Philanthropic work.

The Charity Fund helps in its humble way the poor and the needy, without any distinction of creed or religion. There are some Trust Funds in the hands of the Samaj,

crest of which is set apart for this purpose. But the fund is mainly supported by donations received on the occasion of domestic ceremonies, though there are a few regular subscriptions also. A number of widows, students, poor families and blind persons were given monthly and occasional help out of it. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 353-3-3 which with the balance of Rs 370-12-10 of the previous year made up a total of Rs. 724-0-1, and the expenditure was Rs. 277-1-6 ; the balance in hand was Rs. 446-14-7 at the close of the year. Babu Baradakanta Basu was the Secretary.

A few Bhahmo families and individuals received help out of this fund, which was managed by a sub committee with Lady Sarkar as its Secretary.

Indigent Brahmo family Relief Fund.

Besides the above, there are a few permanent funds amounting altogether to Rs. 1367-10 0 held in trust by the Samaj, the interest of which is devoted to Charitable purposes, in accordance with the terms laid down by the donors. A statement of these funds will be found in the Accounts.

Besides the stipends given to poor students out of the charity and other funds at the disposal of the Samaj, a large number of scholarships and free studentships is awarded every year by the authorities of our educational institutions.

Education Charities.

The City College, Calcutta, granted about 50 free studentships to its poor students; there were some free-students in the school Department also.

Several members of our Church are engaged in social service in various ways at different places of the country. The Orphanages at Dacca and Shilong, the Depressed classes mission at Calcutta, Poona, Mangalore and some other places, are conducted chiefly by the members our Samaj.

Social Service.

A number of Brahmo doctors in Calcutta and other places rendered free medical help to the poor, irrespective of caste and creed. Babu Benode Behari Ray who is now in charge of our mission in the Khasi Hills has been utilising his knowledge of medical science to the best advantage. Besides these trained medical men there are many among

Medical Relief.

us who devoted part of their time to the ministration of the sick. The names of the venerable Pandit Bhuban mohan Kar of Dinajpur, Babu Abinashchandra Mazumdar of Lahore, Babu Maheshchandra Ghose of Hazaribagh and Babu Sasibhusan Mitra of Faridpur, deserve special mention.

Miscellaneous.

Besides the Maghotsav, three other utsavs, namely those in connection with (1) the Bengali New Year's Day, (2) the Foudation day of the S.B. Samaj in Jaistha, and (3) the day on which the worship of one true God in accordance with the principles of the Brahmo Samaj was inaugurated by Raja Rammohan Ray in the month of Bhadra, were duly celebrated as in previous years.

The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray, was celebrated on the 27th September. In the morning Divine Service was conducted by Padit N. C. Das in the prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj, and in the evening a public meeting was held in the Hall of the City Collegiate School under the presidency of Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra. Besides the President, Dr. Urquhart, Prof. Scottish Churches College, Rai Bahadur Dr. Chunilal Bose, Moulvi Wahed Hosain, B L, Kabibhushan Jogendranath Basu, B.A., Mrs. Kumudini Basu Svarasvati, B.A. and Prof. Rajanikanta Guha M.A. addressed the meeting. There was another meeting on this occasion at Calcutta, organised by the authorities of the Rammohnn Library and Reading Room. The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray was observed in several other places in the country.

Finance.

The financial condition of the S. B. Samaj will be seen from the statement of accounts given in the Appendix. At the close of the year, the total amount held in trust by the Samaj was Rs. 212906-3-3 and the balance in hand was 216629 4-8; besides this, the Samaj has nearly Rs. 21000 invested in land.

Our best thanks are due to Messrs Suryakumar Chatterji and Bibhutibhusan Sarkar, who kindly audited the accounts of the Samaj for the last year.

During the year under report, the Samaj thankfully accepted the following new funds created in its favour :—

- (1) The "Chandrama Fund" of Rs. 200, created by Mr.

Raghabendra Rao in memory of his wife. The interest of the money is to be paid to some poor Brahmo families at Mangalore.

(2) The "Eppagunta Sudhamayee Fund" of Rs. 400, created by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya in memory of his wife. The interest of the money is to be spent on an annual treat to the inmates of the Shillong Sevasram.

(3) The 'Kalimohan Das Fund' of Rs. 400, created by Mrs. Kalimohan Das, in memory of her husband. The interest of the money will go to the Mission Fund of the Samaj.

(4) The "Svarnaprava Bose Fund" of Rs. 700, created by Mr. S. M. Bose and his brothers in memory of their mother, the late Mrs. A. M. Bose. The interest of the money will go to the Mission Fund.

(5) The "Dr. R. C. Nag Fund" of Rs. 200, created by Mrs. R. C. Nag in memory of her husband, the late Dr. R. C. Nag. The proceeds of the fund have to be spent in helping poor widows.

(6) The "Mohit Kumar Dutta Fund" of Rs. 300 created by Mr. Sreenath Dutta in memory of his son, the late Mr. Mohit Kumar Dutta. The interest of the money will go to the Charity Fund.

Mr. A. C. Gupta placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Samaj a sum of Rs. 120 to help poor girls with Scholarships to be called "Indira Scholarship" in memory of his departed daughter.

Obituary.

We had to record with sorrow the death of the following members of the Samaj during the year :

1. Dr. Ramsvami.
2. Mrs. Sarmistha Chanda.
3. Babu Abharan Chandra Roy.
4. „ Charu Chandra Sinha.
5. Mrs. A. M. Bose.
6. Babu Madhusudan Sen.
7. „ Jyotirindraprasad Mitra.
8. „ Chandrasekhar Ghosal.
9. Dr. R. C. Nag.
10. Mrs. Harimati Roy Chowdhuri.
11. Babu Amal Chandra Sarkar.
12. „ Nabagopal Dutta.
13. Mrs. Kumudini Das.
14. Mr. Sudhindra K. Sen.
15. „ Harkishen.
16. „ Premsakha Bose.
17. „ Prafulla Kumar Dutta.
18. „ Ajit Kumar Chakraverti.

We had also to record with sorrow the death, during the year, of the following gentlemen, who, though not members of the S. B. Samaj, were yet deeply interested in the cause of Brahmoism :—

1. Revd. Bhai Umanath Gupta.
2. Dr. Bepinbehari Sarkar.

During the year under report, there was a loss of only 1 member by resignation.

New members :—We have to record with satisfaction the following additions to the list of members of our Samaj :—

1. Mr. Deb Kumar Gupta.
2. „ Sisir Kumar Mitra.
3. Mrs. Lilabati Mitra.
4. Mr. Heran Kumar Sanyal.
5. „ Karuna Ranjan Roy.
6. „ Hetendra Nath Nandi.
7. „ Hridi Ranjan Das Gupta.
8. Mrs. Giribala Mukerjee.
9. Mr. Probhat Chandra Gangopadhyaya.
10. „ P. V. Raja Gopal.
11. „ Asoke Kumar Bose.
12. „ Amal Kumar Sidhanta.
13. „ M. N. Singh.
14. „ Bejali Behary Sarkar.
15. Miss Labanyalata Chanda.
16. „ Bhktilata Chanda.
17. Mr. Achath Padwanathan Nair.
18. Mrs. Nalinibala Rai.
19. Miss Virendra Vinodini Rai.
20. Mrs. Bagalā Sundari Rai.
21. Mr. Sudhangsu Kumar Haldar.
22. „ Satishchandra Bagchi.
23. „ Vijoja Nath Sitaram Jauev.
24. „ Prokash Lal.
25. „ Mr. Siva Prosad.
26. „ Mr. Gajnan Chitnis.
27. „ Mukunda Krishna Bagchi.
28. „ Trailakha Nath Dutta.
29. „ Atul Bandhu Laha.
30. „ Nalini Kanta Chatterji.
31. „ Gopinath Biswas.
32. „ Nripendranath Majumdar.
33. „ Sachinandan Sinha.
34. „ Lakshman R. Garu.
35. „ Nirmalananda Das.

- 36. Mr. Prafullachandra Mahalanobis.
 - 37. „ Sudhirkumar Mitra.
 - 38. „ Manmathanath Chatterji.
 - 39. Mrs. Manada Chatterji.
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APPENDIX C.

General Committee, 1918.

Town.

1. Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A. 2. Pandit S. N. Tattvabhushon. 3. Pandit S. N. Sastri, M.A. 4. Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A. 5. Mr. Hemchanpra Sarker, M.A. 6. Mr. Sasibhusan Datta, M.A. 7. Mr. Gurudas Chakradarti. 8. Mr. Prabodhchandra Mahalanopis. 9. Lady J. C. Bose. 10. Mr. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. 11. Dr. D. N. Maitra, M.B. 12. Mr. Kasichandra Ghosal. 13. Mr. Paresnath Sen, B.A. 14. Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B.A. 15. Mr. P. N. Dutta, B.Sc. 16. Mr. Pratulchandra Som. 17. Dr. D. Bose, Lt. Col. (Retired). 18. Mr. Govindachandra Datta. 19. Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarker. 20. Mr. S. M. Bose, M.A. 21. Mr. Srigopal Chakrabarti, M.A. 22. Mr. Kaliprasanna Dasgupta, B.A. 23. Mr. Sachindraprasad Bose. 24. Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A. 25. Mr. Srinath Datta. 26. Mr. Kalimohan Ghosal. 27. Mr. Narendranath Chakravarti, M.A. 28. Mr. Suryakumar Chatterji. 29. Mr. Bepinbehari Chakrabarti, B.A. 30. Mr. Hridaykrishna De, M.A. 31. Dr. J. N. Ghose, M. D. 32. Major N. P. Sinha I.M.S. 33. Mrs. Susila Ghosal. 34. Mr. Sukumar Mitra. 35. Mr. Subinay Ray Choudhuri.

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1. Mr. Abinashchandra Majumdar (Lahore.) 2. Dr. P.K. Roy, D.Sc. (Kausuli.) 3. Mr. Manomohan Chakravarti (Barisal.) 4. Mr. Jatramohan Sen, B.L., (Chittagong). 5. Mr. Satishchandra Chakrabarti, M. A. (Bankipur.) 6. Mrs. Hemantakumari Choudhuri (Patiala.) 7. Mr. Dhirendranath Chowdhuri, M.A. (Pabna.) 8. Dr. Fakirchandra Sadhukhan. (Deoghur.) 9. Mr. Bhubanmohan Kar (Dinajpur.) 10. Mr. Srinath Chanda (Mymensingh.) 11. Mr. Ilmani Chakrabarti (Patiala.) 12. Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya (Rajamundry.) 13. Mr. Bhabanandhu Datta (Dacca.) 14. Mr. Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., (Hazaribagh.) 15. Kaji Abdul Gaffur (Agartala.) 16. Mr. Mathuranath Guha (Dacca.) 17. Mrs. Saradamanjari Dutta (Shillong.) 18. Mrs. Susila Boss (Benares.) 19. Mr. Joykali

Datta, M.A., B.L. (Ranchi.) 20 Pandit Kumudnath Vidyabinode (Cuttuck.) 21. Mr. Nilmani Dhar, B.L. (Agra.) 22. Rai Bahadur Dewan Jamait Rao (Quetta.) 23 Dr. V. Ray, D.L. (Giridih.) (24) Mr. Benodebehari Ray (Cherrapunji.) 25. Dr. V. A. Sukhtanker ph. D., (Indore). 26. Mr. Prasanna-kumar Dasgupta (Agartala). 27. Mr. Upendranath Ball (Lahore). 28 Mr. Bankubehari Kar (Dacca.) 23. Dr. P. Chatterji, D.Sc., (Jalpaiguri). (30) Mr. Viswanath Kar (Cuttuck.)

List of Representatives.

Mr. Batakrishna Chatterji, Giridih Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, Kumarkhali Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, Tangail Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, M.A. Bankura Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Birendrachandra Deb, Konnagore Brahmo Samaj ; Rai Saheb Harakisor Biswas, Barisal Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Harananda Gupta, Mymensingh Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Kamini-kumar Chakravarti, Dhubri Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Rajaninath Nandy, B.L., Tripura Brahmo Samaj ; Mrs. K. N. Ray, B.A., Hazaribagh Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. P. K. Bose, East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, (Dacca) ; Mr. Pyarikanta Mitra, Barjuli Brahmo Samaj, (Assam) ; Mr. Rajanikanta Das, Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj, (Laban) Shillong Brahmo Samaj, (Laban) Shillong ; Mr. Kasichandra Ghoshal, Dinaj-pur Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. R. N. Samaddar, Pheroj-pur Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, Bejwada Prarthana Samaj ; Mr. Anathbandhu Sarkar, Rangoon Brahmo Samaj ; Bhai Sitaram, Sealkote S. B. Samaj ; Mr. A. M. Sen, M.Sc., Banga-lore Cantonment Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Harishchan-dra Datta, Chittagong S. B. Samaj ; Rai Sahib Ishanchandra Dev, B.A., Dehradun Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Mohendrakumar Sengupta, Bankipur S. B. Samaj ; Mr. Bepinbehari Sasmal, Contai Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Nolinikumar Datta, M.A., Rajshahi Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Govindachandra Datta, Farid-pur Brahmo Samaj.

Executive Committee, 1918.

Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.,
Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A.,
,, Lalitmohan Das, M.A.,
,, Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.,
,, Sasibhushan Datta, M.A.,

Pandit Sitanath Datta, Tattvabhushan,
Dr. P. K. Ray, D.Sc.,
Mr. Gurudas Chakrabarti, till 29th July.

„ Nibaran Chandra Ray, M.A., B.L.

„ Pratulchandra Som,

„ Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis.

„ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

„ Nilmani Chakrabarti.

(Representative of the Missionaries.)

Office-Bearers of the S. B. Samaj, 1918.

President—Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A.

Secretary—Mr. Prankrishna Acharji, M.A., M.B.

Asst. Secretaries :—

Messrs. Annadacharan Sen, B.A., Harakanta Bose,
B.A. and Sailendranath Gupta, L.M.S.

Treasurer—Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

APPENDIX D.

Meetings of the General Committee, 1918.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on Tuesday, the 5th February 1918, at 6-30 p.m., in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

Members Present—Messrs. Buttokristo Chatterjee, Annodacharan Sen, Kaliprasanna Das Gupta, Krishnakumar Mitter, Bepinbehari Chakravarty, Hemchandra Sarkar, Nilmony Chakravarty, E. Subbukrishnaya, Rajanikanta Guha, Kasichandra Ghosal, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, S. C. Mahalanobis, Sachindraprosad Bose, Lalitmohon Das, P. N. Dutta, Harakanta Bose, Gobindachandra Dutta, Sreenath Dutta, Kalimohan Ghosal, Hridaykrishna De and Pareshnath Sen.

The proceedings began with a prayer offered by Babu Nilmony Chakravarty.

Resolved that the following programme of work for the year 1918, recommended by the out-going Executive Committee, be accepted :—

- 1 Establishment of closer relationship with Mofussil Somajes.
- 2 Mission work including Sebakmundali.
- 3 Publication of Brahmo literature.
- 4 Revision of the Rules of the Samaj.
- 5 Permanent Mission Fund.
- 6 To make the Samaj a registered body.
- 7 Extension of the Somaj premises.
- 8 Employment bureau.
- 9 Social committee.
- 10 Opening of classes for teaching some of the Indian languages to the missionaries and workers of the Samaj.

Besides the above, the following works were also proposed to be taken up :—

- 1 Improvement of the existing institutions of the Samaj ;
- 2 Improvement of the financial condition of the Samaj and of its organs, the Indian Messenger and the Tattwakaomadi.

Resolved that letters be issued to the members of the General Committee requesting them to take part in the works proposed to be undertaken during the year.

Resolved that a meeting of the General Committee be held once every month.

It was suggested that Pandit Navadwipchandra Das's book on the Brahmo Dharma be translated into different languages.

A monthly meeting of the General Committee was held on Thursday, the 28th March, 1918, at 7 P.M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

Members present :—

Messrs. K. K. Mittra (in the chair), Gobinda Chandra Dutta, Harakanta Bose, Gurudas Chakravartty, Bepinbehari Chakrabartty, Annada Charan Sen, Birendranath Dev, Kali Mohan Ghosal, Sree Gopal Chakrabartty, Rajani Kanta Guha, Pratul Chandra Some, Sachindra Prasad Bose, Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acherja and Salindranath Gupta.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by Babu Gurudas Chakrabartty.

The secretary placed the budget statement of the Samaj for 1918 and pointed out the large deficit in the Indian Messenger, Tattwakaumudi, and Mission Funds.

The President then spoke on the (1) necessity of paying the subscriptions regularly to the various funds of the Samaj to enable the committee to carry on its work satisfactorily (2) necessity of increasing the number of members of the Samaj and subscribers to its organs (3) necessity of organising regular prayer meetings in Brahmo families.

He also noticed in passing that the ladies of the Samaj should take greater interest in the work of the Samaj.

A Committee consisting of the following gentlemen were formed for the management of the Indian Messenger :—

Messrs. Sachindra Prosad Bose, Pratul Chandra Some and Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis. (Secretary).

Babu Govinda Chandra Dutta was entrusted with the management of the Tattwakoumudi.

The following gentlemen undertook to realise the arrear subscriptions of the members of the Samaj :—

Messrs. Bepin Chandra Chakravarty, Sachindra Prosad Bose and Govinda Chandra Dutta.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The First Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the S.B. Samaj was held on Monday, the 29th April 1918, at 7 p. m., in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

Members present :—

Messrs. Krishna Kumar Mitra—President, P. N. Dutt, Lalit Mohan Das, Annada Charan Sen, Barada Kanta Bose, Probodh Ch. Mohalanobis, Butta Krishna Chatterjee, Bipin B. Chakravarti, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Messrs. Hriday Kaishna De, Govinda Ch. Dutta, Sachindra Prasad Bose, Kali Mohan Ghosal, Hem Ch. Sarkar, Sukumar Mitra, Srigopal Chakravarti, Nilmoni Dhar., Pratul Ch. Som, Kasi Ch. Ghosal, Dr. P. K. Acharji, Dr. S. N. Gupta. Visitors—Messrs Bhaba Sindhu Dutt, Sukumar Roy Chowdhuri, Nirmal Chandra Sidhanta and Prasanta Ch. Mohalanobis.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by Mr. Krishna K. Mitra.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The First Quarterly report of the Executive Committee and the accounts of the Samaj, printed copies of which had already been circulated among the members, were taken as read. The reports of Messrs. S. C. Roy, Nilmoni Chakrabarti, of the Theological Society, the Sangat, Giridih Girls' School, and the Sunday Moral Training School, which reached the office too late to be printed for circulation, were read before the meeting.

Babu Buttokrishna Chatterjee proposed and Babu Nilmoni Dhar of Agra seconded that the First Quarterly report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary and that the reports of Messrs. S. C. Roy, Nilmoni Chakrabarti, Theological Society, Sangat, Giridih Girls School, Sunday Moral Training School, be incorporated in the First Quarterly Report of the Samaj.

Carried nem con.

Babu Paobodhchandra Mahalanobis proposed and Babu Kalimohan Ghosal seconded that Babus Srishchanbra Bose and Bibhutibhushan Sarkar be appointed auditors of the Samaj Accounts for 1918.

The Revised rules submitted by the Students' Weekly Service for consideration, were placed before the meeting.

After some discussion, Babu Pratulchandra Som

proposed and *Babu Sachindraprosad Bose seconded that a Sub-Committee be formed consisting of the following gentlemen to consider the revised rules of the Students' Weekly Service and to submit their report before the end of June so that it may be placed before the second quarterly meeting of the General Committee.

Messrs. Lalit Mohan Das, Sachindra Prosad Bose, Bipin Bihari Chakravarti, Subinoy Roy Chowdhury, the Secretary, Students' Weekly Service, Dr. D. N. Maitra and Dr. S. N. Gupta.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The *Second Quarterly* meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall, on Monday the 29 th July, 1918, at 7 p. m.

Present—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Herambachandra Maitra, Lalitmohan Das, Sasibhusan Dutt, Baradakanta Bose, Harakanta Bose, Sailendranath Gupta, Batakrishna Chatterji, Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Narendranath Chakravarti, Nibaranchandra Ray, Sitanath Datta, Suryyakumar Chatterji, Subinay Raychoudhury, Hemchandra Sarkar, Sukumar Mitra, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis and Pratulchandra Som.

Visitors—Messrs Sukumar Ray and Prasanta Mahalanobis.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Quarterly report of the Executive Committee with the accounts, printed copies of which had already been circulated among the members, were taken as read.

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Narendranath Chakravarti seconded that the Report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary. Carried nem. con.

Resolved that, out of the amount deposited with the Samaj by the Brahmo Mission Press, the Executive Committee be requested to set apart a sum sufficient to cover the liabilities of the Press and to form a reserve fund for it, and that the balance be made over to the General Fund of the Samaj to be invested in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes.

Proposed by Babu Nibaranchandra Ray.

Seconded by Babu Herambachandra Maitra.

Carried nem. con.

Resolved that the Committee deem it their duty to record their deep sorrow at the death of their fellow-worker Babu Madhusudan Sen. By his pious and unostentatious life he exercised an ennobling influence upon all who came in contact with him. He served the Samaj with great zeal, devotion and earnestness, as its Secretary and as the Secretary of its Calcutta Congregation, as a member of the General Committee and of the Executive Committee and also as a minister of its congregation. The Samaj has suffered a severe loss by his death,

Resolved also that the sincerest condolence of the Committee be conveyed to the bereaved family.

Carried (all standing).

Resolved that Babu Suryyakumar Chatterjee be appointed an auditor of the Samaj accounts in place of Babu Girish Chandra Bose resigned.

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das,

Seconded by Babu Batakrishna Chatterji.

Carried.

Resolved that Babu Nibaranchandra Ray be appointed a member of the Executive Committee in place of Babu Gurudas Chakravarti.

Proposed by Babu Baradakanta Bose,

Seconded by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

Carried.

Resolved that the old form of application for membership of the Students' Weekly Service which contains the temperance clause, be retained.

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das,

Seconded by Babu Herambachandra Maitra.

Carried.

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, the 6th August, 1918, at 7 p. m., for the transaction of the unfinished portion of the business.

Proposed by Babu Herambachandra Maitra,

Seconded by Babu Sasibhusan Datta.

Carried nem. con.

The adjourned sitting of the 2nd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall on Wednesday the 6th August, 1918, at 7 p. m. Present—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mittra (in the chair) Herambachandra Maitra, Pratul Chandra Som,

Sitanath Tattvabhushan Lalit Mohan Das, Butta Krishna Chatterjee and Hara Kanta Bose.

Resolved that considering the importance of the business, the paucity of attendance and certain irregularity in the notice, the meeting be again adjourned to Tuesday the 13th August, 1918, at 7 p.m.

The 2nd adjourned sitting of the 2nd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall on Tuesday the 13th August 1918 at 7 P.M. Present members—Messrs Krishnakumar Mittra (in the chair) Herambachandra Maitra, Nibaran Chandra Ray, Govindachandra Datto, Kasichandra Ghoshal, Narendranath Chakravarty, Baradakanta Basu, Lalitmohan Das, Harakanta Bose, P. K. Acharjee, Sailendra, nath Gupta, Pratulchandra Som, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, Ramananda Chatterjee, Sukumar Mittra, S. C. Mahalanobis and Mr. Sukumar Roy (Deputed by the S. W. Service).

The meeting commenced with a short prayer offered by Babu Kasichandra Ghoshal.

The question having been raised whether the election of members of the S.W. Service under the form of application for membership which was disapproved by the General Committee at its meeting held on the 29th July 1918, before the communication of the above decision of the General Committee to the S. W. Service, would be regular, Babu Nibaran Chandra Roy moved and Dr. S. N. Gupta seconded that this meeting is of opinion that such election would not be irregular. Carried.

The recommendation of the S. W. Service with regard to its object ("The Quest realisation and propagation of liberal Theistic principles and rational ideals in all aspects of life, social and individual") was placed before the meeting.

Resolved that the recommendation of the S. w. Service with regard to the change of object of the S. W. Service, be not accepted

Proposed by Mr. Lalit Mohan Das

Seconded by Mr. Baradakanta Bose

Mr. N. C. Roy proposed and Pandit S. N. Tattvabhushan seconded that the object of the S. W. S. be as follows. "The study, realization and propagation

of liberal Theistic principles and ideals in all aspects of life, social and individual.

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed that the word 'rational' be struck off from the object as defined by the S. W. S.

Proposed by Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis

Seconded by Mr. N. N. Chakravarty

The amendment was lost and the original resolution moved by Mr. L. M. Das was carried.

Resolved that the Secretary to the S. W. Service be informed that the General Committee are prepared to sanction the changes in the Rules proposed by the Students' Weekly Service, if the following additions and alterations are embodied in them :—

(1) Add in (2) in "organisation" the words "Prayer meetings" after the word "lectures"

(2) In the paragraph beginning with "in addition to" in line 3, substitute "Executive for "General"

(3) In the same paragraph line 13 for the words "its rules" the words "the rules of the S. W. S." be substituted.

(4) In the same paragraph the last sentence, "in all matters the decision &c." be omitted.

The sitting was then adjourned to Wednesday the 21st Aug. 1918 at 7 P.M.

The 3rd Adjourned sitting of the 2nd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Somaj was held in the Prayer Hall on Wednesday the 21st August 1918 at 7 P.M.

Present—Messrs Krishnakumar Mittra, Sasi-bhuson Dutta, Govinda Chandra Dutta, Lalit Mohan Das, Rajaninath Samadder, Bepin Behari Chakravarty, Baroda Kanta Bose, Nibaron Chandra Roy, P. K. Acharja, Kasi Chandra Ghoshal, Butta Kristo Chatterjee, S. N. Tattwabhuson, Harakanta Bose, Sailendra Nath Gupta, Poreshnath Sen and Sukumar Mittra. The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by Babu Butto Krishna Chatterjee.

Resolved that in (4) Rule 2. Section (iii) be omitted.
" " " in the original Rule 2, in place of "form of membership," the "form of application for membership" be substituted.

In (4) original Rule 2 in line 2 delete "presented"; line 3 after the word in "membership" add "approved by the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj."

In (5) after rule 2, instead of the proposed Rule add the following :—members will be entitled to take part in social and business meetings of the Students'

W. Service in general election. They may bring before General meetings of the members of the S. W. Service, proposals and suggestions relating to the institution, after due notice. Nothing in this rule will prevent any fraternity from holding meetings open to its members alone.

In (b) (iii) in Rule 3, delete the words "in all such cases the decision of.....Final"

In (7) Rule 4 should read thus :—

The S. W. Service shall have one President, one Vice-President, one Treasurer, one Secretary, one or more Asst. Secretaries in addition to the Assistant Secretaries elected by the Fraternities; the President, the vice-President, the Treasurer and the Secretary shall be chosen from amongst the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj by the General meeting of the S. W. S. Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj and shall be ex-officio members of the S. W. Service.

The 4th adjourned sitting of the Second Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall on Wednesday the 28th August, 1918 at 7 p.m.

Present—Messrs. K. K. Mittra (in the chair). Lalitmohon Das, Battakrishna Chatterjee, Bhabasindhu Dutta, Hridoykrishna De, R. N. Samadder, Barodakanta Bose, Harakanta Bose, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, Sukumar Mitra, Nibaranchandra Roy, Sailendranath Gupta and Kasichandra Ghosal.

The meeting commenced with a short prayer offered by Babu Ehabasindhu Dutta.

As regards the words "Membership of the Fraternity ... the voting power of the S. W. Service" in clause (2) of the para beginning with the words "In addition to" and clause (8) of the proposed amendments (Rule 5), the General Committee are prepared to accept the principle of minority and proportional representation, but they think the proposed rules are too complicated and should be simplified as far as possible.

In (9) para 6 line 3, substitute "all the works" in place of "general policy".

Clause (10) be omitted, clause (ii) (i) be deleted. Resolved that the General Committee are unable to accept the Resolution II of the S. W. S. with regard to the amendment of Rule 2 and that the Resolution III of the S. W. Service be referred to the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

The 3rd quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall on Wednesday, the 30th October, 1918, at 6-30 p. m.

Present—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, P. K. Acharjee, Baradakanta Bose, Suryakumar Chatterjee, Rajaninath Samaddar, Bepin Behari Chakravarti, Hridaykaishna De, Probodhchandra Mahalpobis, Pratulchandra Som and Gurudas Chakravarti.

In the absence of the President, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan was in the chair.

The proceedings began with a short Prayer.

The 3rd Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee, printed copies of which had been circulated among the members, was taken as read ; the report of the work done by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan was also read.

Mr. Rajaninath Samaddar proposed and Mr. Bepinbehari Chakravarti seconded that the Report be adopted with proposed additions and alterations. Carried.

Resolved that the Committee has heard with deep regret the death of Mrs. Kumudini Das, B. A. late Lady Principal, Bethune College, and recently Assistant Inspectress of schools, Dacca Division, who was an esteemed member of the Samaj and served it once as an Assistant Secretary and in several years as a member of the General and Executive Committees.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Tuesday the 7th January, 1919 at 6-30 p. m.

The following members were present :—

Babus Baradakanta Bose B. A., Srigopal Chakravarty, M.A., Paresnath Sen, B.A., Subinoy Roy Choudhury. Narendranath Chakravarty, M.A., Nibaranchandra Roy, M.A., Sitanath Tatvabhushan, Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Lalitmohon Das, M.A., Annadacharan Sen, B.A., Prabodhsharandra Mahalanobis, Sukumar Mitra, Kasichandra Ghosal, Hemchandra Sarkar M.A., Birenranath Deb, Bhabsindhu Dutta, Hridaykrishna De, M.A., Mr. P. N. Dutta and Bhai Sita Kam.

In the absence of the President, Babu Herambachandra Maitra was voted to the chair. The proceedings commenced with a Prayer offered by the Chairman.

The proceedings of the 2nd and 3rd Quarterly meetings were read and confirmed.

The Assistant Secretary informed the meeting that reports of certain workers and institutions had reached the office too late to be printed with the Report.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar M.A., proposed and Babu Kasichandra Ghosal seconded that these reports be not taken into consideration. After some discussion the Chairman ruled that the reports might be accepted and taken into consideration.

Babu Nibaranchandra Roy M.A. proposed and Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A., seconded that the 4th Quarterly Report, printed copies of which had been circulated among the members of the committee be taken as read.

(Carried nem con).

Babu Nibaranchandra Roy M.A. proposed and Babu Kasichandra Ghosal seconded that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar moved that in view of the fact that the report was sent very late to most of the members, the consideration of the report be postponed to the 15th January at 6 30 p.m. Babu Rajanikanta Guha M.A. seconded the proposal.

The amendment was put to the vote and carried.

Resolved that the following members be elected to constitute the Vote-counting Sub-Committee:—

Babus Sukumar Roy B.sc., Prafullakumar Roy B.sc., Baradakanto Bose B.A., Kaminikumar Dutta, Sukumar Mitter, Birendranath Deb, Rajanikanto De, Probhatchandra Ganguli, B.A., Bepinbehari Bose, Radhacharan Sen, Jogneswar Mazumdar, Santoshkumar Banerjee, M.sc., Tarunkanta Chatterjee and Annadacharan Sen, B.A., (Secretary).

Resolved that this meeting do recommend to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj that three Trustees be appointed to hold all the moveable properties of the Samaj and that the Secretary be and is hereby authorised to execute a trust-deed in their favour under the Religious Societies' Act (Act I of 1880).

Proposed by Mr. N. C. Ray.

Seconded by Mr. B. K. Bose.

Carried.

The meeting was adjourned to the 15th January at 6-30 p. m.

The adjourned 4th Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in

the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1919, at 6-30 p.m.

The following members were present :—

Babus Krishnakumar Mittra B.A. President (in the chair), Birendranath Deb, Baradakanta Bose, B.A., Harakanta Bose, B.A., Sreegopal Ghakravarti M.A., Subinay Ray, Hridoy Krishna De M.A., Rajanikanta Guha M.A., Annadacharan Sen B.A., Pareshnath Sen B.A., Gobindachandra Dutta, Probodhehandra Mahalanobis, Nibaranchandra Roy M.A., Hemchandra Sarkar M.A., Mr. Sitaram, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan and Mr. P. N. Dutta B.Sc.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by the President. The Asst. Secretary read the reports of the mission workers and institutions which reached the office too late to be printed.

Mr. P. N. Dutt proposed and Babu Gobindachandra Datta seconded that the 4th Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary and that the reports that could not be printed and circulated be incorporated in the Report.

Babu Nibaranchandra Roy moved and babu Baradakanta Bose seconded the following amendment :—

That the 4th Quarterly report of the S. W. Service dated 7th January 1919 together with its enclosures be referred back to the Executive Committee S. B. Samaj for consideration and report to the 1st quarterly meeting of the General Committee and the attention of the Executive Committee S. B. Samaj be drawn to the resolution passed at the 2nd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee re. the form of application for membership of the S. W. Service.

Carried by majority.

The original proposal, was then put to the meeting and carried.

Babu Birendranath Deb proposed and Mr. P. N. Datta seconded that the Executive Committee, S. B. Samaj be requested to place before the General Committee the Quarterly accounts of the Press at every Quarterly meeting.

Carried nem. con.

Mr. Harakanta Bose, Assistant Secretary, read the draft annual report.

Resolved that the draft annual Report of the

Samaj, be referred to a sub-committee consisting of the following gentlemen, for final disposal :—

Messrs. Sitanath Tattwabhushan, Baradakanta Bose, Srigopal Chakravarty, Annadacharan Sen, and Harakanta Bose (Secretary).

The audited accounts of the Samaj and of the B. M. Press were placed before the Committee.

In this connection, one of the Asst. Secretaries placed before the meeting the following resolution of the Executive Committee :—

Resolved that in accordance with the resolution adopted at the 2nd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee on the subject, the amount of Rs. 12117-15-6 shown in the Samaj account as deposit for the Brahmo Mission Press, be appropriated as follows :—

(1) Rs. 10,000 to be credited to the General Fund of the Samaj for 1918.

(2) Rs. 2000 to be created into a Reserve Fund for the B. M. Press and the balance being held in deposit on account of the Press."

• Resolved that the resolution of the Executive Committee be confirmed.

Carried nem con

Resolved that the accounts be passed.

Proposed by Babu Srigopal Chakravarty.

Seconded by Mr. Sitaram.

Carried.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

APPENDIX E.

Meetings of the members of the S. B. Samaj.

The proceedings of the annual meeting held on the 21st January 1918, as well as those of its adjourned sitting held on the 22nd January, were duly published in the Annual Report of the Samaj for the year 1917

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj for the year 1918 was held in the Prayer Hall on Thursday the 23rd January 1919, at 6-30 P.M. The following members, among others were present :—

Babus Lalitmohan Das, Sachindraprosad Bose, Bhabsindhu Dutta, G. B. Trivedi, Annandacharan Sen, Sasibhusan Bose M.A., Sitanath Tattvabhusan, J.V. Narayan, Sasibhusan Bose, T. G. Denskar, J. N. Vaidya, D. G. Vaidya, G. Y. Chitnis, Lakshman R. Garu, Narendranath Chakraverti, Kalipsanna Das, Satyendranath Khastagir, Sasibhusan Majumdar, Gobindachandra Dutt, Harakumar Guha, Himangsumohan Gupta, Anangamohan Shaha, Rasiklal Ray, Amarnath Ghosh, Ishanchandra Ray, Debprosada Dutt, Rajaninath Samaddar, Haridas Bysak, Kamaniyakumar Sinha, Sureshchandra Mukherji, Amritalal Gupta, Kashichandra Goshal, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, Protulchandra Som, Sailendranath Gupta, Ajitmonan Sen, Sureshchandra Ray, Mathuranath Ganguly, Hemendranarayan Ray, Srishchandra Das, Probodhchandra Mallick, S. C. Mahalanobis, Bepinbehari Chakraverty, Sudhirschandra Halder, Nagendranath Sen Gupta, Narayan Menon, S. M. Bose, Rajanikanta Guha, Gonopati Chakraverty, J. Kapur, Srigopal Chakraverty, Harakali Sen, Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, Khirodechandra Das, Hridaykrishna Dey, Gobindanath Guha, Hridaychandra Das, R. Balkrishna Rao, Krishnachandra Dey, Mahendra Patanaik, Sarojendranath Ray, P. Ramaswamy, Bamandas Majumdar, Rama K. Barkakaty, Kanailal Sen, Satyakumar Dutt, Jojneshar Majumdar, Sudhindranarayan Ray, Basantakumar Chowdhuri, Satyaranjan Sinha, Subinoy Ray, Lalitkumar Mitra, Nisaranjan Sen, Trailokyanath Dutt, Sasibhusan Das, Bibhutibhusan Sarkar, Niranjan Ghosh, Sudhindrakumar Ray, Nirmalchandra Dey, Brajosunder Ray, Rajani Kanta De, Asokakumar Bose, Amalkumar

Siddhanta. Kedarnath Mukherji, Profullakrishna Bagchi, Satishchanda Das, Nibaranchandra Ray, Sureshchandra Das, Surendramohan Dutt, Kuladaranjan Ray, Srutish chandra Bose, Bimalangshuproakash Ray, Ruhinikanta Ray, Sudhishchandra Bose, Amitabha Guha. Satvabrota Guha, Bepinbehari Bose, Probodhchandra Dawn, Birendranath Deb, Sukumar Mitra, Profulla Mahalanobis, Hirankumar Sanyal, Parboticharan Bose, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Profullakumar Ray, Bijoykumar Basak, Promothanth Sarkar, Nirmalchandra Banarji, Amiyakumar Sen, Prosantacharandra Mahalansbis, Sukumar Ray, Sisirkumar Dutt, Asoke Chatterji, Nirmalkumar Siddhanta, Promodekumar Ghosh, Nalinikumar Chatterji, Amritakumar Dutt, Narendranath Chakravarti, Moheshchandra Aturthi, Sitaram. Baradakanta Bose, Poreshnath Sen, Baradadas Bose, Surjakumar Chatterji, Herambachandra Maitra, Prankrishna Acharji, Batakrishna Chatterji, Krishnakumar Mitra, Indubhushan Gupta, Mathuranath Ganguly, Abinashchandra Das, Adharchandra Mazumdar, Dwarkanath Sett, Syamacharan Dey, Kishorimohon Joarder. Mrs. Subarnoprova Bose, Lady Bose, Mrs. Pritilata Basak Mrs. Sushila Ghoshal, Khirodabashini Mitra, Kusumkumari Maitra Saralabala Dutt. Basantakumari Sen, Bela Halder, Miss. Nilima Mahalanobis, Mrs. Sisirkumari Dutt, Santwana Ray, Kumndini Bose, Miss. Mrinmoyi Sen.

Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., President of the Samaj, occupied the chair.

The proceedings began with a short divine service conducted by Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

Assistant Secretary, Mr. Harakanta Bose, read the Annual Report and Mr. Annadachran Sen, the audited accounts of the Samaj.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi of Bombay proposed and Mr. Jagannath Kapur of Lahore seconded that the report and the Accounts be adopted with such additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Some suggestions were then made in connection with the Report and Accunts.

Mr. Probhat Chandra Ganguli proposed

(i) That the rental derived from the land recently acquired from Dr. Mrigendralal Mitra be shown under a separate head and then credited to the General Fund"

(accepted by the Secretary)

(ii) "That nothing be added in the Appendices which has not been sanctioned by an authoritative committee of the S. B. Samaj." (Accepted by the Secretary)

Mr. Probhatchandra Ganguli proposed and Mr. P. K. Roy Choudhury seconded that the adoption of the accounts be postponed till Resolution No. V in the Agenda of the Annual meeting be disposed of . (Lost).

Mr. Prasant Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli seconded that the following extract from the Report of the Students' Weekly Service be inserted :—

"The late Pundit Bejoy Krishna Goswami, the late Mr. Ananda Mohan Bose, and the venerable Pandit Sivanath Sastri were prominent among the early workers. In those days the Service was "pre-eminently useful in stimulating enquiry in many minds and in giving an impetus to the cause of social reform" "[Annual Report of the S. B. Samaj 1881]. In 1882 the formulated objects of the institution were "(1) to stimulate religious enquiry (2) to induce thoughtfulness and earnestness of character, (3) to create interest in questions of social reform and progress" [Annual Report of the S. B. Samaj, 1882] (Lost)

Mr. Sukumar Ray proposed and Mr. Amiyakumar Sen seconded "that the whole of the report of the S. W. Service, as submitted by that institution, be incorporated" (Lost)

Mr. Sukumar Ray proposed and Mr. Pravatchandra Ganguli seconded "that the Report of the S. W. Service as incorporated, being misleading, be altogether omitted." (Lost).

The original motion was then put to the vote and carried.

The President then delivered the following address :—

Thou art our Father. Like a father do Thou teach us true wisdom. We bend low in reverence before Thee. Save us from delusion and sin ; forsake us not.

O God, our Father, forgive us our trespasses and send us that which is for our good.

Thou art the Cause and Source of all goodness and happiness. Thou art Goodness itself and more than good. We bow down to Thee.

Brothers and sisters, we have assembled here to consider some momentous questions regarding our beloved Samaj. United in prayer and in speech, let your minds apprehend alike—alike in council and in prayer, alike in feelings and in thought, be ye one in your desires; and may your minds be drawn together to bear with one another.

I am glad to notice that many of our brothers and sisters of the Panjab, Bombay and Madras have travelled long distances to attend the Maghotsav and have done so at considerable personal sacrifice. In the name of the Brahmo Samaj, I offer them a most hearty and cordial welcome.

The year 1918 was a year of sorrow and pain, of deep and grave anxiety. The death of Babu Madhusudan Sen, who was one of our ministers, of Srimati Svarnaprabha Bose, wife of our late illustrious leader, Mr. Ananda Mohan Bose, of Mrs. Kumudini Das, the late Lady Principal of the Bethune College, of the quiet and erudite Dr. Bipinbehari Sarkar, son-in-law of Pandit Sivanath Shastri, of Babu Nabagopal Datta, an enthusiastic Brahmo worker of Sylhet, of Sreeman Ajitkumar Chakravarti, the biographer of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, of Bhai Umanath Gupta, the old missionary of the Brahmo Samaj of India, has created a void which it will be difficult to fill. Besides Mrs. Kumudini Das, death has taken away three other lady graduates and a number of men and women of our Samaj. Some of them have been cut off in the prime of life. To the bereaved families I say "The soul, immortal as its Sire, shall never die."

May the dead come near and say

"Death means not perishing,
Cherish us in your thoughts,, for by that cherishing
Shall severed links be welded by and by.
God reigns on high, whatever is, is best."

Two good and true men, though not of our Samaj, have recently passed away from our midst: I allude to the death of Sir Gurudas Banerji and of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta. In their different spheres they were men of sterling integrity and dauntless public spirit; and we remember with gratitude the part they played in the up-lift of this country.

God be thanked that after four long and weary years, the sanguinary world-war has at last come

to an end. It has devastated flourishing towns and smiling villages, has brought desolation to thousands of happy homes, has killed two crores of our fellow-beings and has made millions of women and children homeless and helpless. The Branmo Samaj stands for peace and good-will among men. The Brahmo Samaj upholds the principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men. Ours is the religion of love; God is in every man and woman. When people will realise this all the world over, then and then only will war be made impossible. Leagues, compacts and treaties may check militarism for a while, they will not bring liberty and happiness.

The year that is just past has been a year of great revolutionary changes. There have been several events which are interesting as indicating the forward movement of thought. By far the most remarkable of these are the proposal to establish a League of Nations, which, it is hoped by statesmen, will abolish war and establish the reign of Right and Justice all over the world, the recognition of the right of self-determination of small nations, the enfranchisement of the women of England, the prohibition of liquor traffic in America, and, last, the Reform Proposals of Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford. Though I cannot say that I agree in all matters with the authors of these reform proposals, yet there is no doubt that they indicate a move in the right direction.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj is no provincial organisation. Bombay, Madras, the Punjab, Burma and Assam all can equally claim it as their own. Its sphere of activities extend all over India. In Decembar, 1917, Brahmos of the differnt provinces met together in a Conference at the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Prayer Hall under the presidency of Dr. P. K. Ray, when the all-India Mission Committee was formed. Seven youngmen from Bombay, Madras and the Punjab came to Calcutta immediately after, to be trained as missionaries. Some of them have returned to their different fields of work, and some are still in Calcutta under training. Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerji was sent to Bomboy to work in co-operation with the Prarthana Samaj. Messrs. J. V. Narayan and Subbukrishnya were sent to Madras. There is a branch of the Sadhan-asram at Lahore, Babu Sitaram is its indefatigable worker. Babu Binod Behari Ray has been living with

his good wife in the Khasi Hills and endeavouring to propagate the principles of the Brahmo Dharma among the sincere and earnest inhabitants of the place. Thus it will be seen that the activities of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj are not confined to Bengal.

Our missionaries, though many of them are old and invalid, visited Bombay, Madras, the Punjab the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Behar, Assam, Orsssa and Burma. Thus there is no lack of enthusiasm; what stands in our way is the shortness of funds and the paucity of workers. I am glad to be able to inform you in this connection that four educated and earnest youngmen have applied to the Samaj to be accepted as missionaries. I hope that by this accession of strength it will be possible for the Samaj to extend its field of work.

We are poor in literature. The two notable books published during the year are the autobiography of our revered minister, Pandit Sivanath Shastri, and a life of the late Babu Shibchandra Deb, one of the founders of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. The books are living pictures of the society and religion of Bengal as they were in the nineteenth century. Every one who is interested in the progress of the country will peruse them to his profit. They enable us to form some idea of the changes which have been wrought in social, educational and religious matters within the last hundred years.

During the year just closed, owing to the very high price of cloth, there was great distress throughout Bengal, to relieve which our Samaj collected about Rupees 4000 to purchase cloth with. Rai Sahib Raj Mohan Das with his usual self-sacrificing zeal offered his services and was deputed to distribute cloths to those men and women in different parts of the country who were in want. In this connection I must gratefully mention the names of the late lamented Lord Bishop of Calcutta, the kind-hearted Bishop of Chotanagpur and that generous helper of the Brahmo Samaj, Babu Bhupatinath Basu, whose contributions made it possible for our Samaj to help the needy and the poor.

I must heartily thank the Seva Section of the Sadhanasram for the splendid work it has done during the year. It has maintained, through God's grace, an orphanage at Shillong; Babu Manmathanath Das is the life and soul of the institution. Another of its work deserves prominent mention.

The Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, founded by the Seva Section, has established in different districts of Bengal, more than 250 schools, and raised Rs. 3000 for their maintenance. The Government of Bengal has granted Rs. 3000 per annum and a capital grant of Rs. 5000. When a good work is undertaken by earnest and self-sacrificing workers, God always blesses it with success. Rai Sahib Raj Mohan Das after retiring from Government service has made the cause of the "backward classes" his own, and God has been abundantly rewarding his labours.

The Brahmo Samaj was the pioneer in the field of female education in this province. It still holds that position. In matters of education, it does not recognise the distinction of sex. The soul is neither male nor female. If for the intellectual development of man, study of classics, Mathematics and Science is necessary, it is equally so for the intellectual development of woman. Of late, I am sorry to notice, there has been in this country, a growing feeling against the higher education of women. Men themselves educated in British Universities, living in European style, feeling ashamed to speak and write in vernacular, admonish women against aspiring after higher education and desire them to devote themselves to domestic duties and to remain satisfied with elementary education. Such a feeling should *nohow* be encouraged to the prejudice of liberal culture which is essential both for men and women. I am glad to say that the institutions managed by the members of the Brahmo and the Prarthana Samajes—the Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya, the Chotanagpur Girls' School, the Contai Girls' School, the Rammohan Roy Girls' Schools in Bombay and Lahore, are prosperous institutions.

The establishment of a Theological Faculty in connection with the City College is another important event of the last year. It is yet in a nebulous state but it is expected that in years to come it will be a centre of theological studies of future Brahmo teachers and missionaries. The Brahmo Samaj is proud of the City College—it is one of the best and largest educational institutions in India.

Critics are not wanting who would maintain that the mission of the Brahmo Samaj has failed. To these my answer is an emphatic No. The Brahmo Samaj has indeed made saints of sinners—

converting the worldly-minded into self-sacrificing, the ignorant and degraded into wise, pure and self-respecting men. It has brought to man the joy of worship and the privilege of communion with the Highest. After this, can it be said that the mission of the Brahmo Samaj has not been a success?

The Brahmo Samaj has worked wonders in the past and it is sure to do so in the future also—only worship God, I beseech you, in private every day, worship Him with all the members of the family and whole heartedly with the congregation. In one sense the Brahmo Samaj may be said to have not been able to do what was expected of it. It has not attracted perhaps as many to its fold as it might have done. But there is no cause for losing heart over it. The reasons are many. For one, Brahmoism is the religion of harmony. It demands harmony between life and principle. In India it is no easy matter to give up caste-distinction; here traders cheat customers, low-paid officials take bribe, men of many professions are frankly under the delusion that honest dealings are not possible, so a large number of people cannot possibly join the Samaj. The Brahmo Samaj demands that men should be true to their conscience. But we can rouse the sleeping conscience. If the Brahmos be of one mind, more sacrificing for the cause of the Brahmo Dharma and a little less worldly-minded, the people will be attracted by their devout life and sweetness of character.

Brothers and sisters, I now most solemnly draw your attention to the most vital subject concerning our Samaj. The Brahmo Samaj was founded for the purpose of worshipping God with follow-believers, worshipping Him with the members of one's own family and in the sanctuary of one's own soul. The tendency of the age is excessive devotion to worldly affairs. People are so engrossed in their worldly concerns that they have little time for thought on matters pertaining to spirit. Now it is high time to awake out of sleep. Worship is life, it is the backbone of the social system. If it is neglected, the Brahmo Samaj will consist of dead bones. It will not be able to influence the general life of the country, "A house without family-worship has neither foundation nor covering,"

“Religion is fire which keeps man alive and which goes out if not communicated.”

We should remember that “Nothing exposes religion more to the reproach of its opponents than the worldliness and hard-heartedness of the professors of it.” I therefore ask you to worship our Father everyday with the members of the family, to make it a point to attend congregational worship, and to spend alone at least some time every day in adoration and contemplation.

Brothers and sisters, in conclusion I beg you always to remember that the object of the Brahmo Samaj is to create a new type of men and women who will see God our Father manifested in the temple and in the workshop, in the soul and in the body ; who will fight with a stout heart, unfailing zeal and unsophisticated conscience, the battle of emancipation from religious and social degradation. If that is to be accomplished, more unity and solidarity, more prayer and piety, more devout life and character, are needed. May our merciful Father grant our prayer.

Brahma Kripahi Kebalam.

The next item of business before the meeting was the election of Office-bearers of the Samaj for the year 1919.

The following names were proposed for the office of the President :

1. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra.—Proposed by Mr. Prafullakumar Ray and seconded by Mr. Sasibhusan Bose.

2. Mr. Ramananda Chatterji—Proposed by Mr. Harakumar Guha and seconded by Mr. Kaminkumar Dutta.

3. Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.—Proposed by Mr. Sisirkumar Dutta and seconded by Mr. Nirmalchandra Banerji.

At this stage the President, Mr. Mitra, left the meeting and Principal H. C. Maitra proposed by Mr. Trivedi and seconded by Babu Sachindra Prasad Bose was voted to the chair. The three names proposed for the Presidentship were put to the vote and Mr. K. K. Mitra was elected President of the Samaj for 1919.

Mr. K. K. Mitra now returned and took the chair.

Mr. Sachindraprasad Bose proposed and Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis seconded that Dr.

P. K. Acharya be re-elected Secretary of the Samaj for the year 1919. Carried.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Principal H. C. Maitra seconded that Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis be re-elected Treasurer of the Samaj for 1919.

(Carried)

Mr. Sukumar Ray moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli "that 4 Assistant Secretaries be elected for the Samaj for the year 1919." The Secretary having informed the meeting that three Asst. Secretaries are sufficient, the above proposal was withdrawn. Principal Maitra proposed and Mr. R. K. Guha seconded that three Asst. Secretaries be elected for the year 1919. Carried,

The following names were then proposed for the offices of the Assistant Secretaries:

Mr. Poresnath Sen proposed and Mr. Pravatchandra Ganguli seconded:—

Messrs. Harakanta Bose, Annadacharan Sen and Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.

The names of Messrs. Sisirknmat Dutta, Sukumar Roy, Sachindraprasad Bose, Prafullakumar Ray and Subinay Ray were also proposed but these gentlemen and Mr. Annadacharan Sen having declined to serve, their names were withdrawn. Mr. Poresnath Sen then withdrew his proposal.

Mr. Prafullakumar Ray repropoed and Mr. Pravatchandra Ganguli seconded the name of Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.

Dr. S. N. Gupta proposed and Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar seconded the name of Mr. Surendranath Halder.

Mr. Sukumar Ray proposed and Mr. Nalinikanta Chatterji seconded the name of Mr. Rajanikanta De.

Mr. Prafullakumar Ray withdrew his proposal. Mr. Lalitmohan Das repropoed the names of Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis and Mr. Harakanta Bose.

Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra proposed and Mr. Annadacharan Sen seconded the name of Mr. Nibaran Chandra Ray.

The following names were then put to the vote:—

1. Mr. Harakanta Bose.
2. " Nibaran Chandra Ray.
3. " Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.
4. " Surendranath Halder.
5. " Rajanikanta De.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Asst. Secretaries :

Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.
 „ Harakanta Bose.
 „ Nibaranchandra Ray.

The following ladies and gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected members of the *General Committee* of the Samaj for 1919 :

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Mr. Annadacharan Sen, B.A., Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt, Mr. Baradakanta Bose, B.A., Dr. D. Basu Lt. Col, (I.M.S. retired), Lady Govindamohini Sinha, Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Dr. J. N. Ghosh. M.D., Mr. Kaliprosanna Das, B.A., Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B.A. Saraswati, Mrs. Kadambini Ganguly, B.A., Mr. Kashi-chandra Ghosal, Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Mr. Narendranath Bhattacharjee, B.A., Mr. Narendranath Chakrabarti. M.A., Mr. Pareshnath Sen, B.A., Mr. P. N. Dutt, B.SC., Mr. Probodchandra Mahalanobis, Dr. P. K. Ray, D.SC., Mr. Pratulchandra Som, Mr. Prafullakumar Roy, B.SC., Mr. Rajanikanta De, Mr. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Mr. Sasibhushan Datta, M.A., Dr. Sailendranath Gupta, L.M.S., Mr. Satishchandra Chatterji, M.A., Mr. Sasibhushan Bose, Rai Sasibhushan Mojumdar Bahadur, Mr. Sasipada Banarjee, Mr. Sachindraprosad Bose, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Mr. Srigopal Chakravarti, M.A., Mr. Subinoy Roy, Mr. Sukumar Mitra, Mr. Surjyakumar Chatterjee and Mr. Sukumar Roy B.SC.

MOFFASSIL.

Mr. Abinashchandra Mazumdar, Mr. Amritlal Gupta, Mr. Satishchandra Chakravarti, M.A., Mr. Jatramohan Sen, B.L., Mrs. Hemantakumari Choudhuri, Mr. N. G. Welinkar M.A., Mr. Dhirendranath Choudhuri M.A., Pandit Srinath, Chanda, Mr. V. R. Shinde B.A., Mrs. Sarodamanjari Dutta, Dr. Jainta Rao L.M.S., Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur, Mr. Mathuranath Guha, Dr. V. Rai D.L., Mr. Sriranga Vehari Lal M.A., Mr. Upendranath Ball, M.A., Rai Bahadur Dr. P. Chatterji D.SC., Mr. Quazi Abdul Gaffur, Dr. Sudhir K. Chatterji, L.M.S., Mr. Bankabehari Kar, Rai Bahadur Dewan Jamiet Rao, Miss Bibhubala Sarkar B.A., Mr. Sasibhushan Bosc M.A., Mr. Viswanath Kar, Mr. G. B. Trivedi B.A., Mr. Madhusudan Jana, Mr. Kalimohan Das, Mr. Lalmohan Chatterji, Mr. Harish Chandra Dutta, B.A. and Mr. Krishna Doyal Ray B.A.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Batakrishna Chatterji, Giridih ; Mr. Madhusudhan Jana, Contai ; Mr. Heramba Chandra Moitra M.A, Kumarkhali ; Mr. Rajani Kanta De, Baranagore ; Mr. Birendra Nath Deb, Konnagore ; Mr. Govinda Chandra Dutta, Faridpore ; Mr. Mohendra Kumar Sen Gupta, Bankipore S.B. Samaj ; Mr. R. K. Das, Bar-at-law, B.A. East Bengal Brahma Samaj ; Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, M.A., Bankurah ; Mr. Akhil Chandra Ghoshal, Baniban ; Mr. Mohesh Chandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Hazaribagh ; Mr. Monmohan Chakravarti Barisal ; Mr. Sitaram, Sialkote City ; Mr. Rajani Kanta Das, B.A.,

Khasi Hills ; Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra B.A., Tangail ; Rai Saheb Ishan Chandra Deb, Dehradun, Mr. Joykali Dutta M.A., B.L., Ranchi, and Mr. Harananda Gupta, Mymensing.

The meeting was then adjourned to 8 P.M. on Monday, the 27th January, 1919.

The Adjourned sitting of the Annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall, on Monday, the 27th January, 1919, at 8 P.M.

The following members, among others, were present :—

Messrs Krishna Kumar Mitra, Geneshchandra Chakravarty, Gobinda Chandra Dutt, J. Kapur, Kaliprosanna Das, Rajanikanta Guha, Kamini Kumar Dutt, P. N. Dutt, Sureshchandra Ray, Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis, S. C. Mahalanobis, Nirmalananda Das, Hemendra Narayan Ray, Amarnath Ghosh, Parbutty Charan Bose, Haridas Basak, Brojendra, Kumar Ray, Upendranarayan Maity, Jnanankur Dey, Himangshu Mohan Gupta, Sureshchandra Mukherji, Ishanchandra Ray, Narendrachandra Mazumdar, Probodhchandra Mallick, Sudhishchandra Bose, Surendramohon Dutt, Birendanath Deb, Ananganmohan Ray, Umapada Ray, Ekkari Singha Ray, Sureshchandra Das, Debprosed Dutt, Raicharan Mukherji, Niranjan Ghosh, Sukumar Mitra, Rasiklal Ray, Lalitchandra Das Gupta, Rajani Kanta Bose, Jagneswar Mazumdar, Satyaprosad Dutt, Jogeshchandra Mitra, Srigopal Chakraverty, Bibhuti Bhushan Sirkar, Kashi Chandra Ghosal, Ramkumar Das, Santosh Chandra Banerji, J. V. Narayan, Pareshnath Sen, S. N. Maitra, Profulla Kumar Ray, Sukumar Mitra Sisirkumar Dutt, Sasibhushan Bose, Heramba Ch. Maitra, Sitaram, Protul Chandra Som, Kedarnath Mukherji, Harakali Sen, Sitanath Tatwa bhushan, Lalitmohan Das, Bhabasindhu Dutt, Annada Charan Sen, Baradakanta Bose, Prankrishna Acharji, Nibaran Chandra Ray, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Sachindra Prosad Bose, Sasanka Mohan Das, Anath Krishan Sil, Profulla Kumar Das, Syamacharan Sen, Mahesh Chandra Atarthy, Pramatha Narh Sirkar, bejoykumar Basak, Bamandas Mazumdar, Ashok Chattopadhyay, Sachchidananda Sinha, Hirankumar Sanyal, Nirmal Chandra Banerji, Aparnacharan Bhattacharya, R. Balakrishna Rao, Rabindrachandra Dutt, Dwarkanath Sei, Harakanta Bose, Mrs Kumudini Bose, Sushama Maitra, Indumati Bose, Miss Nagendrabala Banerji, Mrs. Sarala Dutt, Misses Basanti Mitra, Charulata

Sen, Nilima Mahalanobis, Bibhabati Mitra and Mrs. Santwana Ray.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Mr. Harakali Sen,

The following recommendation of the Executive and General Committees of the Samaj, was placed before the meeting.

"That—Three Trustees be appointed to hold all the moveable properties of the Samaj, and that the Secretary be and is hereby authorised to execute a Trust-Deed in their favour under the Religious Societies' Act [Act I of 1880]"

Proposed by Mr. Nibaran Chandra Ray.

Seconded by Mr. Annanda Charan Sen.

The following amendment was then moved by Mr. Sasibhushan Bose and seconded by Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli.

"That the following resolutions passed at a special meeting of the S. B. Samaj held on the 25th August, 1900, be given effect to :—

I "Resolved that all properties now belonging to the S. B. Samaj and not included in the Trust Deed of July 21, 1880, be vested in the following gentlemen.....(the names of the Trustees to be appointed) and that the Secretary, S. B. Samaj or any other person or persons in whose names such property may stand either personally or in trust for the Samaj, be authorized to convey such property to the said Trustees. II. Resolved also that properties which may be acquired in future by the Samaj be acquired in the name of the said Trustees or their successors in their office."

The amendment was put to the vote and declared lost.

The following amendment moved by Mr. Sukumar Ray was accepted by the mover of the original resolution. "That the following clause be added after "properties of the Samaj" :—Except those in respect of which separate Trust—Deeds have been or may be executed."

The original motion as amended was carried nem. con.

The following names were proposed as Trustees for the purpose of the above resolution.

1. Sir Nilratan Sircar.
2. Dr. Pran Krishna Acharji.
3. Prof. Subodh Chandra Mahalanobis.

Proposed by Mr. N. C. Ray.

Seconded by Mr. Barada Kanta Bose.

(carried nem. con.)

Resolution No. 5 (ii) was not moved.

In the absence of Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Mr. Sukumar Ray moved and Mr. Subinoy Ray seconded the following resolution standing against the name of Mr. Ganguli in the agenda :—

Resolved that the word "the General committee of" be deleted from Rule 7 of the Bye-laws for the guidance of the institutions affiliated to the S. B. Samaj (N. B. This alteration or deletion is permissible under rule 31 of the S. B. S.)

The resolution was put to the vote and declared lost [Record of votes: Twenty-Seven (27) voted for the proposal and Thirty (30) against].

Resolution No. 5 (IV) was not moved.

5 (V) Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli proposed and Mr. Amiyakumar Sen second.

"Resolved that as it is expedient to have a pucca house for the printing press, the money deposited by the press be allotted, after deducting 12 per cent. for depreciation account, to a fund to be known as the printing press building fund, to be created for this purpose."

After some discussion, the mover of the resolution wanted to withdraw the resolution. The seconder did not agree to the withdrawal, pointing out that in accordance with the rules, a resolution cannot be withdrawn when objected to. The Chairman pointed out that he had already declared the resolution withdrawn.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Profullakumar Ray seconded

"That a Committee be appointed to recommend changes in the rules and regulations of the S. B. Samaj for the better working of the institution."

The Secretary of the Sadharan Branmo Samaj informed the meeting that a Rules Revision Committee appointed in 1918 was already working.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis then declared that he would withdraw the resolution, as he understood from the Secretary's statement that the Rules Revision Committee would not cease to exist this year as in previous years. The chairman declared the resolution withdrawn.

The following resolutions were then duly proposed, seconded and carried unanimously :—

1. "That the fraternal sympathy of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj be accorded to all Theistic Associations of this country and other lands, who guided by the same principles and influenced by the same aspirations as the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, are striving to further the cause of Theism."

Proposed by Mr. Jagannath Kapur.

Seconded by Mr. Sukumar Ray.

2. "That the fraternal greeting and sympathy of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled in its annual meeting be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers."

Proposed by Mr. Sasi Bhusan Bose.

Seconded by Mr. Sachindra Prasad Bose.

(3) That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the authorities of the Meadville Theological School, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., for their providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to America to study Theology at that school.

Proposed by Mr. Sasibhusan Bose.

Seconded by Mr. Sachindra Prasad Bose.

(4) That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Samaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives who have visited that country from time to time, and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

Proposed by Mr. Sitaram

Seconded by Mr. H. C. Maitra.

(5) That the best thanks of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled at their annual meeting be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Associations for their continued sympathy with and support of our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

Proposed by Mr. H. C. Maitra.

Seconded by Mr. P. N. Sen.

(6) That the best thanks of this meeting be accorded to the missionaries, workers, members of the *Sevakamandali*, office-bearers, auditors, mem-

bers of the General and Executive Committees of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and all those who have been working to further the interest of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and to promote by their efforts the various movements connected with the work of the Samaj.

Proposed by Mr. Suresh Chandra Ray.

Seconded by Mr. Sitaram.

(7) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the *Maghotsab* committee for their labours in connection with the *Utsav*.

Proposed by Mr. Sachindra Prasad Bose.

Seconded by Mr Prabhat Chandra Ganguli.

(8) That the best thanks of the Samaj be conveyed to the authorities of the City College for providing accommodation in its premises to the Brahmo friends who came from Mofassil to join the *Maghotsav*.

Proposed by Mr. Profulla Kumar Ray.

Seconded by Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray.

The following interpellations were then put and the Secretary's replies recorded.

Interpellations by Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli:—

1. (a) Is it a fact that properties belonging to the Saidpur Brahmo Samaj and other Associated Samajes have been wrongfully dispossessed of by others?

Reply :—We have no official information in the matter.

(b) Have they acquired prescriptive rights over the properties?

Reply :—We do not know.

(c) If so, who are responsible for the state of affairs?

R :—We cannot say.

2. Are the properties belonging to Burdwan and Chaibassa Brahmo Samajes and several other Samajes, in imminent danger of being dispossessed?

R. We have no information.

3. What steps have the Executive Committee taken as regards the difficulties of the Darjeeling and Bagerhat Brahmo Samajes, created by the action of the Municipal or P. W. D. authorities?

R :—The Executive Committee as such has taken no steps.

4. What are the conditions of the Kishoregunge and South Indian Brahmo Samajes ?

[In matters not under the control of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj no replies to be published]

Has the Executive Committee any records to show the number of members resigning their membership each year since 1910 ? If so, will the Secretary kindly lay before the meeting a complete list of such names ?

R :—We have no records.

6. Will the Secretary give the total number of persons who have ceased to be members, due to causes other than resignation or death, and specify the particular circumstances in each case ?

Reply :—The number is available from the Annual Reports.

7. (a) Is the Secretary aware that the names of no less than 121 members found in the Report of 1911 are missing since the Report for 1913 ?

R :—Yes, some names have been omitted.

(b) In how many cases was this lapse of membership due to causes other than death or resignation ?

R :—Unable to give the exact number.

(c) Were any constitutional steps taken by the Executive Committee, as provided for in Rule 8, before these persons were deprived of their membership ?

R :—The Executive Committee appointed a Subcommittee consisting of Pandit N. C. Das, Mr. Barada Kanta Bose and Dr. P. K. Acharji to remove these names and some other names about whom no traces could be found.

8 (a) Did Babus Kamalakanta Banerji, Manoranjan Guha Thakurta, Baikuntha Nath Sen, Devendranath Sen, Yojneswar Rai, and Kaliprasanna Bhattacharji resign their membership after 1911 ?

(b) If so, in which years ?

R :—No, they did not resign.

9. (a) Is it a fact that the Executive Committee in 1917 suddenly demanded scrutiny into the eligibility of 35 ladies and gentlemen who wanted to become members of the S. B. Samaj ?

R :—The Executive Committee did not suddenly demand scrutiny.

(b) Is it a fact that scrutiny is an unusual procedure?

R :—No.

(c) Is it a fact that the applicants mostly came from Brahmo families and were well-known persons?

R :—Yes.

(d) Were their elections unduly postponed for a long time?

R :—No.

(e) How many of them refused to submit to the scrutiny?

R :—Not aware of the fact.

(f) What became of them?

R :—Not known.

(g) How many withdrew their applications on account of the scrutiny?

R :—Exact number not known.

10. Who is responsible for adding the Appendices to the Annual Report? Under what authority are these Appendices added to the Report? Are these submitted to or approved of by any of the Committees of the S. B. Samaj? If so, by which?

R :—They are submitted to the Executive committee and published by the Secretary under the authority of the Executive Committee.

11. (a) When were the bye-laws for the guidance of the institutions affiliated to the S. B. Samaj framed?

R :—Before 1901.

(b) When were they published in a public paper? in which paper were they published? When were they so published?

R :—Information not available now.

12. How many times in the last five years has an inspector been appointed to inspect the affiliated institutions, under Rule 8 of the Byelaws for the guidance of affiliated institutions?

R :—No inspector was appointed within the last five years.

13. Can an affiliated institution of the S. B. Samaj affiliate other bodies as its adjuncts?

If so, does such affiliation require the sanction of the S. B. Samaj?

R :—The Secretary is not in a position to give the information.

14. What is the position of the Sadhanasram Seva section, a registered body under Act XXI of 1860, in respect of its relation with the S. B. Samaj?

R:—A part of the Sadhanasram which is an affiliated institution.

15. (a) Is Shillong Seva Asram an institution conducted by the S. B. Samaj ?

R:—No.

(b) Is Balya Samaj an affiliated institution of the S. B. Samaj ? If so, when was such affiliation given?

R:—It is not an Affiliated Institution.

(c) If not, why does its name occur in the Report under the head of Affiliated Institutions ?

R:—Through oversight.

16. Who are the gentlemen, who though not ordained missionaries of the S. B. Samaj, do get regular salaries or stipends from the Mission Fund ?

R:—The list is laid on the Table.

[List not to be published].

Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen put the following questions:—

(a) How many sub-committees were formed during the session 1917-18 and 1918-19 ?

(b) For what purposes were they constituted ?

In 1917-18, the following Sub-committees were formed:—

1. To establish closer relationship with Moffusil Samajes. 2. Mission work. 3. Relief of Indigent Brahmos. 4. Permanent Mission Fund. 5. Publication of Brahmo Literature. 6. Rules Revision. 7. To make the Samaj a registered body. 8. To co-ordinate the Educational Institutions of the Samaj. 9. Social Service work. 10. For Addition and Extension of Samaj Buildings. 11. Employment Bureau. 12. Social Committee. 13. For organisation of moral and religious instructions in attached educational institutions. 14. Easter Utsav. 15. To raise money for Giridih Girls' School. 16. Mission Committee. 17. Seva Committee. 18. To consider certain questions raised in a letter from Mr. Sasi Bhusan Bose M.A. 19. For presenting an address to Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. 20. To revise the Brahmo Rituals compiled by Mr. S. N. Tatwabhusan. 21. Rammohan Ray Anniversary. 22. Brahma Vidyalaya. 23. Vote-counting. 24. Maghotsav. 25. For the 4th Quarterly Report. 26. For the Annual Report.

In addition, Committees for the management of 1 Brahmo Girls' School 2. Chota, Nagpur (Giridih) Girls' School and 3. City College were constituted as

well as Boards of visitors for the above institutions.

In 1918-19

(i) Nos. (2) to (6), (12), (16), (17), (21) to (25) were reconstituted.

(ii) Committees and Boards of Visitors for educational institutions were re-constituted.

In addition, in 1918-19 the following Sub-Committees were formed :—

15. Finance Committee. 16. To organise visiting Brahmo families. 17. To report on the condition of the Khasi Mission. 18. To consider the changes in the Rules of the S. W. Service as recommended by that body. 19. Baranagore Workingmen's Institution. 20. Khasi Mission Committee at Calcutta. 21. For drawing up a scheme for a home for rescued girls. 22. Relief of Cloth Distress. 23. Khasi Mission Advisory Committee.

(c) How many of them submitted reports ?

Reports were received from nos. (1), (2), (5), (9), (11) to (14), (20), (23), (25), (26), in 1917-18.

(d) How many of their recommendations were given effect to ?

2. What is the constitutional relation between the All-India Mission Committee and the S. B. Samaj ?

R:—It was constituted by the Executive Committee at the request of a conference of the members and sympathisers of the Brahmo Samaj.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

APPENDIX F.

The maghotsav, 1918.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj celebrated the Eighty Eighth Maghotsav, in the following manner:—

Monday, 1st Magh (14th Jan.)—Morning—Prayer for the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj in Brahmo families and Students' Lodges. Evening—Opening Service, Minister—Dr. P. K. Acharji.

Tuesday, 2nd Magh (15th Jan.)—Morning—Divine Service. Minister—Babu Pratul Chandra Som. Evening—Lecture by Babu Sukumar Ray.

Wednesday, 3rd Magh (16th Jan.)—Morning—Divine Service. Minister—Babu Surendra Sashi Gupta. Evening—Lecture by Babu Satis Chandra Chatterjee.

Thursday, 4th Magh (17th Jan.)—Morning—Divine Service. Minister—Babu Amrita Lal Gupta. Evening—Anniversary of the Sangat Sabha, President, Pandit. S. N. Tattabhushan. Divine Service and discourses by Babu Gururudas Chakravarty, Kasi Chandra Ghoshal and the President.

Friday, 5th Magh (18th Jan.)—Morning—Divine Service. Minister—Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerji. Evening—Anniversary of the Theological Society. Lecture by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan.

Saturday 6th Magh (19th Jan.)—Morning—Divine Service. Minister—Babu Kasi Chandra Ghoshal. Evening—Anniversary of the Students' Weekly Service. President Babu Sasi Bhushan Dutta, Professor Prosanta Chandra Mahalanobis read a paper on “যৌবনের অধিকার”

20th Jan. (7th Magh)—Divine service in the morning in connection with the *Utsav* of the Young men, Babu Binodebehary Roy acted as minister. At 2 p.m. a conference of the young men was held under the presidency of Babu Surendrasasi Gupta in which papers were read by ladies and young men. The evening service was conducted by Babu Lalit-mohan Das.

21st Jan. (8th Magh)—Divine service was conducted in the morning by Dr. Prankrishna Acharji in connection with the *Utsav* of the Ladies. Gentlemen

assembled at the new City College Building, where divine service was conducted by Babu Mathuranath Nandi. The Annual meeting of the Samaj came off in the evening.

22nd Jan., (9th Magh)—Morning service was conducted by Babu Adinath Chatterji. Children's gathering was held at 3 p. m., when Pandit Navadwipchandra Das offered a prayer and Babus Sukumar Roy Choudhury and Surendrasasi Gupta gave instruction. The adjourned Annual meeting of the Samaj was held in the evening.

23rd Jan., (10th Magh)—Divine service in the morning in connection with the Utsav of the Calcutta Congregation, Pandit Navadwipchandra Das acting as minister. At 4 p. m. a Sankirtan party started from the College Square and passing through the Harrison Road, Amherst Street, Sukea's Street and Cornwallis Street, reached the Prayer Hall in the evening, when divine service was conducted by Babu Nilmani Chakrabarti.

24th Jan. (11th Magh)—Wholeday Utsav. Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra conducted the service in the morning and Babu Baradakanta Basu at noon. At 3 p. m. Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babus Narendranath Chakravarti, Govindanath Guha and Satischandra Chatterji gave readings from Scriptures. This was followed by the singing of hymns and Sankirtans till the evening, when divine service was conducted by Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

25th January (12th Magh)—Utsav of the Sadhan Asram. Babu Gurudas Chakrabarti acted as minister. At 2 p. m. a conference of Mission workers was held under the presidency of Babu Sasibhushan Dutta in which Babus Nilmani Chakrabarti, Hara-kali Sen, Ramauanda Chattarji, Gurudas Chakrabarti and Rajanikanto Dey spoke and Baradakanta Basu read a paper written by Babu Atulchandra Roy. In the evening Babu Hemchandra Sarkar delivered a lecture on "The Place of Brahmoism among the religions of India."

26th January (13th Magh)—Divine service in the morning conducted by Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. In the evening Prof. Rajanikanta Guha delivered a lecture in English on "Life History of a Church"

27th Jan. (14th Magh)—Divine service in the morning at the Prayer Hall was conducted by Babu Baradakanta Basu. Pandit Navadwipchandra

Das conducted the service in the Garden party at the garden of the late Mr. B. K. Paul, at Dum-Dum. At 4.30 p.m, the Prize distribution ceremony of the Sunday School was held at the Mary Carpenter Hall, at which Babu Sasibhushan Dutt presided and Mrs. Dutt gave away the prizes. In the evening, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan conducted the divine service.

28th Jan. (15th Magh)—In the evening, a lecture was delivered by Sir N. G. Chandavarkar on "Lo! The Faith and the Nation."

29th Jan. (16th Magh)—In the evening, divine service in English was conducted by Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

(2) SPECIAL UTSAV :—The special Utsav celebrated during the Easter holidays began with the *utsav* of the Students' Weekly Service held on Friday, the morning being devoted to divine service which was conducted by Pandit Sivanath Sastri, the afternoon to a social gathering of members of the Students' Weekly Service, and the evening to a lecture by Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha, the subject of the lecture being "Is God on the side of mighty battalions?" The morning service on Saturday was conducted by Principal Herambachandra Maitra, who preached a sermon dwelling on the right spirit of work. In the evening a lecture was delivered by Babu Krishnakumar Mittra on "Expiation for national sins." On Sunday morning, Babu Gurudas Chakravarti occupied the pulpit. In the afternoon was held a conference of the heads of Brahmo families in Calcutta. The discussion was opened with the reading of a paper by Bubu Surendrasasi Gupta, who dealt on various matters affecting the Samaj, specially on congregational work. He was followed by several others. In the evening, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji conducted the service. On Monday evening, there was a gathering of Brahmo children in the compound behind the Mandir. A prayer was offered by Babu Gurudas Chakravarty and a short story was told by Babu Sukumar Ray, which was followed by recitations and Bioscope show. Light refreshments were also served to the children.

(3) The Bengali New Year's Day Utsab was celebrated according to the following programme :—

Saturday, the 13th April—Morning—Divine Service conducted by Mr. Sukumar Ray Choudhury, B.Sc.

Evening—Divine Service conducted by Mr. Lalit Mohan Das, M.A.

Sunday, the 14th April (Bengali New Year's day)

Morning—Divine service conducted by Pandit Sivanath Sastri, M.A.

Evening—Divine service conducted by Babu Gurudas Chakravarti.

Monday, the 15th April—Evening—A lecture on "the Message of Rammohun Ray", by Prof Dhiren-dranath Choudhury, M.A.

(4) The Utsab in connection with the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, was celebrated according to the following programme :—

Wednesday, the 15th May (1st Jaistha)—Evening— Addresses by Pandits Navadvip Chandra Das, Sitanath Tattvahushun, Messrs. Ramananda Chatterji and Krishnakumar Mitra.

Subject—The last 40 years of the S. B. Samaj.

President—Prof. Nilmony Dhar, B.L., of Agra.

Thursday, the 16th May (2nd Jaistha)—Morning—Usakirtan followed by Divine service conducted by Pandit Sivanath Sastri. **Evening—Divine service** by Dr. P. K. Acharya.

Friday, the 17th May (3rd Jaistha)—Evening—Divine service by Babu Gurudas Chakravarti.

The Bhadrotsab was celebrated in accordance with the following programme :—

The 22nd August (5th Bhadra), Thursday evening—a lecture by Mr. Ramananda Chatterji.

The 23rd August (6th Bhadra) Friday morning—Divine service in the Prayer Hall, conducted by Pandit Navadvip Chandra Das.

Evening—Divine service in the Prayer Hall, conducted by Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar.

The 24th August, Saturday, morning—Divine service conducted by Mr. Lalitmohan Das.

Evening—a lecture by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha.

The 25th August, Sunday morning—Divine service conducted by Sir Narayan Chandavarkar.

He preached a most edifying sermon on Transfiguration in the Bible and the Geeta."

Evening—Divine service conducted by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

A special feature of the Bhadrotsav this year was a united service conducted by the ministers of the 3 sections of the Brahmo Samaj in Calcutta, at the new City College Hall. Rev. Bhai Brajagopal

Neogy of the New Dispensation Church conducted the Udbodhan and Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan of the S. B. Samaj, the Aradhana ; Pandit Kshitindranath Tagore, B.A., Tattvanidhi of the Adi Brahmo Samaj preached a sermon urging the necessity of spiritual union among the Brahmos.

APPENDIX G.

Lectures delivered in connection with the Theological Society, during the session 1918.

| Date. | Lecturer. | Subject. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| January, 18. | Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. | Theology in Parables. |
| February, 22. | Do | Witness of God in Man's Moral nature. |
| March, 15. | Do | Ethical and Emotional Religion in the Upanishads. |
| July, 26. | Do | Modern Theism in the light of Upanishadic Theism. |
| August, 16. | Do | The Upanishadic Philosophy of Love. |

The first four lectures were in English and the last in Bengali. Besides these, there were several lectures in connection with the Theological Faculty of the City College, which may be regarded as an extension of the work of the Theological Society.

STUDENTS' WEEKLY SERVICE.

List of Meetings.

12th January.—Special General meeting of the Service. Lecturer—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. President—Sir K. G. Gupta, K. T.

মাসোৎসব. Lecturer—Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, B.A., B.Sc. “যৌবনের অধিকার”। (The Burden of Youth). President—Mr. Sashibhushan Datta, M.A.

2nd February.—Sir Narayan G. Chandavarker. “The Religion of Culture.”

9th February.—Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. সভা

16th February.—Social gathering at Mary Carpenter Hall.

23rd February.—Special General Meeting of the Service.

2nd March.—Lecturer—Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B.A.

ব্রাহ্মসমাজ ও নারীজাতির ঋণ। President—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan.

9th March.—Prof. Narendranath Chakravarty, M.A. The Motto of Life.

16th March.—Lecturer—Mr. Devendranath Mitra, B.A. জাতীয় সাধনা। President—Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A.

23rd Lecturer Prof Satish Chandra Chatterjee, M.A. প্রকৃত স্বাধীনতা।

29th March.—উৎসব : Morning—Divine Service by Pundit S.N. Sastri, M.A. Afternoon—Social Gathering for members. Evening—Lecture by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

6th April.—Mr. Sukumar Roy, B.Sc. দৈবেন দেয়ম্

6th July.—Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A. জাতি গঠনে বিভিন্ন উপায়।

20th July.—Mr. Bhabasindhu Datta. জীবনের প্রবর্তা।

27th July.—Annual General Meeting of the Students' Weekly Service.

3rd August. President—Mr. Ramanānda Chatterjee, M.A. বিদ্যাসাগর স্মৃতিসভা (Vidyasagar Memorial Meeting) Speakers—Messrs. Ajitkumar Chakravarty, B.A. Sukumar Roy B.Sc., and Satyendranath Roy.

10th August.—Mr. Sukumar Roy, B.Sc. প্রগতির সভা।

17th August.—President Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. আলোচনা—ধর্ম ও সাহিত্য। Speakers—Miss. Santa Chatterjee, B.A. Discussion Meeting—Religion and Literature. Mr. Sukumar Roy, B.Sc. Mr. Pravat Kumar Ganguly, B.A. Mr. Pravat Kumar Mookorjee, and Mr. Prosanta Chandra Mahalanobis B.A., B.Sc.

20th August.—President—Sir Narayan Chandra Varkar. Speakers—Messrs Hemchandra Sarkar, Prafullakumar Roy, and Kisorimohan Sinha.

Mr. A. M. Bose Memorial Meeting.

31st August.—Mr. Surendraassi Gupta, “নাবালক ও সাবালক”।

7th September.—Special Conference of Members. President—Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. F.R.S.E.

21st September.—President—Mr. Sitanath Tattvabhushan আলোচনা সভা বিষয় “ধর্ম ও বিজ্ঞান”। Speakers

—Messrs. Sukumar Roy, Provatchandra Ganguli, Kiron Kumar Basak, B.A., and Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.

26th September.—Rev. William Paiton, B.A. World Student Christian Movement. President—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. A World wide movement among Students.

29th September.—Social gathering at the Mary Carpenter Hall.

2nd October.—Special general meeting of the S. W. Service.

5th October.—Mr. Pratulchandra Som, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম জাতীয় ও সার্বভৌমিক ।

N.B.—The S. W. Service remained closed during October on account of the Puja vacation and during November and December on account of the influenza epidemic.

APPENDIX H.

Members of the Sevakamandali.

- 1 Mr. Amritakumar Datta, Calcutta.
- 2 „ Annadacharan Sen, B. A., Calcutta.
- 3 „ Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Calcutta.
- 4 „ Basantakumar Choudhuri, M.A., Baranagar.
- 5 „ Bhabasindhu Datta, Dacca.
- 6 „ Bhubanmohan Kar, Dinajpur.
- 7 „ Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A., Deogarh.
- 8 „ Binod Bihari Ray, Cherrapunji.
- 9 „ Brojasundar Roy, M.A., Calcutta.
- 10 „ Dhirendranath Choudhuri, M.A., Pabna.
- 11 „ Dhonapati Das, M.A., B.L., Calcutta.
- 12 „ Govindachandra Datta, Calcutta.
- 13 „ Harinath Das, Dehradun.
- 14 „ Harischandra Datta, Chittagong.
- 15 „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge.
- 16 „ Harananda Gupta, Mymensingh.
- 17 Mrs. Hemantakumari Choudhuri, Patiala.
- 18 „ Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Calcutta.
- 19 „ Hriday Krishna Dey, M.A., Calcutta.
- 20 „ Isanchandra Roy, B.A., Calcutta.
- 21 „ K. Ranga Rao, Mangalore.
- 22 „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Calcutta.
- 23 „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Calcutta.
- 24 „ Lalitkumar Chakravarti, B.A., B.T., Chandpur.
- 25 „ Mathuranath Nandi, Calcutta.
- 26 „ Maheschandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Hazaribagh.
- 27 „ Manmathamohan Das, Barisal.
- 28 „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca.
- 29 „ N. G. Wellinkar M.A., LL.B., Hyderabad
(Deccan)
- 30 „ Narendranath Chakravarty, M.A., Calcutta.
- 31 Sir. Narayan G. Chandavarkar, Kt., LL.B.,
Bombay.
- 32 Mr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M.B., Calcutta.
- 33 „ Prasannakumar Das Gupta, B.A. Comilla.
- 34 „ Pratulchandra Som, Calcutta.
- 35 Mr. Rajanikanta Dey, Calcutta.
- 36 „ Rajchandra Choudhuri, Patiala.
- 37 „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Calcutta.
- 38 „ Ramananda Chatterji, M.A., Calcutta.
- 39 „ Rohinikanta Ray, Khasi Hills.

- 40 „ Sachindraprasad Bose, Calcutta.
 - 41 Mrs. Saradamanjari Datta, Shillong.
 - 42 Mr. Sasibhushan Mitra, Faridpur-
 - 43 „ Sasipada Banerji, Calcutta.
 - 44 „ Satischandra Chatterjee, M.A., Calcutta.
 - 45 „ Satischandra Ghosh, Dacca.
 - 46 „ Satischandra Ray, M.A., Lahore.
 - 47 „ Sitanath Datta Tattvabhushan, Calcutta.
 - 48 „ Sivanath Datta, Shillong.
 - 49 „ Srigopal Chakravarty, M.A., Calcutta.
 - 50 „ Srischandra Ray, B.A., Dacca.
 - 51 „ Sudhirschandra Banerjee, Calcutta.
 - 52 „ Surjomani Ray, Khasi Hills.
 - 53 „ Surendranath Mitra, Dehradun.
 - 54 Mrs. Susila Basu, Benares City.
 - 55 Mr. Susilkumar Chakravarti, Comilla.
 - 56 „ Umeschandra Nag, Giridih.
 - 57 „ Upendranath Ball, M.A., Lahore.
 - 58 „ V. A. Sukhtankar, Ph.D., Indore City.
 - 59 Dr. V. Roy, D.L., Giridih.
 - 60 Mr. Viswanath Kar, Cuttack.
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APPENDIX I.

Affiliated Samajes.

1. Faridpur Brahmo Samaj
2. Rangoon " "

Associated Samajes.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bankipur Brahmo Samaj. 2. Bankura do. 3. Bangalore Cantt. do. 4. Bangalore City do. 5. Bapatla do. 6. Baranagar do. 7. Barisal do. 8. Bezwada do. 9. Bhimavaram do. 10. Chittagong do. 11. Contai do. 12. Cooch Behar do. 13. Dandaparulia do. 14. Darjeeling do. 15. Dibrugarh do. 16. Dehradun do. 17. Dinajpur do. 18. Dhubri do. 19. East Bengal (Dacca) do. 20. Gauhati do. 21. Hazaribagh do. 22. Hyderabad (Deccan) do. 23. Kakinā do. 24. Khasi Hills (Shillong) do. 25. Kumarkhali do. 26. Maymyo do. 27. Mymensing do. 28. Midnapur do. 29. Mangalore do. 30. Masulipatam do. 31. Narayanganj do. 32. Noakhali do. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33. Pabna Brahmo Samaj. 34. Peddapuram do. 35. Quetta do. 36. Rajahmundry do. 37. Rajshahi do. 38. Ranchi do. 39. Rungpur do. 40. Rawalpindi do. 41. Shillong do. 42. Sialkote City do. 43. Southern India (Madras) do. 44. Sylhet de. 45. Tangail do. 46. Tennaveli do. 47. Tippera do. (Comilla) do. |
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APPENDIX J.

RULES FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF MOFUSSIL SAMAJES WITH THE SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. THE Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missionaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendence over, the Samajes forming his group.

2. Such missionaries and mission-workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided there be no difficulty as to the passage money.

3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missionary aid on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.

4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs. 6 a year to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj as a token of their sympathy with its work.

6. The Associated Samajes shall receive free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tattwakoumudi*.

7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with the office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.

8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Provincial Samajes.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

It was established about 50 years ago. It is affiliated to the Calcutta Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and managed by a Committee of 10 members, including three office-bearers, viz., a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer, who are elected annually by the general body of members. Its Mandir was erected by Dharmaratnakara Rai Bahadur Arcot Narayanasawmy Mudaliar in 1896. The Samaj has under its management the Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School in Blackpalli.

There were during the year 57 members mostly sympathisers, of whom one was a lady. Weekly Divine Service was conducted throughout the year on Sundays, the average attendance at which was about ten. Special services were also held in the houses of certain members in connection with some domestic ceremonies. The Samaj joined the Civic and Social Progress Association in the celebration of the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy. The Rules of the Samaj were revised and a scheme for holding monthly social gatherings was started during the year. An electric installation for light was provided for the Samaj premises by Messrs. M. Moonisawmy Naidu and Sons of the Union press. Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar of Calcutta, Rao Bahadur K. Viresalingam Pantulu of Rajahmundry and Mr. V. P. Raj of Coconada were the distinguished visitors during the year.

The Managing Committee for the year :—

Secretary ... Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar.
 Assistant Secretary „ P. R. Balakrishna Mudaliar,

B. A.

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|-----------|-----|---|----------------------------|
| Treasurer | ... | „ | M. Moonisawmy Naidu. |
| Members | ... | „ | A. M. Sen, M.A. |
| | | „ | M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M.A. |
| | | „ | K. N. Dewal. |
| | | „ | C. Manickam Mudaliar. |
| | | „ | M. Baboo Row. |
| | | „ | P. V. Reddi. |
| | | „ | G. Sundaram Iyer. |

In the Girls' School, the teaching staff consisted of a Head Mistress and two Assistants with a Conductress. The number of pupils on the roll was 73, including 16 boys, and the average attendance was 57. The school was of the elementary grade containing the first 4 standards.

The income and expenditure of the year were as follows :—

| | <i>Samaj</i> <i>Accounts.</i> | <i>Girls' School</i> <i>Accounts.</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Opening Balance ... | Rs. 153 3 5 | Rs. 16 13 5 |
| Receipts during the year .. | 231 4 6 | 638 10 0 |
| Expenditure of the year .. | 260 7 0 | 529 11 2 |
| Closing Balance .. | 124 0 11 | 125 12 3 |

V. Balasundaram
Secretary.

BANIBAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Weekly Divine Service was Conducted regularly on every Sunday morning. Special Divine services were held on the Bengali New Year's Day, on the occasion of the Bhadratsav and in connection with the Death anniversary of Raja Ram Mohun Roy.

Babu Lalit Mohan Das, M.A. of Calcutta often came here and conducted Divine Service.

The Girls' M. E. School which is under the direct Brahma management is not flourishing as there are no girls in the upper standards. To meet this want a boarding establishment has been opened in connection with the school. There are only four boarders in it now.

The Sunday School is conducted by Miss Lila Ray.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated as usual in the latter part of May, when Brahma friends from Calcutta and Bagnan came to join the utsav.

Secretary.

BANKIPUR SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

This Samaj was established in 1896 by the Bankipur Sadhanasram. It has no Mandir of its own. Divine service held every Sunday morning in one of the rooms of the Rammohun Roy Seminary. Minister: Babu Satischanpra Chakravarti M. A. is the minister of the local congregation. He conducted divine service on most of the Sundays. The following gentlemen also conducted divine service during the year:—Babus Aswini Kumar Bose, Sris Chandra Chakravarty, Mohendra Kumar Sen Gupta and Adinath Chatterji :

Special Divine Services.

Divine service was held on the occasion of the Adya Sraddha of the late lamented Santa Devi B. A. divine services of special interest in which the members of this Samaj joined were held on the following occasions :—

1. The anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohun Roy.
2. The anniversaries of the birth and death of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra sen.
3. The anniversary of the death of Devi Aghor Kamini.
4. The anniversary of the foundation of the local Brahma Mandir [New Dispensation Church].
5. The Anniversary of the death of Babu Prokash Chandra Ray [preceded by a few weekly gatherings for holding conversation about his saintly life]
6. The anniversary of the death of Babu Indubhushan Roy of revered memory.

Public Lectures.

Public lectures were organised by the local Brahmos on the following occasions :—the maghotsava, the anniversary of the death of Chaitanyadeva, the anniversary of the birth of Keshab Chandra Sen, and the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohun Roy.

Maghotsava.

This Utsava was celebrated conjointly with the members of the local New Dispensation church at the New Dispensation Mandir. *Special features of the Utsava* :—(1) Divine services and conversation in Brahma families for a fortnight as preparatory

to the Utsava; (2) the anniversary of the death of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore; (3) Divine services in English and Hindi; (4) Public lectures; (5) a children's gathering; (6) a Mahila Utsava, (7) an Ananda Bazar for ladies in which ladies of all communities took part.

Special Utsavas

(1) The Chaitanya Utsava :—It was celebrated jointly by the local Brahmos and Hindus in the following manner:—In the morning a public meeting was held in which Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarti M.A. took the chair and Mr. P. K. Sen Bar-at-Law and Dr. Kamakhyanath Banerji (of the New Dispensation Church) were among the speakers. In the evening there were held divine service and conversations.

(2) The Christmas Utsava : It was observed with Divine services, conversations and Sankirtons.

Brahmo Institutions.

(1) The Rammohun Roy Seminary—a High English school for boys, founded in 1897 by the Bankipur Sadhanasram—was conducted by its Headmaster, Babu Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A. of the Sadhanasram.

(2) A Sunday School for boys conducted by a member of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj conjointly with one of the New Dispensation Church.

(3) Wednesday conversational gathering.

Domestic events.

Births :—(1) A daughter to Babu Anantanath Mitra; (2) and a daughter to Babu Aswinikumar Basu.

Deaths :—(1) The sudden and lamentable death of Santa Devi, B.A. (wife of Babu Anantanath Mitra) who was a most amiable and accomplished lady. (2) The death of the infant daughter of Babu Anantanath Mitra; (3) The death of a daughter, aged 5 years, of Babu Aswinikumar Bose.

Marriages :—(1) The marriage of Babu Srischandra Chakravarti with Srimati Sudhakana Devi, second daughter of Babu Bipinbehari Chakravarti of Giridih. (2) The marriage of Babu Probodhananda Chakravarti of Mymensingh with Srimati Bhaktimati, eldest daughter of Babu Haridas Mallik of Monghyr.

Numercial strength of the Samaj.

The Samaj consists of 14 adult males, 14 adult females and 42 children, including the following ladies and gentlemen who came to this town during the year under review:—Mrs. Srischandra Sen, Miss Amiya Choudhury, Babus Surendramohun Guha and Dineshchandra Choudhury.

FINANCE.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|---|---|
| Total Receipts | | Rs. 245 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Expenditure | | „ 31 | 3 | 9 |

Balance on 31st December, 1918 213 13 3

Mahendrakumar Sen,
Secretary.

BANKURA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

During the year the samaj had 4 members.

As no annual meeting was held the same gentlemen remained Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Samaj as in the previous year.

The Divine Services in the Samaj Mandir were held on Sundays and Babus Baranashi Chatterji, Paresli Nath Ray, Tripurari De and Mrs. K. N. Kulavi acted as ministers.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated in the Samaj Mandir for 3 days. Babu Nilmony Chakravarty conducted divine service on the occasion.

Babu Ananga mohan Kabyatirtha delivered a lecture on আত্মহত্যা at the request of the members of the Students' Association in the Samaj Mandir in Baisakh last. The students of the local schools and college and many gentlemen of the town were present on the occasion. The speech was very nice and was appreciated by all.

The work of the night school is not going on well for want of pecuniary help.

The condition of the Samaj is not satisfactory. Some Missionaries should be allowed to visit it occasionally.

Babu Ramananda Chatterji, M.A., was elected to represent the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year 1918.

Tripurari De,
Asst. Secretary.

BARISAL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Barisal Brahmo Samaj was established in June, 1861, by some young men; it had the support of a few educated gentlemen of the town and passed its first few years without any fixed place for worship. Its lifelong minister, the late Babu Girish Chandra Mazumdar, Secretary, the late Babu Sarvananda Das and President the late Babu Durga Mohon Das joined it later on; through their energy and benevolence a site was secured for a *pacca* Mandir which was consecrated on the 1st Nov. 1865. A trust-deed was registered and trustees appointed in due course. The building has subsequently been extended and it can now accommodate about 500 persons. Another *pacca* building for a library and an *asram* has lately been erected within the same compound; but for want of funds it has not been completed yet.

Weekly Divine Service was held every Sunday, both in the morning and evening. Babu Kalimohan Das was elected minister for the year and Babus Manmohan Chakravarty, Satyananda Das, Manmatha Mohan Das and Rai Sahib Haṛa Kisore Biswas were his assistants. Besides the Brahmos, the congregation consists largely of non Brahmo gentlemen of the town. The Brahmo Samaj has the advantage of having a whole time missionary in the person of Babu Monomohan Chakravarty. The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj has largely contributed to the fund for his maintenance. Besides his many-sided activities in connection with the local institutions he visited the Brahmo Samajes at Khulna, Patuakhali, Narayanganj, Dacca, Comilla, Calcutta and Bhowanipur during the year, and served them in various capacities.

The General Committee of the Samaj met once on the 25th January, 1918, when the annual report and accounts were adopted in the presence of a large number of sympathisers, some of whom expressed their appreciation for the works done. The adjourned meeting was held on the 28th January, when the ministers and office-bearers were elected and an executive committee formed, for the year 1918.

The executive committee had 8 sittings during the year.

The Samaj celebrated the following anniversaries during the year:—

- (1) The Maghotsav in January.
- (2) The Bengali New year's Day utsav in April.
- (3) The anniversary of the local Samaj in June.
- (4) The Bhadrotsav in August.

There were memorial meetings in connection with the Death anniversaries of (1) Raja Ram mohan Roy (2) Maharahi Debendranath Tagore (3) Brahmananda Keshub Chunder Sen and (4) Mr. A. M. Bose.

The following institutions were maintained by the Samaj during the year.

(1) The Students' weekly service, besides their ordinary sittings held special sittings to commemorate the death anniversaries of (a) Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, (b) Sadhu Ramtanu Lahiri and (c) Venerable Rajnarain Bose.

(2) Brahmika Samaj.

(3) Brahmo Bandhu Sava.

(4) Sangat Sava.

(5) Sunday School.

(6) The Library.

(7) The night School.

The night School was started during the year ; its roll number rose to 40 ; some of its boys belong to the muchhi caste.

Rai Sahib Hara kisore Biswas was Secretary and Babu Rasik Lall Sen, Benoybhushan Das and Hari Charan Das (deceased) were his assistants.

FINANCE.

The Samaj has the following trust funds :—

| | Rs. |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Anandamayee Sen Trust Fund. | |
| 2. Brahamaya Fund | 100 |
| 3. Sri Kumar Fund | 25 |
| 4. Maharsi Fund | 200 |
| 5. Sarala Fund | 55 |
| 6. and Girish Ch. Mission Fund | 500 |

* The current income and expenditure are shown below.

| | | Payment on account. | |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Opening Balance | 39 | Of the Missionary | 506 |
| Mission Fund Receipt | 510 | Other Payment | 434 |
| Other Receipts | 425 | Closing Balance | 34 |
| | | | |
| Total | 974 | Total | 974 |

Secretary.

CONTAI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Contai Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1870. It has a pucca building which was constructed in 1886. The affairs of the Samaj are managed by an Executive Committee.

The following office-bearers were elected for the year by the General Committee :—

Babu Madhusudan Jana—Secretary

„ Jogendranath Sasmal—Asst. Secretary.

„ Murarimohan Maity

Bipinbehari Sasmal—Auditor.

The forty ninth anniversary utsav of the Samaj lasted from the 29th Chaitra to the 5th Baisak 1326 B. S. Pandit Abinash Chandra Kabya Byakaran Tirtha and Babu Sasibhusan Bose, missionary of the S. B. Samaj, came here on the occasion.

The Maghotsav and the Bhadrotsav were celebrated as usual. A special service was held on the 27th September on the occasion of the death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Ray.

Divine service is regularly held in the Mandir. It is conducted by one or other of the anusthanic Brahmos of the place. The average attendance was 35. One Namkaran anusthan was performed here during the year.

Attached to the Samaj there is a small library containing some religious books.

The Samaj has 60 members including 13 ladies. There are nine anusthanic Brahmo families here.

There is a duly registered trust-deed of the Samaj Mandir. The Brahmo Girls' M. E. School is managed by the Samaj. The school gets a monthly aid of Rs. 120 from Government.

The Samaj has been endowed with 66 bighas of landed property yielding an annual income of about Rs. 130, and with a Promissory note of Rs. 100.

The total income of the Samaj during the year was Rs. 340, and the expenditure was Rs. 270.

A new Mandir for the Samaj is under construction.

DEHRADUN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

During the year weekly divine service was conducted regularly. Mrs. Sarala Deva, Miss A. Ghosh, Messrs Harinath Das, Bani Bhushan Saha and Rai Sahab I. C. Deva, B.A. acted as Ministers.

The 89th anniversary of the local Samaj was duly celebrated.

A special divine service was held on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy. Special services were also held in connection with some domestic ceremonies in the Samaj.

Ishan Chandra Deva,
Secretary.

DEOGHUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The new Mandir of the Samaj was consecrated in October last. Babus Bhabasindhu Dutta, Krishna Kumar Mittra, Amrita Lal Gupta and Bhuban Mohan Sen took part in the ceremony. In connection with this Utsav about 500 poor people were fed, and about 150 pieces of new cloth were distributed among them. The inmates of the Raj Kumari Leper Asylum numbering about 50 were also fed and every one of them was provided with a new piece of cloth.

Divine Service :—

Since the opening of the new Mandir, weekly divine service has been held in it regularly every Sunday morning.

Trustees :—

At a meeting of the Deoghur Brahmo Samaj Building Committee, held on the 30th August, 1914, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees of the Samaj :—

Babu Kali Narayan Roy.
 „ Govida Chandra Dutta.
 „ Provat Kusum Roychoudhury.
 „ Krishna Kumar Mittra.
 „ Satis Chandra Ghosh (deceased)

Constitution ;—

The Deoghur Brahmo Samaj has now 16 members of whom 10 are Anusthanic.

At a meeting of the Deoghur Brahmo Samaj, held on the 15th December last, an executive Committee was formed with the following gentlemen as members :—

Rai Rajendra Kumar Bose Bahadur.
 Babu Bhuban Mohon Sen. *
 Babu Krishna Kumar Mittra.

Dr. Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan (Secretary)

Babu Bidhu Bhushan Sen.

Kaviraj Sakha Nath Bose.

Babu Akhoy Kumar Roy.

On the 27th September last a special divine service was held in the Samaj Mandir in the morning, in connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy. Babu Bhuban Mohon Sen acted as minister. In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the same place under the presidency of Rai Rajendra Kumar Bose Bahadur. Dr. Promotho Nath Banerji, Babus Sachindra Prosad Bose, Jyotish Chandra Mondul, Rakhal Chandra Mukerji and Lalit Mohan Mittra addressed it. Special services were also held in the Samaj on the occasion of some domestic ceremonies.

The Deoghur Brahmo Samaj Building Committee has gratefully acknowledged in the columns of the Indian Messenger the kind contributions of the several donors to the Building Fund. The Samaj is greatly indebted to Dr. Pran Krishna Acharjee and Mr. A. K. Roy for their generous gifts, to Babus Bhupati Nath Bose and Monindranath Bose for their gifts of "Sathranjis" and lastly to Babu Siddheswar Garai for his kindly bearing the whole expense of entertaining the poor beggars and providing them with pieces of new cloth on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Mandir.

Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan,
Secretary.

DIBRUGARH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

By the grace of the Almighty Father, the Dibrugarh Brahmo Samaj has passed through another year of activity. It was established about 40 years ago, so far as can be ascertained from available records. Through the benevolence of the late Babus Haribilash Agarwala and Harish Chandra Bagchi respectively it has got a piece of land about one bigha in area in the heart of the town and a decent house of corrugated iron roof with pucca walls. The latter gentleman also kindly

granted by a will, an annual contribution of Rs. 50 towards the up-keep of the building.

Of the 36 members of the Samaj, 26 are Anus-
thanic Brahmos.

Weekly divine services were held regularly in the Mandir every Sunday evening. The following gentlemen acted as ministers during the year under report:—

1. Rai Bahadur Saday Charan Das.
2. Rai Sahib Sharat Chandra Das.
3. Dr. Sashi Kanta Mitra.
4. Dr. Bhagaban Chandra Guha.
5. Babu Mahesh Chandra Barua.
6. Babu Prosanto Kumar Roy.

The Anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy was celebrated on the 27th September, under the presidency of Sj. Nilmoni Phukan. B. A; short addresses were delivered on the occasion on the life of the Raja. It was a well attended meeting.

The Maghotsav was celebrated by the Samaj most succesfully this year from the 17th to 26th January.

We heartily thank Mr. S. C. Bagchi, Bar-at-law, who bore the whole expenses of the light refreshments served to the boys; and girls numbering about 450 on the "Children's Gathering Day;" this was a most successful function of the "Utsav."

With the deepest regret we have to record the sudden death of Mrs, Padmabati Barua who lived and has left the example of a truly Brahmo life. A special Divine Service was held in Babu Maheswar Barua's house on the occasion of his wife's Sradh.

Babu Baroda Prosanna Roy, a Mission Worker of the S. B. Samaj once visited the place last year.

Satya Ranjan Upadhyaya,
Asst. Secretary,

EAST BENGAL BRAHMO SAMAJ. DACCA.

LIFE TRUSTEES.

1. Dr. P. K. Ray, D. Sc.
2. Sir. Krishna Gobinda Gupta, K., C. S. I.
3. Sj. Bhuban Mohan Sen, B. A.
4. Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh.

5. Sj. Mathura Nath Guha.
6. Sj. Madhu Sudan Sen. (Deceased).
7. Sj. Revati Mohan Das.
managing Committee, 1324 B. S.
1. Sj. Mathura Nath Guha.
2. Sj. Jagatbandhn Laha, M. A.
3. Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar-at-law.
4. Sj. Revati Mohan Das.
5. Dr. Suresh Chandra Gupta, L. M. S.
6. Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray, L. M. S.
7. Dr. Guruprasad Mitra, M. B.

short history.

In 1828, the Brahmo Samaj was founded in Calcutta. In 1846 (1253 B. S.) organised efforts were, for the first time, made to establish a Brahmo Samaj at Dacca, and arrangements were made here for holding regular weekly Divine Service on Sundays. But it was not till 1864 that the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was founded, as it now is, as a Theistic Church.

CONSTITUTION.

The Management of the Samaj is vested in a Committee consisting of seven members elected every year at the Annual General meeting. Their action is subject to the control of the seven Trustees who are elected for life.

BUILDING PROPERTY, &c.

The present spacious Church Building was erected in 1869 by subscriptions raised from Brahmos and their friends. The Prayer Hall has been furnished with necessary furniture and fitted with electric light and fans. Besides the Prayer Hall, the two road side buildings, the Ram Mohan Ray Library, and the Mission House are among the Samaj properties.

RAJ CHANDRA MISSION HOUSE.

There is a two-storied Mission House attached to the Samaj ; it was built at the cost of the late Babu Pratap Chandra Das in memory of his father, the late Babu Raj Chandra Das of Banglabazar, Dacca, who has also made a provision of Rs. 25 a year in his will for the up-keep of the building.

RAM MOHAN ROY LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Samaj has a Library called the Ram Mohan Roy Library, which possesses a pretty large number of useful books principally on Philosophy, Theology, Biography, Travels, History, and General Literature. The Library Building was erected in the year 1909 at a cost of Rs. 11000, of which Rai Saheb Ratnamani Gupta of Dacca contributed Rs. 5000, Seth Damobar Das of Bombay Rs. 1000 and H. H. The Maharaja of Tippera Rs. 1000.

During the year under report the Hon'ble Babu Brajendra Kisore Roy Chaudhary, Zaminder of Gauripur, District Mymensingh, contributed Rs. 500 to the Library fund for purchasing books and furniture.

THE EAST BENGAL INSTITUTION.

The East Bengal Institution, a High English School for boys in the town, was started year before last by the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. Babu Revati Mohan Das, an old member of the Samaj, and his nephew Babu Hrishikes Das kindly placed Rs. 10,000 at the disposal of the Executive Committee for the purpose of starting and maintaining it. It had 609 pupils on the rolls at the end of the year under report against 606 of the previous year. The average monthly expenditure of the school is about Rs. 1300. The cost is met entirely from fee-receipts. The work of the school is conducted by a staff of twenty-three teachers, of whom 8 are graduates including one M.A., one M.Sc., one B.A., B.T. and five B.A's. The school is held in the house No. 2, Sadar Ghat Road. It has already been recognised by the Syndicate of the Calcutta University. The school sent up 28 boys to the Matriculation Examination last year, of whom 19 passed, 6 being placed in the first division. One boy obtained a Junior scholarship of Rs. 15 a month.

MINISTERS AND MISSION WORK.

Rev. Bhabasindhu Datta was the resident minister. He was assisted in his work by Babus Surendrasasi Gupta, Barada Prasanna Roy and a few elderly members, viz., Babus Satish Chandra Ghosh, Mathuranath Guha, Sris Chandra

Roy, B.A., Bankabihari Kar, and Rajani Kanta Sarkar. Rev. Gurudas Chakravarty, Babus Manoranjan Banerjee, B.A., Kali Prasanna Bose, and Krishna Kumar Mittra, B.A. visited Dacca during the year and conducted Divine Service in the Mandir.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Divine service is held every Sunday morning and evening; over two hundred gentlemen and ladies attend the evening service. Morning service is also held on week days.

UTSAVS.

Three Festivals (*Utsavs*) took place during the year under report :—(1) The Maghotsav, extending from 1st to 16th Magh, (2) an *Utsav* on the occasion of the Bengali New year's day and the Year-End, and (3) The Anniversary of the foundation of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, from 21st to 23rd. Aghrahan.

Almost every Tuesday evening the elderly persons of the congregation meet in the Prayer Hall for discussing questions relating to spiritual life; this is followed by kirtan.

CHHATRA SAMAJ.

The East Bengal Students' Weekly Service is an institution in which addresses are delivered and discussions held on Saturdays. It is managed by a committee.

SUNDAY MORAL TRAINING CLASS.

With the object of imparting moral and religious instructions to Brahmo boys and girls of tender age, a class is held every Sunday morning in the Prayer Hall. It is managed by some ladies assisted by a few Brahmo workers.

MAHILA SAMITI.

Brahmo Ladies have got an association called the Mahila Samiti. The object of the Samiti is to promote intellectual and spiritual welfare of the ladies. It held during the year meetings at the Samaj Hall, Ram Mohan Ray Library, and in the Kayetuli Devalaya.

REPRESENTATION.

Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar-at-law was elected Representative of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, to sit on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, for 1918.

MEMBERS.

The total number of members was 126, including 12 ladies.

FINANCE.

The total receipts of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj during 1324 B. S. amounted to Rs. 3877-15-3, and the total expenditure was Rs. 3505-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 372-15.

TRUST FUNDS.

At the close of the year, there were the following permanent Trust Funds as deposits in the P. O. Savings Bank and G. P. Notes:—

| | Rs. |
|---|------|
| 1. Kadambini Guha Fund. | 110 |
| 2. Gurulal Khasnavis Annapurna Fund | 150 |
| 3. Sarojini Sisirbala Fund | 400 |
| 4. Gurudas Sen Fund | 100 |
| 5. Kunja Mohan Das Fund | 200 |
| 6. Bama Sundari Fund | 100 |
| 7. Sumati Bala Fund | 100 |
| 8. East Bengal Institution Fund | 4000 |
| 9. Rai Bahadur Chandra Kanta Sen— Mission and Hindu Widows Educa- tion fund | 4700 |
| 10. Sarat Chandra Majumdar—Brahmo boys' helping Fund | 500 |
| 11. Permanent Mission Fund | 75 |

MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh and Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy L. M. S. were the Marriage Registrars under act III of 1872 for the District of Dacca. Two Brahmo marriages were registered during 1324 B. S. by Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh and one by Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy.

THE EAST BENGAL BRAHMO CONFERENCE.

The 27th Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was celebrated at Chittagong in October

1917. Brahmos from different districts of East Bengal and Assam and from Calcutta joined the Conference and discussed various topics regarding the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj. Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A. presided. Babu Mathuranath Guha was re-elected Secretary. The Destitute Brahmo Families Relief Fund, the most useful provincial charitable institution of its kind, was founded by and is under the control of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, and the monthly magazine the "Sevak" is also under its control.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was held on the 4th May, 1918 (21st Baisakh 1325 B. S.) in the Prayer Hall, Rai Saheb Debendra Kumar Roy, M. A. presiding. The Annual report of the Samaj with accounts for 1324 B. S. having been read and adopted the following gentlemen were elected members of the Managing Committee for 1325 B. S.

Babus Mathuranath Guha, Satishchandra Ghosh, Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray, L. M. S., Dr. Guruprasad Mitra, M. B., Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar-at-Law, Mr. R. K. Dass, Bar-at-Law, and Babu Naba Kumar Samaddar.

Babu Mathuranath Guha was re-elected Secretary and Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh Assistant Secretary. Mr. R. K. Das, Bar-at-Law was appointed Superintendent of the Ram Mohan Ray Library.

MATHURA NATH GUHA,
Secretary.

FARIDPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Faridpur Brahmo Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Babu Chandmohon Maitra, the revered father of Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A. It has a pucca mandir of its own. It was constructed and a registered Trust-Deed of the Samaj executed on 17th December, 1890 (3rd Poush,

1297 B.S.) through the devoted efforts of Lieutenant Colonel D. Bose, M.D., Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A. and others. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta. It has some shares in the local Loan Office, which yield an annual income generally sufficient for the upkeep of the Samaj. The following gentlemen are the present Trustees of the Samaj :—

1. Pandit Sivanath Sastri, M.A.
2. Lt. Col. D. Bose, M.D.
3. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A.
4. Babu Debiprasanna Roy Choudhuri.
5. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

The management of the Samaj is vested in an Executive Committee consisting of 7 members (inclusive of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary who are ex-officio members of the said Committee) elected every year at the Annual General Meeting. The actions of the Executive Committee are, however, limited and controlled by the provisions of the Trust-Deed.

The following lady and gentlemen formed the Executive Committee during the year under report :—

1. Babu Sasadhar Roy.
2. „ Satis Chandra Das.
3. „ Atal Chandra Das.
4. „ Upendranath Majumdar.
5. Mrs. Nirmala Mitra.
6. Babu Gobinda Chandra Datta, Secretary
7. „ Sasibhusan Mitra, Asstt. Secretary

The total number of members was 16 including three ladies.

Babus Srischandra Sen, M.A. and Sasibhusan Mitra acted as Ministers throughout the year.

The Samaj celebrated the Maghotshab in the usual way. Babu Sasibhusan Mitra conducted divine service and preached suitable sermons on the occasion.

The anniversary utsav of the Samaj was celebrated during the Easter holidays, when Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, M. A., Missionary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, conducted divine service, preached suitable sermons and delivered lectures. Babu Sasibhusan Mitra also conducted divine service one morning on the occasion.

A public meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy was held in the Samaj Mandir on the 27th September, presided over by the Hon'ble Babu Ambica Charan Majumdar, M.A., B.L., when some collections were made for the Radhanagore Rammohun Roy Memorial Fund.

Babu Sasibhushan Mitra distributed Homœopathic medicines gratis to the poor throughout the year.

The Samaj has a collection of English and Bengali books in the form of a small library.

Mrs. Nirmala Mitra sang hymns at the divine services throughout the year.

| Income. | | | Expenditure. | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|--------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| From Loan Office Fund | 22 | 0 0 | Repairs to the Mandir, furniture &c. | 38 | 0 0 |
| From subscriptions and donations | 93 | 2 6 | Utsav, books, rent, wages, printing and lighting charges &c. | 69 | 8 6 |
| Total | Rs. 115 | 2 6 | | | |
| Expenditure | 107 | 8 6 | | | |
| Balance in hand | 7 | 10 0 | Total | Rs. 107 | 8 6 |

Balance in Loan Office Fund Rs. 107 4 0

N.B.—Name of representative to sit on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj :—

Babu Gobindachandra Datta, Calcutta.

Sasibhushan Mitra,
Assistant Secretary.

HAZARIBAGH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Hazaribagh Brahmo Samaj was established on the 30th March, 1867, with Babu Jadunath Mukherjee (afterwards Rai Bahadur) as Secretary. A plot of land measuring about 3 bighas (standard) was secured for the Samaj on the 1st April, 1867 and a building was constructed in the same year. The land with the building was vested in the body of trustees by a deed duly registered on June 2,

1893. At present the following lady and gentlemen are the trustees :—

Babus Gopalchandra Sen, Hazaribagh, Akshoykrishna Ghosh, Hazaribagh, Radhikaprasad Mallik, Hazaribagh, Nabakrishna Roy, Ranchi, Tinkari Bose, Giridih, Mr. D. N. Mukherji, Calcutta, Babu Lokendrarath Mukherji, Hazaribagh, Mrs. K. N. Roy, Hazaribagh, Babus Sasibhushan Bose, Giridih, and Trailakyanath Sanyal (deceased).

The Samaj celebrated the following *utsavs* and anniversaries :—

1. The Maghotsav. 2. The Anniversary of the foundation of the Samaj on the 1st of Baisakh. 3. The Bhadrotsav. 4. The Anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy.

Special services were held on the occasion of domestic ceremonies performed in the Samaj during the year.

The income of the year was Rs. 48-13-6 and expenditure Rs. 57-15-9; there is a balance of Rs. 333-8-3 of which Rs. 250-10-9 is in the Savings Bank (Account no. 13939), Rs. 77-8 was invested in buying a Post Office Cash certificate (Face value Rs. 100; No. U. 13202; Register N. 3, Hazaribagh Post Office dated 2-4-17) and Rs. 5-5-6 is with the Secretary.

Babu Mahes Chandra Ghosh has been elected representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj for 1919.

MAHES CHANDRA GHOSH,
Secretary.

THE BRAHMO SAMAJ OF HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

Divine Service.

Meetings for Divine service were held as usual at Hyderabad regularly every Friday from the commencement of the year up to the 9th October, when Influenza assumed epidemic proportions and the appalling mortality made it necessary to stop meetings for a time. Services were, however, resumed from November 15th and have been held since then every week.

Bereavements in the Brahma Community.

The Samaj had during the year to mourn five deaths. At the commencement of the year our beloved Secretary Mr. H. S. Venkataram was called away to his rest. Later in the year we had to mourn four more deaths, those of Srimati Lachimi Devi, mother of our brother Nitiayanand, of Mrs. Shantijiva Gangulee the youngest brother of our joint secretary Mr. J. N. Ganguli and of M. Raghupati and Jamadar Venkatramnam.

Religious Rites.

During the year 4 weddings were celebrated. Sriman Rajeshwar Rao was married to Srimati Laxmi Devi daughter of Sriman Cosiah, on the 12th of May. Jamadar Venkatratnam was married to Srimati Anand Devi daughter of Sriman Laxmaniah on June 9th. Sriman Rangrao was married to Srimati Kausalaya Devi, daughter of Sriman Mukund Dasaya on the 10th June, 1918. In December Sriman Nitiayanand was married at the Bombay Prarthana Samaj to Srimati Nalini Rai who has been brought up by our brother Sriman S. B. Trivedi Secretary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj.

Education.

The Samaj continued to aid the Boys and Girls' Day and Night Schools at Nampally and the Boys and Girls Day and Night School at Seetaram Peth for some months during the year. The management of these Schools was found unsatisfactory and the grant made by the Samaj to these Schools have been discontinued from the beginning of September. The children's class for moral and religious instruction which used to be held in the house of Mr. H. S. Venkatram had to be discontinued after his death as there was no one to take up the work. This is to be regretted and it is earnestly to be hoped that during the coming year an effort will be made to revive this very useful educational and religious work.

Reading Room and Library.

The Managing Committee resolved to open a free Reading Room with the view of placing Theistic literature within easy reach of the people. Accordingly a free Reading Room and Library bearing the honoured name of Raja Ram Mohon Roy was

opened within the Residency limits, on the 21st July 1918. Our respected member Srimati Ahiliyya Bai wife of Dr. Nalannah presided at the opening ceremony.

Relief Work.

During the terrible outbreak of Influenza, five of our members co-operated whole heartedly in the Relief measures organized by the Government and the benevolent leaders of different communities. The names of the members who served as volunteers are Mr. Bhagyareddy, Mr. H. S. Shivram, Mr. H. S. Purshottam Mr. Mallaysham, and Mr. Nityanadn. The Samaj heartily appreciates their good work.

General Meeting.

A general meeting of members was held on December 10th, 1918. The office-bearers for the year were elected, and several important resolutions were passed reorganising the work. By one of these resolutions it was agreed to have a class of associate members to be known as sympathisers consisting of persons who though not subscribing to the doctrines of the Samaj yet are in sympathy with its general aims and agree to pay a minimum donation of Rs. 3 yearly.

Special meetings.

Three memorial services were held during the year. One in commemoration of the late Mrs. Aghornath Chattopadhyay, one in commemoration of the late Mr. N. S. Venkatram and one in commemoration of the late Babu Baman Chandra Gangulee the father of our Joint Secretary Mr. J. N. Gangulee. Special services were held in connection with the Anniversary Utsav of the Samaj (From March 11th to March 15th); at the opening ceremony of the Free Reading Room and Library and on September 27th in commemoration of the death of Raja Rant Mohun Roy, the founder of the Brahmo Church. Three Social Gatherings were held during the year—the first in the house of Mr. B. Chattopadhyay, the 2nd at Mr. Seshion's house and the 3rd at Mr. Welinkar's house on the anniversary of the birthday of his elder daughter.

Lectures.

The year has been marked by the delivery of a number of useful and successful lectures expounding

the faith and principles of liberal religion. In connection with the Utsav the following lectures were delivered.

11th March—Mr. N. G. Welinkar—The Brahmo Samaj and Modern Thought.

12th March—Rev. F. T. Shipham—The essence of Christianity. Mr. E. J. S. White—The spirit of Islam. Mr. Keshavrao, Vakil—The distinguishing feature of Hinduism. Mr. S. P. Kanga—The basic principles of Zoroastrianism.

13th March—Babu Sudhirchandra Banerji—The Brahmo Samaj and Social service.

14th March—Mr. G. A. Chandavarkar—The tests of a Universal Religion. Pandit Gaya Prasad—The life work of Raja Rammohun Roy (Urdu). Mr. Paghvendra Rao—The significance of modern religious movements (Urdu).

A second series of Lectures was commenced from the beginning of July and continued to the middle of September. The following is a list of the lectures delivered.

24th July—Mr. N. G. Welinkar—The Moral Ideal.

14th August—Mr. A. Venkatramanaya—Life as a mission.

31st August—Mr. G. A. Chandaverkar—The Theism of Indian Saints.

18th September—Mr. B. Chattopadhyaya—Thoughts on Social Reform.

A lecture was also delivered on 6th December by Mr. Chunilal Mukerji of Calcutta on Individual Life and National Progress. All the lectures except the two noted as being in Urdu were delivered in English.

Finance &c.

The year shows an income of Rs. 678-3-9 including donations, and an expenditure of Rs. 642-9-8. The heartfelt thanks of our Samaj are due to the different donors and particularly to our beloved brother Mr. Seshiah for his generous help in providing the Annual Priti Bhojan (dinner) and for generous help on many other occasions. Our grateful thanks are also due to the Theosophical Society of Hyderabad, for having generously placed their Hall at our disposal for many of our meetings for lectures and on others occasions.

Membership.

The members list shows 84 (including Women) adult members and sympathisers 13.

Donations.

A donation of Rs. 10 was made to the Noakhali Brahmo Samaj. A donation of Rs. 25 was made to the local Theosophical society.

Visits of Missionaries.

We are grateful for the assistance of Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerji of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, who visited us during the Anniversary of the Samaj and conducted lectures, devotional meetings, and family services. Rabu Chunilal Mukerji of the same Samaj paid us a short visit in the beginning of December, conducted a devotional meeting, and delivered a public lecture, for which the Samaj is grateful to him.

Meetings of the Managing Committees.

12 Committee meetings were held during the year. A Subcommittee was appointed to consider and report on the desirability of collecting funds for a building for the Samaj ; but on account of various difficulties in our way no definite decision has yet been taken on this important question. However there is now a strong feeling that the Samaj should have a building of its own and it is hoped that the next year will see some practical effort made towards the realization of this object.

J. N. Gangulee,
Secretary.

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KUMARKHALI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

By the grace of God, Kumarkhali Brahmo Samaj was founded on the 30th Ashar, 1255 B. S. by the late Maharshi Devendra nath Tagore. For its improvement, he kindly sent one Pandit Doyal Chandra Shiromani as minister..

The late Srij. Ramdhan, Mojumder, Tarak Govinda Maitra, Haranchandra Sarkar, Mathura Nath maitra, Jadub Chandra Kundu and other energetic members took great interest in the Samaj and by their exertions the present pucca Mandir was built in the year 1278 B.S. The Mandir needs thorough repair and it is in contemplation to appeal for funds for the purpose.

During the year under report, the Samaj had 12 members and a few sympathisers. Weekly Divine services were regularly held in the Mandir every Sunday Morning and conducted by Srij. Dwarkanath Pramanik, Secretary, and occasionally by Srij. Radha Roman Shaha and Shashankar Shekhar Mojumder; the average attendance at the service was 5 to 6.

Special services were held on the following occasions.

I. Bengalee and English New year's days.

II. In memory of Raja Ramohun Roy and of Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore.

III. The Maghotsav day.

IV. The Bhadrotsav day.

V. The Foundation day of the Samaj.

VI. For the victory of His most exalted and Gracious Majesty the king Emperor, George the fifth, in the great war with Germany.

There was a special Utsav this year in the Month of February, and Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Sjs. Guru Das Chakravarti and Kashi Chandra Ghosal, missionaries kindly came from Calcutta and took active part. Their prayers and sermons were very impressive.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The festival commenced on the 17th October and ended on the 21st. Sjs. Shashi Bhushon Basu, Barada Prosanna Roy, Rojani Kanth Dey, Jitendr Kumar Ghose and Amrita Kumar Dutta joined it and did much for its success. The sermons and the lectures of the missionary gentlemen were most edifying. Sj. Barada Prasanna Roy gave a Kathakatha about "Debarshi Narad" before a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the house of Sj. Krishna Prasad Kundu. The sweet hymns of Sj. Jitendra Kumar Ghose were much appreciated by the audience. The Nagarkirtan was led by Sj. Amrita Kumar Dutt. After the conversational meeting rice and pices were distributed to the beggars freely. The Secretary offered a congregational prayer and read a paper on "ধর্ম জীবনে ঐশ্বর্যশীলতা"।

Rai Shaheb Bipin Mohan Shehanabish visited this place in October with Sj. Dakshina Ranjan acharji of Kushtia Brahmo Samaj and after conducting divine service in the Mandir, he gave a masterly sermon.

The Samaj has some landed property gifted by late Sj. Joggeswar Kundu, a member, and its net annual income is Rs 30. It had at the Post Office Savings bank account No. 13527, Rs. 1-9-4 on the last day of the year; and the "permanent fund" of Rupees 100 contributed by the late Srimati Annada Moyi Dasi has been kept in deposit with Sj. Atul Krishana Shaha, a Trustee at her own request, and the annual interest of Rs. 6 is spent during the anniversary in giving away cloth to the really poor blind and lame persons. Another Rs. 100 under the head "Library" is in deposit with the said Trustee at an interest of Rs. 4½ Percent Per annum. In the general fund we have with him also Rs. 79-10-9.

The Samaj is associated with the Sadharan Brahma samaj of Calcutta and contributes Rs. 6. per year. The weekly, "Indian Messenger" and the fortnightly Tattwa Koumudi are kindly supplied to the Samaj free of cost.

The Samaj has a library consisting of more than 100 English and Bengali religious books.

The gentlemen named below are the Trustees :—

I. Principal Heramba chandra Maitra of City College.

II. Sj. Akshaya kumar Maitra B. L. Pleader, Rajshahi.

III. Sj. Radha Raman Shaha, retired teacher.

IV. Sj. Atul Krishna Shaha, Merchant.

Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra is also the representative of the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Br. Samaj, Calcutta.

Dwarka Nath Pramanik.
Secretary, Kumarkhali Br. Samaj

MYMANSINGH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The number of members of the Samaj came to be 38 towards the end of the year, the majority of them being anusthanic Brahmos.

As in the preceding year, Babu Harananda Gupta was the representative of the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj.

Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B. A., Joint Head Master of the local City Collegiate School, was

Secretary during the first half year and Babu Mano Ranjan Banerji. B. A., Head master, during the latter half.

Babus Mano Ranjan Banerji and Harananda Gupta were appointed Ministers for the year ; they were occasionally helped by Babus Abinash Chandra Lahiri, Golak Chandra Das and Baikuntha Chandra Acharji. Revs. Kashi Chandra Ghosal and Guru Das Chakravarty and Babu Barada Prasanna Ray of the Calcutta Sadhanasram came here during the year, and did some useful work among the Brahmos and the outside public.

As in previous years, there were special utsavas on the occasions of the anniversary of the Brahmo Samaj, the commemoration of the inauguration of theistic worship in the country, anniversary of the local Samaj and the celebration of the old and the new Bengali year.

There were also special commemoration services in honour of Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra Sen and Mr. Ananda Mohan Bose.

A special thanks-giving service was arranged on the conclusion of the Great European War.

The work of the Students' Weekly Service as also of the Sunday School was for some months conducted chiefly by the exertions of Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri.

Owing to damages done by the earthquake of July to the Samaj building, Sunday service was for a time held in a room of the City Collegiate School. The Sunday School also met there temporarily for this reason.

RAJSHAHI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Rajshahi Brahmo Samaj was established in 1866. The late Maharshi Debendra Nath Tagore laid the foundation stone of the Samaj mandir. The building is in a fairly good condition, but it is urgently necessary that some of the doors should be replaced by new ones. The Samaj has a regd. Trust-deed but none of the three Trustees are alive now. It was once decided to appoint Mr. S. R. Das, Bar-at-Law, Calcutta, Babu Kshitindra Nath

Tagore of Calcutta and Babu Kumad Nath Sirkir, Rajshahi as new Trustees of the Samaj, but no legal formalities have been gone through. It is to be hoped that the new Executive Committee to be formed in January will take prompt measures in getting Trustees appointed.

The year under report has seen a change of Secretary to the Samaj. Babu Nolini Kumar Datta M. A., the late Secretary having been away in London with a State scholarship from the India Govt., Babu Birinchi Lal Choudhuri has been appointed in his place. The management of the Samaj is entrusted to an Executive Committee consisting of 7 seven members (exclusive of the Secretary who is an Ex-officio member of the Committee)

There are three Brahmo families now in the town.

THE WEEKLY SERVICE.

Divine service is held regularly every Sunday Evening, The late Secretary acted as minister till Sep. last and Mrs. Lakshi Prana Devi (Lady Doctor) Babus Braja Lal Das and Birinchi Lal Choudhury conducted the service during the last three months of the year. The average attendance was about 8.

In view of the poor financial condition of the Samaj, the Secretary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta on being requested was pleased to send Rev. Devendranath Mittra, B.A. once at the cost of the Calcutta Samaj. This has rendered Valuable help to the Rajshahi Samaj which cannot but express its sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the Secretary, Calcutta Samaj :

The said Rev. Mitra delivered an interesting lecture on “ভারতের সাধনা”—another thoughtful lecture was delivered by Prof. Shib Chandra Bhattacharjee, M.A. on “আধ্যাত্মিক ক্রমবিকাশ” Both the lectures were attractive.

The special divine service organised during the Utsav, were conducted by Rev. Devendranath Mittra and Mrs. Lakshmi Prova Devi, Lady-Doctor. The Utsav ended with the distribution of cloth, Guerensy frock, rice and pices worth Rs. 26-7, among

the poor, out of the funds specially raised on the occasion.

Birinchi Lal Chowdhury,
Secretary.

RANGOON BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Rangoon Brahmo Samaj was founded in the year 1902 under the name of the "Rangoon Brahmo Samity." In course of time this name was changed to "Rangoon Brahmo Samaj." Since January, 1918 the Samaj has got a pucca building of its own with a spacious Prayer Hall and a two storied building attached to it.

The total cost of the buildings was about Rs. 16,000 of which only about Rs. 10,244 was collected at the completion of the buildings. So that we started the year under report with a debt of nearly Rs. 6,000 on account of the building, out of which we have up to date been able to pay up about Rs. 1,000 only, as dues to workmen and contractors.

The Trustees.

The Mandir with the quarters at the back of it has been entrusted to nine Trustees appointed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, to which this Samaj has been affiliated.

The Trustees are :

1. Mr. J. R. Das, Bar-at-Law, Rangoon.
2. „ S. P. Das, „
3. „ S. M. Bose, Bar-at-Law, „
4. „ V. N. Sivaya, M.A., B.L. „
5. Dr. G. C. Das, M.D. „
6. „ P. K. Acharj, M.A., M.B. Calcutta.
7. Mr. Sudhanshu Mohan Bose, M.A., Bar-at-Law, Calcutta.
8. Mr. Probodh Chander Mahalanabis, „
9. Principal Heramba Chander Moitra, M.A., „

The Constitution.

The management of the Samaj is vested in an Executive Committee consisting of the following members :—

1. Mr. J. R. Das, Bar-at-Law, President.
2. Dr. J. C. Das, M.B., Secretary.
3. Mr. S. P. Das, Treasurer.
4. " H. H. Das, B.A. {
5. " K. C. Niyogi { Assistant Secretaries.
6. " V. N. Sivaya, M.A., B.L.
7. " S. M. Bose, Bar-at-Law.
8. Mrs. M. Mukerjee, B.A.
9. " S. P. Das.
10. " G. C. Das.
11. Mr. S. B. Chakravarti.
12. " S. C. Bose.
13. " J. Chatterjee.
14. " C. C. Banerjee.

Meetings.

There were five sittings of the Executive Committee and one special meeting of the Rangoon Brahmo Samaj, during the year under review.

Members.

The total number of Anusthanic members is 44 and that of non-anusthanic members is 18. There are at present eleven Brahmo families in the town.

Weekly Service.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening. The average attendance in it was thirty.

Special Service.

A special thanks-giving service in English was held on Sunday, the 24th November, 1918, for the cessation of hostilities between the Allies and Germany. Dr. G. C. Das, M.D., acted as Minister. It was well attended.

Ministers.

There is no ordained Minister in the Samaj. The following members were appointed Ministers of the Samaj for the year under report :—

1. Dr. G. C. Das, M.D.
2. Mr. S. B. Chakravarti.
3. " M. Mukerjee,
4. " C. C. Banerji.

Mission Work.

The want of an ordained Minister for the Samaj, able to devote his whole time to the mission

work, has ever been keenly felt. But for want of funds nothing has been done to remove this long-felt want. The Reverend Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A. Missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, visited Rangoon in connection with the consecration ceremony of the new Mandir. He performed the consecration ceremony, conducted divine service in the Mandir in English and Bengali, visited families, delivered lectures in the Prayer Hall on two occasions—once on “The Mission of the Brahmo Samaj” and again on “The use of life” when the Hall was full, officiated as Minister on the occasion of the Namkaran ceremony of the second child (son) of Dr. G. C. Das, M.D., at his residence and that of the sixth child (second daughter) of Mr. K. D. Niyogi in the Mandir, and visited Maymyo where he conducted Divine Service, initiated three energetic young men into the Brahmo Dharma, formally opened the Rammohun Home and delivered a lecture on “The Religion of the New Age.”

Memorial Service.

During the year under report a memorial service was held in the Mandir to commemorate the death of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore.

Sunday School.

With the object of imparting moral training to the boys and girls of tender age this school was started about the middle of August, 1915 under the auspices of the Rangoon Brahmo Samaj. It has been doing good work amongst the children of the different communities in the town. During the year under report it was managed by Mrs. M. Mukerjee, B.A., Miss S. Datta, Miss. P. Bose, Mr. K. C. Niyogi, Mr. S. B. Chakravarti.

Library.

The Samaj has a small library containing about 100 religious books in English and 70 in Bengali. For want of funds nothing could be paid towards its improvement.

Memorial Meeting.

A special meeting was held in the Mandir to commemorate the death of Brahmananda Keshub Chunder Sen, under the presidency of Mr. P. C. Sen, Bar-at-Law. Rev. Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, Mr.

P. R. Roy, and Dr. P. K. Mozumdar spoke on the occasion.

A public meeting was also organised to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy with Mr. J. R. Das, Bar-at-Law, in the chair, when some well-known ladies and gentlemen spoke.

Utsav.

Besides the utsav in connection with the consecration ceremony, the Maghotsav was celebrated duly.

Alms-giving.

In connection with the cessation of hostilities between the Allies and Germany, rice, dal, radish, potatoes and pices were distributed to the poor numbering 375 including 100 children.

Students' Weekly Service.

The Rules and Regulations for the Service have been framed and passed and it is expected that early in the next year it will be organized and put into working order.

Representative.

Mr. A. B. Sircar was elected representative of the Rangoon Brahmo Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta for 1918.

Bereavement.

The lamented death of Mr. Sanjiva Rao (beloved son of Mr. K. Ranga Rao of the Manglore Brahmo Samaj) an earnest and enthusiastic member of the Samaj was an occasion of great grief during the year. A memorial Service was held in the Mandir and a letter of sympathy and condolence was sent to the father of the deceased.

New Members and Associates.

The following new members and associates were elected durin the year under report :—

MEMBERS

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| 1. Mr. A. P. Nair | 5. Mrs. S. M. Bose |
| 2. „ P. V. Kajagopol | 6. Mr. H. R. Das, M. Sc. |
| 3. „ P. Krishnd Iyer | 7. „ A. Sircar, M. Sc. |
| 4. „ S. P. S. Iyer | 8. „ B. Sreenivasiah |

ASSOCIATES

1. Mr. J. N. Sanyal, B. A..
2. „ P. N. Sen
3. „ J. N. Roy

Furniture.

By donations collected from some of the members, associates and sympathisers, eight benches were made at a cost of Rs. 120 Mrs. J. R. Das and Mr. P. D. Krishnasamy were kind enough to make gifts of a duree, an ornamented flower-pot and a stand.

Finance.

General Fund. The Samaj derived its income from the subscriptions paid by the members and from the rent of the residential quarters attached to the Mandir.

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| Total receipts | ... | ... | Rs. 1,144 | 4 | 0 |
| Expenditure | ... | ... | Rs. 1,317 | 13 | 3 |
| Debt | | | Rs. 173 | 9 | 3 |

Consecration Ceremony.

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| Receipts | | Rs. 339 | 0 | 0 |
| Paid from the General Fund | | 81 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | 357 | 1 9 |
| Expenditure | | | 357 | 1 9 |
| <i>Alms-giving—</i> | | | | |
| | Receipts | | 51 | 0 0 |
| | Expenditure | | 48 | 2 0 |
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| | Balance in hand | | 2 | 14 0 |

G. C. Das,

SYLHET BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Sylhet Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1862. It has a mandir of its own in the heart of the town on a piece of land kindly made over by the local Zamindar. The former mandir having been found too small for its congregation, a new pucca building with corrugated iron roof has by the grace of God and through the kind help of the generous public been erected on the site. The construction of the new building is not yet complete; but the evening Divine Services and all other meetings are now held regularly in it, and we hope that by the grace of God all the work will be completed very soon.

Divine Services.

Divine Services were held regularly every evening. Special Divine Services were held in connection with the death anniversaries of Raja Ram Mohun Roy and Maharshi Devendranath Tagore and for termination of the great war.

Domestic Services.

Special Divine Services were held also on different domestic occasions.

We have to record with a heavy heart the death (on the 7th September) of our venerable friend Babu Nabagopal Datta, an active and energetic member of the Samaj. Special Divine Service was held in the mandir in connection with his adya Sradh ceremony.

Utsavs.

The Maghotsav was celebrated with enthusiasm. This year, by the grace God some of our fellow brothers in faith joined the utsav from different parts of the country to make it a success. Babus Raj-Chandra Chaudhuri from Patiala, Sivanath Datta with his life and Mrs. Saradamanjari Datta from Shillong and Babu Madhab Mitra from Srimangal joined the utsab. Some of the professors, students, and pleaders took part in the proceedings.

An utsab in connection with the anniversary of the Bengali New Year's Day was performed.

Institution.

Mahila Samity meets regularly once a month in different houses in rotation; Srimati Nalini Bala Chaudhuri usually performs divine service.

A Sunday School for children was held regularly in the house of Dr. Mahim Chandra Chaudhuri.

Youngmen's Association.

It was reorganised at the beginning of the year; it held its sittings twice only but one of its Sub-committees consisting of a few students meet every Saturday evening in the mandir and read theological books after a short service conducted by themselves. Two night schools have been started in the town by the association.

Sangat Sabha.

Very irregular in its sittings.

Members.

There are more than 40 members in the list and 4 anusthanic Brahmo families in the town.

Workers.

Late Babu Nabagopal Datta, Babus Mahimchandra Chaudhuri, Umeshchandra Chaudhuri, Janakinath Sen, Hridaynath Mazumdar and Mrs. Nalinibala Chaudhuri conducted divine service in the mandir as ministers.

Babu Gobindanaraygn Singh is the Secretary of the Samaj.

Missionaries and Lay Workers.

Babus Baradaprasanna Roy, Sivanath Datta, Rajchandra Chaudhuri, Mrs. Saradamai Datta, and Babu Rasiklal Datta, visited the place and conducted divine service in the mandir. Babu Baradaprasanna Roy held also a Kathakatha in the mandir.

TANGAIL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday in the Mandir ; special services were held on the New Year's Day and on the occasion of the Maghotsav. The anniversary of the foundation of the local Samaj was celebrated in the month of Jaistha ; Babus Krishakumar Mitra and Baradaprasanna Ray came from Calcutta to take part in the utsav ; there were lectures, divine services, kirtan and a children's gathering on the occasion. Babu Krishnakumar Mittra has been elected representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj, Calcutta for 1919.

Tarapada Ray,
Secretary.

TRIPURA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Tripura Brahmo Somaj was founded in 1853. It is the oldest Brahmo Samaj in East Bengal, Divine service is held every Sunday evening. Babus Rajaninath Nandy, Probodhchandra Sanyal

and Ray Bahadur Prasannakumar Das Gupta were appointed ministers last year. Babu Rajaninath Nandy genenally conducted service, Babu Probodhchandra Sannyal did occasionally. Babu Rajaninath Nandy was the Secretary and Babu Ramaniyakahti Singh Assistant Secretary.

Besides the Maghotsav and the annual utsav of of Samaj, there was in the Samaj Raja Rammohun Roy death anniversary meeting. The chief event of the last year's report is that the 28th sitting of the East Bengal Brahma Conference was held here ; some 150 Brahmo ladies and gentlemen attended the Conference. Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan of Calcutta was the President of the conference, Babu Rajaninath Nandy was the Chairman of the Reception Committee and Babu Ananga Mohan Ghosh was the Secretary. Some 400 ladjes and gentlemen attended the divine service and the meetings of the Conference daily.

The Brahmo Samaj sustained a great loss by the death of Babu Jatirindradas Mitra, an active and energetic member of the Samaj. There was another sad and almost tragic death. Mrs. Kumudini Das, B.A., Saraswati, came here to preside at the Ladies Conference, but she died here.

It is in the contemplation of the members to change the site of the Brahmo Mandir if a suitable rent free lands can be secured near the Dharma Sagar. The transfer of the mandir depends entirely on the kind help of H. H. the Maharaja of Tippera ; the members desire to approach His Highness.

Rajaninath Nandy,
Secretary.

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

LIST of MEMBERS

Calcutta.

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| 1 | Acharji Dr. Prankrishna, M.A., | M.B. 56, Harrison Road. |
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| 13 | „ „ Lilalatica | 3, Ray Street. |
| 14 | „ „ Manomohini | 10, Cornwallis Street. |
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| 19 | „ Prof. Santoshkumar, | M.Sc. 5, Bhubanmohan Sircar L. |
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| 22 | Barkakoti Mr. Ramakanta | 17-A, Madan Mitra Lane. |
| 23 | Barman „ Aswinikumar | 210, Bowbazar Street. |
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| 25 | „ „ Haridas | |
| 26 | „ „ Krishnaprasad, B.A. | 105, Upper Circular Road. |
| 27 | „ „ Kirankumar, B.A. | „ |
| 28 | „ Mrs. Lakshmipriya | 7-A, Pearabagan Street. |
| 29 | „ „ Pritibala, B.A. | „ |

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| 30 | Basak Mrs. Purnima, B.A. | 105, Upper Circular Road. |
| 31 | Basu Lady Abala | 93, Upper Circular Road. |
| 32 | „ Mr. Adharchandra | Radhaprasad Lane. |
| 33 | „ Dr. Ajitmohann, M.B., Ch.B. | 191-1, Bowbazar Street. |
| 34 | „ Mr. Asokkumar | 63, Amherst Street. |
| 35 | „ „ Baradadas, B.A. | 37, Sikdarbagan Street. |
| 36 | „ „ Baradakanta, B. A. | 13-2-B, Beniatola Lane. |
| 37 | „ Mrs. Basantakumari | 9-A, Sarkar Bye Lane. |
| 38 | „ Mr. Bijoykrishna, | Zoological Gardens. |
| 39 | „ „ Bipinbihari | 34, Sukea Street. |
| 40 | „ „ Birendrakumar | Radhaprasad Lane. |
| 41 | „ „ Durgadas | 1, Iswar Tagore Lane. |
| 42 | „ Lt. Col. D. (I.M.S. Retd.) | 5, Sambhunath Pandit Hospital Street. |
| 43 | „ Mr. Debendranath (1) | 24-2, Cornwallis Street. |
| 44 | „ „ Debendranath (2) | 67-1, Durgacharan Mitter St. |
| 45 | „ „ Dwijendanath | 6, Guruprasad Choudhury L. |
| 46 | „ „ Gourinath | 4, Sukea Street. |
| 47 | „ „ Harakanta, B.A. | 97-A, Upper Circular Road. |
| 48 | „ Mrs. Hemlata | 83, Baranasi Ghosh Street. * |
| 49 | „ Miss Hemaprabha, M.A. | 92-3, Upper Circular Road. |
| 50 | „ Mr. Himansumohan, B.L., Bar-at-Law | 10, Hastings Street. |
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| 53 | „ Mr. Jatindramohan | 16, Tangra Road. |
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| 57 | „ Mr. Kasiprasad, Bar-at-Law, | High Court. |
| 58 | „ „ Lilabati | 9, Wards Institution Street. |
| 59 | „ Mrs. Maya | 191-1, Bowbazar Street. |
| 60 | „ „ Mrinalini | 52, Amherst Street. |
| 61 | „ Mr. Narendranath M.A., “ B.L. | 26, Elgin Road. |
| 62 | „ „ Nishikanta | 63, Amherst Street. |
| 63 | „ „ Nalinikanta, B.Sc. | 97-A, Upper Circular Road. |
| 64 | „ „ Parvaticharan | 34, Sukea Street. |
| 65 | „ „ Rajanikanta (I) | 97-A, Upper Circular Road. |
| 66 | „ „ Rajanikanta (II) | 100-1, Russa Road. |
| 67 | „ Mrs. Romola | 294-2-3, Upper Circular Road. |

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| 68 | Basu Mr. Sachindraprasad | 6, College Street. |
| 69 | „ Mrs. Santilata | 97-A, Upper Circular Road. |
| 70 | „ „ Sarala | 34, Sukea Street. |
| 71 | „ Mr. Satischandra, M.A. | Mitra Institution, Bhowanipur |
| 72 | „ „ Sashibhusan | 6, Kaloo Ghosh Lane. |
| 73 | „ „ Sisirchandra | 16, Rama Prasad Roy Lane. |
| 74 | „ Mrs. Susila | 13-2-B, Beniatola Lane. |
| 75 | „ Mr. Srischandra | 4, Jadunath Sen Lane. |
| 76 | „ „ Srutischandra | „ |
| 77 | „ „ Subodh Ch. | 16, Rama Prasad Roy Lane. |
| 78 | „ „ Sudhishchandra | 4, Jadunath Sen Lane. |
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| 88 | „ Miss Snehalata | 23, Brindaban Bose Lane. |
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| 90 | „ „ Maheschandra, B.A. | |
| 91 | Biswas „ Nagendranath | 22, Sitaram Ghosh Street. |
| 92 | „ „ Saradindu, B.A. | 100, Shambazar Street. |
| 93 | Brahmabrata Mr. Binoybhushan | 14, Brindaban Mullick Lane. |
| 94 | Chakravarti Mr. Amiya- kumar | 23, Bahir Mirzapur Street. |
| 95 | Mrs. Amiya | 17, Baithakkhana Road. |
| 96 | „ „ Bipinbihari | 20, Simla Street. |
| 97 | „ Mr. Bipinbihari, B.A. | 31, Jhamapukur Lane. |
| 98 | „ „ Debangshunath, M.A. | 17, Baithakkhana Road. |
| 99 | „ „ Ganapati | 3, Jadunath Sen Lane. |
| 100 | „ „ Jadunath | 17, Baithakkhana Road. |
| 101 | „ Prof. Nagendranath, B.Sc. | 35, Sitaram Ghosh Street. |
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| 104 | „ Mr. Purnachandra | 89, Baranasi Ghosh Street. |

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| 106 | " | " Srigopal, M.A., | 18, Bhubhan Sarkar Lane. |
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| 108 | Chatterjee | Mr. Asoke | 210-3-2, Cornwallis Street. |
| 109 | " | " Amulya Kumar | |
| 110 | " | " Atalbihari | 286, Upper Circular Road. |
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| 132 | " | Mrs. Pramada | 120, Lower Circular Road |
| 133 | " | Mr. Ramchandra | 13-2-B, Beniatola Lane. |
| 134 | " | " Satyendranath | 12, Sircar Bye Lane. |
| 135 | " | Mrs. Sukumari | 13-2-B, Beniatola Lane |
| 136 | Dalal | Mr. Kalachand | 22, Sukea Street. |
| 137 | Das | " Abinashchandra | 13, Ghosh Lane. |
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| 150 | " " Kumudini | 4, Sukea St. |
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| 152 | " Mr. Lalitmohan, M.A. | 82-1, Harrison Road. |
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| 154 | " Pandit Navadwip Ch. | 210-6, Cornwallis Street. |
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| 156 | " " Ramkumar | Manicktola Road. |
| 157 | " " Rai Saheb Rajmohan | 46-2, Cornwallis Street. |
| 158 | " Mr. Ramchandra | 15, Beni Nandan Street. |
| 159 | " " Satischandra | 58-2 Durgacharan Mitra St. |
| 160 | " " S. R. Bar-at-Law | 7, Hungerford Street. |
| 161 | " Miss Snehamayee | 12-A, Narendranath Sen Sq. |
| 162 | " Mr. Srishchandra | 4, Sukea street. |
| 163 | " Dr. Sundarimohan, M.B. | 38, Raja Navakisen Street |
| 164 | " Miss Swarnalata, B.A. | 294, Upper Circular Road. |
| 165 | " Mr. Sureshchandra | 49-2, Cornwallis Street. |
| 166 | " " Sasibhushan | 36, Sukea Street. |
| 167 | Dasgupta Mr. Sasanka- narayan | 15-1-A, Ragunath Ch. Street. |
| 168 | " " Arunkumar | 3, Ray Street. |
| 169 | " " Lalitchandra | D. P. I. office, Calcutta. |
| 170 | " Mrs. Swarnamayi | 3, Ray Street, |
| 171 | Datta Mr. Amritakumar | 71-1-D, Sukea Street. |
| 172 | " Mrs. Bina | 9, Hungerford Street. |
| 173 | " Mr. Bipinbihari | 21, Mirzapur Tank Lane. |
| 174 | " " Bhabasindhu | 210-2-1, Cornwallis Street. |
| 175 | " " Dwijadas, M.A. | 5, Ramkishen Das Lane. |
| 176 | " " Debprasad | 20-1, Sukea Street. |
| 177 | " " Gobindachandra | 31, Jhamapukur Lane. |
| 178 | " " Kaminikumar | 34, Cornwallis Street. |
| 189 | " " Khagendranath | 71, Baithakkhana Road. |
| 180 | " " Kiransashi, B.A. | Hare School. |
| 181 | " " Mohanimohan | 5, Ramkishen Das Lane. |
| 182 | " Mrs. Muktakeshi | 5, Ramkishen Das Lane. |

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| 184 | " | Mrs. Pramada, | |
| | | V.L.M.S. | 34, Cornwallis Street. |
| 185 | " | Mr. P. N., B.Sc., | |
| | | (London) | 95, Garpar Road. |
| 186 | " | " Rameschandra | 3, Sitaram Ghosh Street. |
| 187 | " | " Rasiklal | 6, Rashbagan Lane. |
| 188 | " | Mrs. Sarojini, M.A. | 19-4, Madan Mitter Lane. |
| 189 | " | " Sarala | 210-2-1, Cornwallis Street. |
| 190 | " | Mr. Sasibhushan, M.A. | 26, Beadon Street. |
| 191 | " | " Satyakumar | 71-1 D, Sukea Street. |
| 192 | " | " Sisirkumar | 26, Beadon Street. |
| 193 | " | " Srinath, M.R.A.C. | 4, Ray Street. |
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| 942 | " Naraswala Banka Babu | Mangalore. |
| 943 | " Narisetti Hanumaaya | Bezwada. |
| 944 | Neori Mr. Kuladacharan | Rangoon. |
| 945 | Pandit Nirmalchand | Jandraka. |
| 946 | Patnaik Mr. Lakshminarain | Daltonganj. |
| 947 | Mr. N. Kanthappa | Mangalore. |
| 948 | " N. G. Kanthappa | " |
| 949 | " N. Verappa | " |

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| 950 | Mrs. Padma Bai | Cuttack. |
| 951 | Parla Mr. Sasibhushan | Contai. |
| 952 | Mr. Parikhat | Baroda. |
| 953 | Pattadar Mr. Gurugobinda | Sadarpur Pabna. |
| 955 | Pillai „ K. Tamliah | Colombo. |
| 955 | „ „ M. A. Jayram | Madras. |
| 956 | Paramanik Mr. Jogananda | Santipur. |
| 957 | Pal Mr. Asutosh | Dhulyan. |
| 958 | Mr. P. Subbarayan | Madras. |
| 959 | „ Vasudevam | „ |
| 960 | Quazi Abdul Gaffur | Agartala. |
| 961 | Mr. Raghunath Prasad | Jabbalpur. |
| 962 | „ Ramkissen | Quetta. |
| 963 | „ Ramchandra Khera | Lahore. |
| 964 | „ Ramaldas Khera | Mianwali. |
| 965 | Rakshit Miss Saralabala, B.A. | Dacca. |
| 966 | „ „ Sumitra | „ |
| 267 | Rao Rai Bahadur Dewan Jamiat, C.I.M. | Quetta. |
| 968 | „ Dr. Jayanta, L.M.S. | Cuttack. |
| 969 | „ Mr. Kamaraja Hanumanth | Cocanada. |
| 970 | „ „ Kudmal Deva | Calicut. |
| 971 | „ „ Kudmal Ranga | Mangalore. |
| 972 | „ „ K. Vaikuntha, B.A. | Madras. |
| 973 | „ „ Nalamkrishna | Rajahmundry- |
| 974 | „ „ Prasanta, B.A. | Baripada. |
| 975 | „ „ P. Ramchandra | Bangalore. |
| 976 | „ „ Ramchander | Mangalore. |
| 977 | „ „ R. Balkrishna | Chhatrapur. |
| 978 | „ Mrs. Sukhalata | Cuttack. |
| 989 | „ Mr. T. Narayan | Ongle. |
| 980 | „ „ Tagi Venkata Narasinhani | Godavari, |
| 981 | „ „ Venkata Srinivasa | Parlakimidi. |
| 982 | Ray „ Anangamopan | Baniban. |
| 983 | „ Mrs. Aruna | Dinajpur. |
| 984 | „ Mr. Asvathama | Laitkynsew, |
| 985 | „ Dr. Atulchandra, L.M.S. | Dacca. |
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| 987 | „ „ Bipinbihari | Chaibasa. |
| 988 | „ „ Chandranath | Dacca. |
| 989 | „ Rai Bahadur Gaurikanta | Simla Hills. |
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| 991 | „ Mr. Iswarchandra | Goalpara. |
| 992 | „ „ J.N. Ray, L.C.S. | Faridpur. |

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| 994 | „ Mrs. Kanaklata Ray | Faridpur. |
| 995 | „ Mr. Krishnodayal, B.A. | Suri. |
| 996 | „ Mrs. Kumudini | Khulna. |
| 997 | „ „ Kamini, B.A. | Hazaribagh. |
| 998 | „ Mr. Manomohan | Nilphamari. |
| 999 | „ „ Mathu | Mowethow. |
| 1000 | Ray Dr. Nepalchandra, L.M.S. | ᱢᱟᱱᱟᱜᱚ. |
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| 1003 | „ Miss Prabha, M.A. | Dacca. |
| 1004 | „ Mr. Prafullachandra, M.A. | Gauhati. |
| 1005 | „ „ Pratibharanjan, B.Sc. | Samastipur. |
| 1006 | „ Rai Saheb Pramadaranjan | Shillong. |
| 1007 | „ Mrs. Premkata | Simla Hills. |
| 1008 | „ Dr. Phanibhushan, V, L.M.S. | Khulna. |
| 1009 | „ Mr. Rajendranath | Rangoon. |
| 1010 | „ „ Rohinikanta | Cherrapunji. |
| 1011 | „ „ Rasiklal | Bagnan. |
| 1012 | „ „ Sasadhar | Faridpur. |
| 1013 | „ „ Satischandra, B.L. (i) | Ranchi. |
| 1014 | „ „ Satischandra, M.A. (London) | Lahore. |
| 1015 | „ Mrs. Satyakumari | Contai. |
| 1016 | „ Mr. Srischandra (i) | Gaya. |
| 1017 | „ „ Srischandra, B.A. (ii) | Dacca. |
| 1018 | „ Mrs. Sumatibala | Ranchi. |
| 1019 | „ „ Surama | Shillong. |
| 1020 | „ Mr. Suryamani | Cherrapunji. |
| 1021 | „ „ Tarachand | Contai. |
| 1022 | Ray „ Taraknath | Nowadah. |
| 1023 | „ „ Taraprasad | Tangail. |
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| 1049 | „ „ Rajanikanta | Dacca. |
| 1050 | „ Mr. Rajatbarani | Burdwan. |
| 1051 | „ „ Saibalini | Howrah. |
| 1052 | „ Mr. Sarojkumar | Simla Hills. |
| 1053 | „ Mrs. Suprabha | Ranchi. |
| 1054 | „ Mr. Sureschandra, M.A. | Purnea. |
| 1055 | Sasmal „ Bipinbihari | Contai. |
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| 1057 | Sayyad „ Abdul Kadir | Nagpur. |
| 1058 | Sen „ Ajitmohan, M.C.E. | Bangalore. |
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| 1060 | „ „ Anandachandra | Mahiganj. |
| 1061 | „ „ Anathbandhu | Shillong. |
| 1062 | „ „ Aswinikumar, B.A. | Serampore. |
| 1063 | „ „ Atulprasad, Bar-at-Law | Lucknow. |
| 1064 | „ „ Binodbihari | Mymensingh. |
| 1065 | „ Dr. Bipinbihari, L.M.S. | „ |
| 1066 | „ Mr. Bhubanmohan, B.A. | Deogarh. |
| 1067 | „ „ Brajendranath | Nabha. |
| 1068 | „ Rai Bahadur Chandrakanta | Dhubri. |
| 1069 | „ Mr. Gaganchandra | Jamalpur. |
| 1070 | „ Mrs. Haimabati, V.L.M.S. | Chinsura. |
| 1071 | „ Mr. Harinarayan | Dacca. |
| 1072 | „ Mrs. Hemantakumari | Barisal. |
| 1073 | „ Mr. Jatramohan, B.L. | Chittagong. |
| 1074 | „ „ Kailaschandra | Cooch-Bihar. |
| 1075 | „ „ Kalimohan | Dibrugarh. |
| 1076 | „ Miss Kamala | Darjeeling. |

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| 1077 | Sen Mr. Kamalchandra | Chittagong. |
| 1078 | " " Kedareshwar | Bogra. |
| 1079 | " Mrs. Labanyalata | Ranchi. |
| 1080 | " " Labanyaprabha | " |
| 1081 | " Mr. Lalitmohan (i) | Kakina. |
| 1082 | " " Lalitmohan (ii), B.L. | Cumla. |
| 1083 | " " Nalinimohan | Shillong. |
| 1084 | " " Niranjan, B.L. | Darjeeling. |
| 1085 | " Mrs. Prabhabati | Lucknow. |
| 1086 | " Mr. Prafullakumar, B.L. | Purneah. |
| 1087 | " Mrs. Rama, B.A. | Patna. |
| 1088 | " Mr. Rasaranjan, B.A. | Barisal. |
| 1089 | " " Rohinkumar | Ranchi. |
| 1090 | " " Sarasimohan | Chittagong. |
| 1091 | " " Sasibhushan | Dacca. |
| 1092 | " " Satyendranath | Bogra. |
| 1093 | " " Sudhindrakumar | Lahore. |
| 1094 | " " Sudhirkumar | Lucknow. |
| 1095 | " " Saraj Kumar | Ranchi. |
| 1096 | " " Syamacharan | Chittagong. |
| 1097 | " " Upendramohan, B.A. | Patna. |
| 1098 | Sen Gupta Mr. Atulchandra, B.A. | Chittagong. |
| 1099 | " " Mrs. Ela | Bankipur. |
| 1100 | " " Mr. Mahendrakumar | " |
| 1101 | " " " Rameschandra | Chittagong. |
| 1102 | " " " Saradaprasad | Bankipur. |
| 1103 | " " Mrs. Sukumari | " |
| 1104 | Set Mr. Dwarkanath | Howrah. |
| 1105 | Shaw " Rajanikanta | Howrah. |
| 1106 | Shinde Mr. Eknath Ramjee | Bombay. |
| 1107 | " " V. R., B.A. | Parel, (Poona). |
| 1108 | Siddhanta Mrs. Prasannamayi | Nalhati. |
| 1109 | Sinha Mr. Gopendranarayan | Nalhati. |
| 1110 | " " Indranarayan | Giridih. |
| 1111 | " " Kamaniyakumar | Comilla, |
| 1112 | " " Kessore | Hyderabad (Sindh). |
| 1113 | " " K. Paramananda | Hinguli : |
| | | (Deccan). |
| 1114 | " " Lakshman | Darjeeling. |
| 1115 | " " N. Sinha | Bangalore. |
| 1116 | " " Rosan | Cherrapoonjee. |
| 1117 | " " Saratkumar | Basrah. |

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| 1119 | „ Mozumder Mr. Gobindanarayan | Sylhet. |
| 1120 | „ Baron S. P. of Raipur, K.C. | London. |
| 1121 | „ Rai Mr. Akkari | Baniban. |
| 1122 | „ „ Mrs. Swarnalata | „ |
| 1123 | „ „ Miss Surama | „ |
| 1124 | Mr. Shridhār V. Naik | Indore. |
| 1125 | „ S. G. Kamalakar | Bombay. |
| 1126 | „ S. N. Durgayya | Hyderabad (Deccan). |
| 1127 | „ S. Sivara | „ „ |
| 1128 | Sukhtanker Dr. V. A., Ph.D. | Indore. |
| 1129 | Mr. S. Vedamanti | Tennavelli. |
| 1130 | Trivedi Mr. G.B., B.A. | Bombay. |
| 1131 | Mr. Ullal Hoovamma | Mangalore. |
| 1132 | Upadhyaya Mr. Satyaranjan | Khulna. |
| 1133 | Vaidya Mr. D. G. | Bombay. |
| 1134 | Vydabinode Kumudnath | Cuttack. |
| 1135 | Mr. Vellore Pandamba Raj | Cocanada. |
| 1136 | „ V. Govindam | Madras. |
| 1137 | „ V. P. Raj | „ |
| 1138 | Wellinkar Mr. N. G., M.A., LL B. | Hyderabad (Deccan) |
| 1139 | Mr. U. N. Sitaram | Bombay. |
| 1140 | „ Prokash Lal, B A., B T. | Lahore. |
| 1141 | „ Siva Prasad | Mahe (Malabar). |
| 1142 | „ Gajanan Chitnis | Bombay. |
| 1143 | „ Lakshmun R. Guru | Mangalore. |

New Members

Town

From January to June, 1919.

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| 1 | Bose Mrs. Satyabala | 10-1-A, Bakul Bagan 1st. L. |
| 2 | Dutta Mr. Ananda Kumar, M.A. | 39, Antony Bagan Lane |
| 3 | „ „ Deb Kumar, M.A. | „ |
| 4 | Mrs. Basanta Kumari | 66, Simla Street |
| 5 | „ Surabala | „ |
| 6 | Miss Sudhamoye | 210-3, Cornwallis Street |
| 7 | Mazumdar Mrs. Paromasundari | 17, Bhuban M. Sarkar L. |
| 8 | Mookerjee Mr. Probhat Kumar | 41-1, Boldea Para Road |
| 9 | „ Mrs Giribala | „ |
| 10 | Sidhanta Mr. Bemalkumar | 94-1-C, Garpar Road |
| 11 | Sen Mrs. Protibha | 38-2, Wellington Street |

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| 12 | Chakravarty Mr. Girishchandra | Cuttack |
| 13 | Choudhuri „ Manoranjan | Badarpur A.B.R. |
| 14 | „ Mrs. Indubala | „ |
| 15 | Chatterjee Miss Shuniti, B.A. | Lahore |
| 16 | Gupta Mr. Ramnarayan | „ |
| 17 | „ Mrs. Sumatibala | „ |
| 18 | „ Mr. Sureshchandra | Dacca |
| 19 | „ Mrs. Amala | „ |
| 20 | Mittra Mr. Ramchandra | Khalore Bagnan |
| 21 | Saha „ Benibhusan | Karanpur Dehradun |
| 22 | „ „ M. Patnnik | Badagoda, Ganjam District |

*The following Errors and omissions occurred in
the list of members.*

OMISSIONS

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| 1 | Mr. Gopinath Biswas | 16, Bhabani Chran Dutt Lane. |
| 2 | „ Sourendranath Dutt | 66, Simla Street. |
| 3 | „ Trailakhanath Dutt | 210-2-3, Cornwallis Street. |
| 4 | „ Sudhangsukumar Halder | 91-1, Mechuabazar Street. |
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| 1 | Mr. Mukundakrishna Bagchi | Santipore. |
| 2 | „ Jnanendranath Banerjee | Bhagalpur. |
| 3 | „ Hemantakumar Sen | Giridih. |
| 4 | „ Harakali Sen | Raiganj. |
| 5 | Mrs. Bagalasundari Rai | Giridih. |
| 6 | „ Kaminisundari Sen | Ranchi. |
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ERRORS

- 574 Instead of Mrs. Jagmaya Chakravarti should be
Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarti Dacca.
- 391 Instead of Mrs. Kiranmoye Ray Choudhuri should be
Mrs. Hiranmoye Ray Choudhuri
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TO

THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO
SAMAJ, CALCUTTA.

DEAR SIR,

Kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship ; and, on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book as infallible and as the only means of salvation.

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.

[Object.—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in a constitutional method].

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly.

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age.

I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj :—

Monthly.

Yearly.

To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election.

মাস্তবর

শ্রীযুক্ত সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক মহাশয়

সমীপেষু—

মহাশয়,

অনুগ্রহপূর্বক আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিয়া বাধিত করিবেন।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের অস্তিত্বে, আত্মার অমরত্বে ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অপরদিকে কোন সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর-প্রাপ্তির জন্য ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি ও গ্রন্থকে অপ্রাস্ত ও মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার সহানুভূতি আছে এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথাসক্তি সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

[একমাত্র সত্যস্বরূপ, নিরাকার, পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও প্রিয় কার্য সাধন দ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্ম-মণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপরাপর উন্নতি ও হিতসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিয়মতন্ত্র প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিয়মিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি যত্নশীল আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও জাতিভেদ পরিত্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্ম অনুসারে গার্হস্থ্য ও অগ্ন্যাগ্ন সমুদয় অনুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার স্বয়ংক্রম আঠার বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি নিম্নলিখিত-রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

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১ বার্ষিক

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প্রচার বিভাগ

নাম

পিতার নাম

স্বামীর নাম (বিবাহিতা মহিলার পক্ষে)

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বর্তমান ঠিকানা

তারিখ

প্রস্তাবক

পোষক

প্রস্তাবের তারিখ

মনোনয়ন-তারিখ

BRAHMO MOTTOS.

একমেবাদ্বিতীয়ম্ ।

(*Ekamevadvitīyam.*)

One only without a second.

সত্যং জ্ঞানমনন্তং ব্রহ্ম ।

(*Satyam jñānamanantam Brahma.*)

God is the Supreme Reality : He is all-wise and infinite.

ব্রহ্মকৃপাহি কেবলম্ ।

(*Brahma Kṛpahi Kevalam.*)

God's mercy alone availeth.

সত্যমেব জয়তে ।

(*Satyameva Jayte.*)

Truth only triumphs.

ধর্মকর ধর্মাৎ পরমাস্তি ।

(*Dharmanchara Dharmat parannasti.*)

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

যতোধর্ম স্ততোজয়ঃ ।

(*Yatodharma statojayah.*)

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM.

(1) There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit ; He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

(2) The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

(3) God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

(4) To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

(5) Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

(6) No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation ; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

(7) The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

(8) God rewards virtue, and punishes sin. His punishments are remedial and not eternal.

(9) Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it ; and union with God in Wisdom goodness and holiness is true salvation.

Trustees of the S. B. Samaj Prayer Hall.

Dr. P. K. Ray, D.Sc.

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TO

THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO
SAMAJ, CALCUTTA.

DEAR SIR,

Kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship; and, on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book as infallible and as the only means of salvation.

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.

[Object,—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in a constitutional method.]

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly,

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age,

I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj :—

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| Monthly, | Yearly, |
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To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election,

মানবত

শ্রীযুক্ত সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক মহাশয়

সমীপে যু—

মহাশয়

অনুগ্রহপূর্বক আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিয়া বাধিত করিবেন।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের অস্তিত্বে, আত্মার অমরত্বে ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অপরদিকে কোন সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর প্রাপ্তির জন্ত ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি ও গ্রন্থকে অল্লাহ ও মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার সহানুভূতি আছে এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথাসক্তি সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

[একমাত্র সত্যস্বরূপ, নিরাকার পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও প্রিয় কার্য সাধন দ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্ম-মণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপর্যাপ্ত উন্নতি ও হিতসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিম্ন তন্ত্র প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিয়মিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি যত্নশীল আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও জাতিভেদ পরিত্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্ম অনুসারে গার্হস্থ্য ও অগ্র্যায়ণ সমুদয় অনুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার বয়স্ক্রম আঠার বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি নিম্নলিখিত-রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

মাসিক

বার্ষিক

সাধারণ বিভাগ

প্রচার বিভাগ

নাম

পিতার নাম

স্বামীর নাম (বিবাহিতা মহিলার পক্ষে)

নিবাস

বর্তমান ঠিকানা

তারিখ

প্রস্তাবক

পোষক

প্রস্তাবের তারিখ

মনোনয়ন-তারিখ

THE FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
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1919.

अनन्ताश्चिन्तयन्तो मां यजन्ताः युष्मासते ।

तेषां नित्याभियुक्तानां योगक्षेमं महायदृन् ॥

भगवद्गीता । ९ । २२

“Those who serve me with their thoughts fixed on me alone, and not on anything else, those who are thus ever devoted to me,—I undertake to maintain and provide for them.”

The *Bhagavadgita*, IX. 22.

This was a favourite *sloka* of our revered leader and minister, Pandit Sivanath Sastri, whose departure from this world is the chief event in the life of our Samaj during the year just closed, an event which has so deeply affected our thoughts and feelings during the last few months. It embodies also the faith that should guide every religious body like the Brahmo Samaj. In our own small way we, as such a body, have tried to work in the spirit of this faith, during the year, and the Lord has protected us and brought us help, sympathy and success, according to the measure of our faith and reliance on His mercy. With hearts filled with gratitude for all that we have received, and with contrition for all our shortcomings, we proceed to record the little work which, under God's blessings, we have been able to do during the year.

In Memory of the Departed.

In opening the year's record, it is our first and most sacred duty to notice the death of those of our friends and fellow-believers whom God in His wisdom has called away from their field of work here. Their noble struggle in the cause of truth and purity, their devotion and piety, their self-sacrificing zeal in the service of our Samaj, will for ever remain an inspiration to generations to come. First and foremost comes to our minds the name of our most beloved and revered leader and minister, the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri. After a protracted illness, he passed away on the 30th of September last, surrounded by his numerous friends and fellow-believers. By his demise, the Samaj has sustained an irreparable loss, a loss which is universally mourned here and abroad. He was one of the founders of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, and most of the institutions attached to it owe their origin to him. He was prominently connected with most of the activities for the political, social and moral uplift of the country. As to his services to the Brahmo Samaj, it may be said without exaggeration that he dedicated himself to it with a devotion and singleness of purpose rarely to be met with. His sound scholarship, high literary attainments, purity of life, sweetness of nature, breadth of views, devotion to duty, strength of character, love of humanity, and faith in God, made him a true leader of men. That he has drawn to the Brahmo Samaj hundreds of our countrymen by his life and piety, as well as by his eloquent speeches and graceful writings, goes without saying.

The cause of liberal religion has sustained a severe loss by the death of Rao Bahadur K. Veerasalingam Pantalu Garu, who was a great Telugu literateur, an ardent social reformer, and a devoted Brahmo. His labours extending over half a century have left a lasting and beneficial effect on the social and religious life of Southern India.

By the death of Babu Jadunath Chakravartti, at one time a missionary of the Brahmo Samaj of India, we have lost one of the founders of the S. B. Samaj, and for many years a minister of our congregation. He took a warm interest in our cause even after he had been incapacitated for active work owing to physical infirmity.

Babu Gurugovinda Chakravartti of Mymensingh at one time preached the message of our church with earnestness and vigour.

An experienced teacher and a well-known Bengali

writer, Babu Amar Chandra Dutta was an earnest and energetic worker at Mymensingh, where he identified himself with almost all kinds of beneficent activities.

In the death of Mr. V. N. Sivaya, Burma has lost an earnest and veteran Brahmo, who helped very largely in furthering the cause of our church.

Babu Jatramohan Sen passed away at Calcutta early in November last, after a long life of usefulness. His activities were mostly centred in Chittagong, where he was a universally esteemed leader and a great support to the cause of the Brahmo Samaj.

By the death of Mr. Ananda Mohan Datta, our Samaj has lost one of its oldest members. He was an experienced and devoted teacher, and a man of simple and unassuming habits.

A Mathematician of rare acumen, a man of straightforward character and unostentatious piety, Babu Kalimohan Ghosh devoted the latter days of his life to the work of the Brahmo Samaj in his own village of Rahaparah in Faridpur, where he has built a Brahma Mandir.

The Revd. Bhai Brajagopal Neogy, a devoted missionary of the New Dispensation Church, died in August, last. By his selfless services to the sick and the distressed and untiring missionary activity, he was a tower of strength to the cause which he served so long; although a Missionary of the Brahmo Samaj of India, he embraced many opportunities of co-operating with us.

Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarkar, who died on the 22nd of November last, was one of the founders of our Sunday School at Calcutta and one of its teachers. She by her literary contributions has rendered valuable services to the cause of the Brahmo Samaj, and was a true helpmate to her husband, our Missionary, Babu Hemchandra Sarkar.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1878, with the object of propagating the principles of Brahmoism, uniting under a common organisation all individuals and congregations holding these principles, and conducting all the business of the church on constitutional lines.

The total number of members on the list, including those elected during the year, stood at 1215, on the 31st December last. Besides these, there is a large number of men and women here and abroad, who are in sympathy with the aims and objects of our Samaj. Forty-nine of the Brahmo Samajes in India are either associated with or affiliated to our church; besides these, there are some

bodies both in India and outside of it, that are holding forth nearly the same principles, and doing almost the same work as the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The General Committee which is the governing body of the Samaj, had as its members during the year 18 Representatives of the mofussil Samajes, 65 members elected from among the members of the S. B. Samaj, and 6 office-bearers.

The last annual meeting of the Samaj was held on the 23rd January, 1919, when the present General Committee was formed and the office-bearers were elected. At a special meeting of the General Committee held on the 5th February, 1919, the present Executive Committee was formed, and a plan of work for the new year adopted.

There were during the year, 7 meetings of the General, and 54 of the Executive Committee.

General Survey.

The year under review, like its predecessor, was a period of great suffering. Though the great world-war is happily now at an end, its after-effects in the shape of shortage of food materials and consequent high prices, coupled with the distress caused by the terrible cyclone in the eastern districts of Bengal, have continued to be felt heavily by our community, in common with the people of the country. Death too has been busy in carrying away among others, our most beloved missionary and leader, and thereby leaving us distinctly poorer. We offer our heart-felt condolences to the many bereaved families.

Some of our missionaries and workers have, as in the previous year, carried on their activities in several parts of India. Mr. Sudhirschandra Banerjee, for instance, worked in Bombay, Messrs. Subbukrishnaya, and Debendranath Mittra in Madras. Mr. Debendranath Mitra also visited some of the mission centres of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association in the Khasi Hills, which are now under our management. Babu Manmathanath Das was placed in charge of our mission in the Khasi Hills on the retiral of Babu Benode Behari Ray.

It is gratifying to note that there has been an accession to the number of our mission workers in the person of Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B.A.

Our Samaj organised during the year, relief operations to carry help to the needy, who were severely affected by scarcity of food and cloth, and hard hit by the ravages

of the Cyclone. The generous response which the country made to the appeal of our Secretary, enabled us to do this work in the Districts of Bankura, Barisal, Dacca, Khulna, Faridpur. Mymensing in Bengal; and the Prarthana Samaj of Bombay organised relief work in Hyderabad in Deccan and in Calicut.

The daily evening service in the Samaj Mandir followed by readings from scriptures and conversation on religious topics, instituted year before last, has been continued under our esteemed friend Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan. It has been greatly appreciated and attended by increasing numbers.

A happy feature of the year's activities is the formation of an Association of our Brahmo ladies at Calcutta, for the purpose of participating more actively in the work of the Samaj. At present they meet fortnightly at the houses of the members, and hold divine service and conversation on religious subjects.

The Chotanagpur Girls' High School at Giridih, which has been doing excellent work under our control for over 5 years, is now passing through a serious crisis. It is a matter of great doubt whether in the present circumstances the Samaj will be able to continue further the management of this institution.

The Kasi Hills Mission has also been passing through troublous times of late; but the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj fully conscious of their responsibility, have been trying their best to set matters right.

The All-India Theistic Conference met at Amritsar during the last Christmas holidays.

The East Bengal Brahmo Conference had a very successful session at Sylhet in October last, under the presidency of our revered brother, Principal Herambachandra Maitra. Many of our friends from different parts of Bengal and Assam attended it.

We note with pleasure the gift to the Samaj from our friend Babu Mahesh Chandra Ghosh of Hazaribagh of his valuable collection of books worth about Rs. 8000. The library has been permitted by the Executive Committee to remain in the custody of the donor at his own request during his life-time.

Mission work.

The mission operations, which are rightly considered the most vital work of the Samaj, were carried on to the best of our abilities during the year. The agencies at

present in existence for the purpose are : I. (a) ordained missionaries who number 8, (b) 9 workers of the Sadhanashram (c) 62 members of the Sevakamandali ; II the two organs of the Samaj—the Tattwakamudi, a fortnightly in Bengali, and the Indian Messenger, an English weekly ; III the institutions affiliated to the Samaj—(a) the congregations at Calcutta and other places, (b) the Sadhanashram (c) the Students' Weekly Service, (d) the Sangat, (e) the Theological Institution, (f) the Sunday Moral Training schools &c.

Although the Samaj has a vast field of work before it, its operations extending all over India and Burma, we have to note with regret that our resources both in men and money are limited ; more workers and larger funds are needed to meet the demands coming in from all quarters. We are, however, thankful to God that inspite of our shortcomings, which are many and great, we have been enabled under His mercy to carry His message to the different parts of the country. Our missionaries and workers have been in Bombay, Madras, the Punjab, the United Provinces, Behar, Orissa, Chotanagpur, Assam, Burma and Bengal. A detailed account of the works done by some of them during the year is given below :—

In spite of continued ill health he took prominent part in connection with various utsavs and
 Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das. celebrations including the Maghtosav, the Bhadrotsav, the New Year's and Foundation day celebrations and the memorial services of the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri and also of Rajah Rammohun Roy. He also occasionally, conducted weekly Divine Service in the Prayer Hall as well as the daily service in the Sadhanashram and visited Brahmo families, acted as minister in domestic ceremonies. He visited Baniban, Chittagong and Cuttack.

He took part in the Maghotsav celebrations by helping in the singing of hymns and *Kritans*, delivering an address during the anniversary of the Sangat Sabha, and conducting divine service on one occasion. From March to June he was on a mission tour visiting the following places conducting divine service, singing hymns and delivering lectures :—Kushthea, Dacca, Kaoraid, Mymemsing, Narundi, Gauhati, Dibrugarh, Tazpur, Kacharigaon, Bongaon, Goalpara, Dhubri, and Faridpur. He was invited to perform a *Sradh* ceremony at Purneah where he also conducted divine service in Brahmo families. He took part in the anniversary

celebration of the Kumarkhali and Rajshahi Brahmo Samajes. While at Calcutta he conducted divine service in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, in the Bhawanipur Sammilani Samaj, in the Sadhnashram as well as in several Brahmo families. He also delivered two lectures in connection with the Students' Weekly Service and conducted the spiritual training class of the Sadhanashram, besides contributing many articles on religious subjects to our papers and taking part in religious discussions.

Most of the time during the year he was ill at his native village of Tilli and could not therefore do any active mission work, beyond conducting divine service in the locality, and paying short visits to Calcutta, Dacca and Faridpur, where he conducted divine service and delivered lectures on some occasions.

He took part in the Maghotsav, occasionally conducted Sunday evening service in the Mandir, and in some domestic ceremonies. He visited Burdwan, Rampurhat, Contai, Bonomali Chatta, Bhowanichak, Chandiveth, Marishdaha, Belia, Santipur, Kalna and other places.

He took part in the celebration of the Maghotsav in Calcutta, conducting divine service in the Mandir one evening. He also conducted weekly service in the S. B. Samaj Prayer Hall and acted as minister in some domestic ceremonies. He joined the utsav of the Harinabhi Brahmo Samaj where he conducted divine service and expounded texts from religious books. He visited Midnapur and Bankura in connection with the anniversary utsavs of the local Samajes where he delivered lectures and conducted divine service. He visited Ranchi where he delivered a lecture and conducted divine service in the local Samaj Mandir. He also conducted divine service in families both in Dorunda and Ranchi proper. He visited Sylhet twice and conducted divine service both in the Mandir and in families, acted as minister in domestic ceremonies, presided at the Raja Rammohun Roy anniversary meeting and took part in the East Bengal Brahmo Conference. He visited Shillong where he conducted divine service both in the Samaj and in families. He visited, Shella, Mowstoh, Nongwar, Mawlong, Nongjri, Wahlong and Cherrapunjee in the Khasi Hills and took part in the celebration of the Utsavs at

Mawstoh, Nongjri, Wahlong and Cherrapunjee. He initiated 13 persons into Brahmoism during the year, one at Midnapur and 12 in the Khasi Hills, and distributed Homœopathic medicines to patients.

He worked during the year at Dacca as minister of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, conducting divine service in the Mandir almost every Sunday morning and evening, taking part in the Sangat every Tuesday, and also in the work of the Sunday School. He acted as President of the Students' Weekly Service, and delivered lectures in this connection. He also presided at the Students' Sangat held every Thursday evening, and at the Ladies' Sangat on alternate Wednesdays. He acted as minister at family prayer meetings and in domestic ceremonies and visited families and received visitors. He generally conducted the weekly service held in the Brahma Mandir at Narayanganj and took part in its anniversary utsav. He took part in the Maghotsav, New Year's Day utsav, the foundation-day utsav of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, and also in the utsav of the Students' Weekly Service, when he initiated a youngman into Brahmoism. He visited Mymensingh, Kaoraid, Comilla, Calcutta, Sylhet, Badarpur, Gauhati, Dhubri and Chittagong, some of these places more than once, and tried to preach the message of the Brahmo Samaj in various ways. He took part in the meetings held in memory of Raja Rammohun Roy, Keshub Chunder Sen and Pandit Sivanath Sastri. His efforts were mainly directed towards the formation of a spiritual brotherhood, which is the greatest need of the Brahmo Samaj, and also for the establishment of regular family prayers.

He was in charge of the Sadhanashram during the year. Besides looking after the management of the Ashram and conducting its usual devotional functions, he conducted classes regularly for the candidates under training for mission work and had to carry on large correspondence with workers and friends in the mofussil. On account of failing health he could not undertake any long mission tour, but he went to Murshidabad, Contai and Kakina to take part in the anniversary Utsavs of the local Samajes. He also visited Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling Samajes. He worked as the Secretary of the Famine Relief Sub-Committee, All-India Brahmo Mission Committee and Sadhanashram Seva-Section.

Babu Gurudas
Chakravarti.

Babu Hem Chandra
Sarkar.

Sevakmandali.

On the principle that every one of us has to do something for the cause of our Samaj, we welcome the services of every member. It is with a view to this, as well as to supplement the work of the missionaries who are so few in number, that the Sevakamandali has been organised since 1903. During the year under review the 62 members of the Sevakamandali worked, as in the previous year, at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Lucknow, Agra, Mangalore, Benares, Patiala, Chittagong, Dehradun, Raipur, Dinajpur, Comilla, Barisal, Dacca, Faridpur, Giridih, Deoghur, Hazaribagh, Shillong, Mymensing, Khasi Hills, Cuttack, Bankipur, Indore, Baranagore, Calcutta, Rangoon and other places. They conducted Divine Service, delivered addresses, held conversational meetings, visited families, wrote books, edited our papers, contributed articles to them and worked in connection with the several institutions of the Samaj.

Of the members of the Sevakamandali, the following gentlemen, who have devoted their whole time to the service of the Samaj, deserve special mention :—

He contributed many articles to the *Indian Messenger* and the *Tattvakaumudi*, and wrote a sketch in English of the life and teachings of Pandit Sivanath Sastri which has come out as a Maghotsav publication. He delivered public addresses in connection with the Theological Society, the Students' Weekly Service, the *Bhadrotsav*, and the Anniversary *Utsav* and the Bhowanipur Adi Brahmo Samaj and class lectures in the Sadhanasram and in the Theological Faculty of the City College. He conducted the Sunday evening service occasionally and the week day evening service in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Madir almost daily, spoke, some times giving readings from the Sastras, at almost all the conversational meetings following the latter. He also conducted service on some occasions at the Brahmo Sammilan Samaj at Bhowanipur, officiated as minister in many domestic *anusthans* and visited several families every month. He acted as the Secretary of the Ministers' meeting and the Samajic Sub-Committee. He met numerous inquirers at home and corresponded with many who made inquiries by letters on social and religious subjects.

In the first part of the year he took active part in the Moghotsav celebrated by the S. B. Samaj, delivered

a lecture and sang hymns in connection with the Anniversary of the S. B. Samaj; visited Babu Bhabasindhu Datta Bhagalpore, Konnagar, Burdwan, Contai and three of its villages, Brahmanberia Agartala, Rahapara (Faridpur), Bejgaon (Bikrampur) and Chittagong on various occasions. He also conducted divine service in the Sadhanashram and Bhowanipore Sanmilan Samaj and in the S. B. Samaj, sang hymns in the weekly divine service on several occasions; visited some families and conducted service and sang hymns in several domestic ceremonies; held *kathakata* meetings in some families in Calcutta and in the mofussil. For the last four months of the year under report he was on leave and was engaged in writing the biography of one of the founders of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Most of the time during the year he was occupied in doing famine relief work started by Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerji him under the auspices of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj. He started four centres at (1) Ahmednagar (Deccan) (2) Petlad (Guzerat) Anereli and (4) Dhari (Kathiawar). In the last place he started a Poor House, where about 3000 persons were fed, clothed and housed. There were arrangements for daily religious instruction and kirtan in the Poor House, besides nearly 1000 persons were supplied with food and clothing. This relief work lasted more than six months—March to September. In connection with this famine relief work he visited almost the whole of Kathiawar, a portion of Guzerat and some parts of Ahmednagar. In all these places he tried to carry the message of the Brahmo Samaj. Everywhere he received sympathetic response, and willing co-operation from the local public. Besides doing the famine relief work he was able to visit Bombay, Poona, Telegaon and places associated with the great Marhatta Saint—Tukaram. He also visited Indore, Baroda, Vaso, Sojitra, Ahmedabad, Rajkot Dwarka, Junagad, Provas, Jeypur, Agra, Giridih Newadah and Gaya. He also officiated in marriage, *Sradh* and other domestic ceremonies. He contributed articles to the columns of the *Subodh Patrika*, the *Tattwa-kaumadi* and other papers. He started two new congregations in Ahmednagar and consolidated the work of the congregation at Vaso started last year.

Sadhanashram.

The record of the humble work of the Sadhanashram for the year has been overcast with gloom by the death

of its founder, Pandit Sivanath Sastri. In the year 1892, Pandit Sastri, having felt the need of a closely united brotherhood for the mission work of the Brahmo Samaj, established the Brahmo Sadhanashram and ever since nursed it with the devotion and solicitude of a mother. He had been its Superintendent till 1911, when owing to failing health he was compelled to resign the responsible charge of the Ashram, but continued to watch its work with unabated interest. Though, during the last one or two years, he could not take an active part in the ordinary work of the Ashram, his counsel and guidance were always available and were of inestimable value. His death is an irreparable loss to the Institution.

During the year under report Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar was in charge of the Sadhanashram. Besides the Ashram in Calcutta three Branch Ashrams were maintained at Lahore, Dacca, and Madras. The very important work of training future missionaries and workers has devolved on the Sadhanashram. Besides providing opportunities for devotional exercises, regular classes in philosophy, different scriptures and Brahmo literature, were held, and the students were also helped in the study of history, general literature, Bengali, Sanskrit and English according to their needs. Altogether there were seven candidates under training during the year. One of them, Mr. Lakshman R. Garu has been sent for further study to the Meadville Theological School of the United States, America. Mr. Gajanon Chitnis has gone to Bombay to begin work and Mr. M. Rammurti has been working in the Madras Presidency.

The members of the Sadhanashram in Calcutta helped in the work of the various institutions of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in Calcutta and also in its mission work in different parts of the country according to their opportunities. Devotional meetings were held regularly in the Ashram every morning and evening on week days. Every Wednesday evening a Sankirtan was organised in which many Brahmo friends joined. On the first Sunday of every English month, a monthly Utsab was held, in connection with which open air lectures in public squares and kirtans were arranged. The inmates of the Sadhanashram rendered help to Brahmo families in Calcutta to the best of their abilities.

The Lahore Branch was in charge of Bhai Sitaram, who as usual worked with exemplary devotion. His hands have been considerably strengthened by the accession of Bhai Prakash Lal, B.A., B.T., who was at Lahore during the

greater part of the year. They were helped in their work by some of the local Helpers. The members of the Ashram conducted divine service in the Punjab Brahmo Samaj, the Lahore Sadharan Brahmo samaj, and in Brahmo families. The Punjab Sadhanashram published a fortnightly Urdu journal called the *Brahma Pracharak*, and maintained a students' Lodge. The members of the Ashram visited on mission work Solon, Delhi, Karnal, Jammu, Sialkot, Chivinda, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Mianwali, Ferozpur, Gugera, Okara, Bama, Dera Budhal.

The Madras Branch of the Sadhanashram, which was started towards the close of the year 1918, has worked vigorously with encouraging results. Divine service was held every morning in the Ashram and a montly utsav was held at the beginning of almost every English month. There were special divine services in commemoration of the anniversaries of the birth of Mahammad, Jesus and Keshub Chandra Sen and of the death of Rammohun Roy. The *sradh* of Pandit Sivanath Sastri was performed on the 12th Nov. Two prayer unions have been started in George Town and Puruswakim, both of which held weekly divine service regularly on Saturdays and Sundays respectively. An organisation for youngmen under the name of The Youngmen's Brotherhood has been started. A Night School for Panchamas called the Veeresalingam Night School has been started at Perumbur. Principal Herambachandra Maitra's pamphlet on "Work and Worship" was published and distributed free. The Raja of Pithapuram with his usual generosity and interest in the work of the Brahmo Samaj, made a grant of Rs. 400 towards the expenses of the Ashram for the year.

THE SADHANASHRAM SEVA SECTION.

The various philanthropic activities of the Sadhanashram have been organised into a separate department or section under the name of the Sadhanashram Seva Section, which has been duly registerd. During the year under report, there were two institutions under it, viz, the Dacca Widows' Home, and the Society for the Improvement of the Backward classes.

The work of the Dacca Widows' Home was conducted by a local committee of which Mrs. P. K. Bose was Secretary. Mrs. Chinmoyee Das was the Superintendent of the Home, and she was helped by two lady teachers in the work of teaching; there were fourteen widows in the Home during the year. The Bengal Government

helped the Home with a monthly grant of Rs 77. The Committee worked with great earnestness and succeeded in effecting considerable improvement in the Home during the year, for which they are entitled to our best thanks.

The Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes is worked by a Managing Committee of which Lord Sinha was the President, and Rai Sahib Raj Mohan Das Secretary during the year. It has received a recurring grant of Rs 3000 a year and a non-recurring capital grant of Rs. 5000 from the Govt. of Bengal. Several public bodies and private individuals also helped the Society with munificent donations and subscriptions. The total income for the financial year 1918-1919 was Rs 13645-15 as, and total expenditure Rs. 7201-3-8. The number of schools at the close of the financial year was 231 with an aggregate of 8120 pupils, of whom 1453 were girls.

He was in Calcutta for a considerable part of the year in connection with the work of a new edition of the *Brahma Sangit*. He visited Babu Adinath Chatterji. Giridih twice, and while there conducted service in the local Samaj and Brahmo families. He also visited Sylhet in connection with the East Bengal Brahmo Conference. Wherever he went he made himself useful by visiting Brahmo families, and in various other ways. He also contributed articles to the *Tattwakaumudi*.

He was in the Calcutta Ashram, assisting in its management. He conducted divine service in the Babu Barada Prasanna Ray. Ashram, Brahma Mandir and Brahmo families.

He was in charge of the Bankipur Ram Mohun Ray Seminary as its Secretary and Head Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarti. master. He conducted divine service in the local congregation and acted as minister in Brahmo families.

He was at Giridih for about nine months, when he conducted the weekly divine service of the local Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Babu Amrita Lal Gupta. delivered lectures occasionally, officiated as minister in domestic ceremonies in many Brahmo families, and gave instruction to the children of the Sunday School. He visited Madhupur, Deoghur, Asansol, Ranchi, Cuttack, Mayurbhanja and Baniban on mission work during the year. While in Calcutta he conducted divine service in the Sadhanashram.

With the consent of the Ashram authorities he had been chiefly occupied with his own private work during the two previous years, and resumed the work of the Sadhanashram this year. He helped in the Cyclone relief work, and the work of the Depressed Classes Mission.

He was in charge of the Madras branch of the Sadhanashram. He visited Aska in January, when he delivered four or five lectures in the local Town Hall and conducted service in the Aska Prarthana Samaj twice. He visited Aska again in April, when he delivered two addresses, one in connection with the anniversary of the Samaj and the other in connection with the Ganjam District Theistic Conference. He also joined the anniversary celebrations of the Hyderabad Deccan Brahmo Samaj in the month of April. He visited Berhampore, where he performed a *Kathakata* on the life of *Sudama* and also visited Pithapuram, Rajahmundry and Cocanada. He visited Bangalore Cantonment and City Samajes in the month of September, where he conducted service and gave a *Kathakata* performance. He visited also Cuddalore and performed a *Namakaran* ceremony, besides conducting two other *Namakaranas*, one at Madras and the other at Aska. He visited Guntur also. Much of his time was taken up by the Sadhan-Ashram work in the city of Madras. Besides conducting daily service in the Ashram and arranging for the monthly Utsav and other special services, he organised a youngmen's brotherhood, started a Night School for the Panchamas, and was responsible for the management of the Brahmo Samaj Reading Room. He in company with other youngmen organised a campaign of street preaching against the untouchability of the Panchamas. He visited a number of Brahmo families in the Andhradesa, took part in the Brahmo Gathering held at Kadium during the Christmas week.

He worked in connection with the Society for the Improvement of the Backward classes. During the first part of the year he worked with his head-quarters in Calcutta, when he inspected the schools of the Society in the Districts of the 24-Parganas and Jessore, managed the office of the Society, and collected subscriptions. In April he was transferred to Berash, one of the important centres of the Society, and since then has been working with Berash

as his head-quarters, inspecting the schools of the Society in the Tangail and Manikganj Sub-Divisions, and establishing new schools. At Berash he gave moral and religious instruction to the students of the local Sivanath M. E. School, held devotional and conversational meetings for the villagers. He worked strenuously for the benefit of the backward classes of the neighbourhood and his work has been much appreciated. He also helped in the cyclone relief work of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. While in Calcutta he conducted divine service in the Sadhanashram occasionally.

His work at Barisal consisted of divine service, sermon, and singing hymns on Sundays in the local Mandir, at weekly meetings and domestic ceremonies in several families, at the Maghotsav, the Bhadrotsab, &c., and at the sittings of the Brahmikā Samaj (b) lectures, over twenty-five in number, in connection with the various *utsavs*, the Student's Weekly Service, and many other local associations, (c) editing the "Brahmabadi." He also worked at Calcutta, Dacca, Mymensing, Narayanganj, Patuakhali, Bagerhat, Khulna Kotalipara (in Faridpur), and Barthi (in Bakerganj). At Calcutta he took part in the *Sradh* ceremony of Pandit Sivanath Sastri, performed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. He visited Dacca twice, conducting divine service, delivering lectures and making himself useful in various other ways. At Bagerhat and Kotalipara he distributed rice and cloth on behalf of the Brahmo Samaj to the Cyclone-stricken people, and also held divine service and Kirtans. He also conducted divine service and Kirtans and delivered lectures at Narayanganj, Patuakhali, Khulna, Barthi and Mymensingh.

He assisted the Superintendent in the general management of the Calcutta Sadhanashram, held classes for the candidates for mission work, conducted divine service in the Mandir and Sadhanashram, and took part in the Maghotsav celebrations. Early in February, he went to Madras where he conducted divine service in the Southern India Brahmo Samaj, Sadhanashram, and in families, and delivered addresses in public meetings. He was sent to Bankura to supervise the famine relief operations of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, in which connection he visited many villages, in the district. In November, he went to visit the Unitarian Mission centres in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills. He officiated as minister in

Babu Monomohun
Chakravarti.

Babu Debendra
Nath Mitra.

domestic ceremonies and visited Bagnan, Bankura, Dhulian, Gauhati, Illahiganj, Jowai. Kalna, Mawpdong, Mawphitkon, Murshidabad, Santipore, Sylhet, Shillong, and Vellore, where he conducted divine service, delivered addresses and held conversational meetings.

Calcutta Congregation.

The Congregation celebrated its anniversary during the last Maghotsab, on the 10th Magh, 19th January, according to the following programme :—Morning Divine Service—Minister Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan. Afternoon—Conference—Chairman Dr. P. K. Ray ; evening—Divine Service conducted by Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra.

The annual meeting of the Calcutta Congregation was held on Friday the 28th February, when the following Office-bearers were elected :—Secretary Babu Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis: Assistant Secretaries—Babus Profulla Kumar Roy, Hridoy Krishna Dey, Tarun Kanta Chatterjee and Mrs. Basanta Kumari Bose.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected ministers:—

Pandit Siva nath Sastri, Pandit Nabadwipchandra Das, Babus Gurudas Chakrabarty, Nilmani Chakrabarti, Abinashchandra Mazumdar, Sashibhusan Bose, Kashi-chandra Ghosal, Hemchandra Sarkar, Adinath Chatterji Herambachandra Maitra, Krishnakumar Mitra, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan, Dr. P. K. Acharji, Babus Ramana-nda Chatterjee, Lalitmohan Das, Baradaprasanna Roy, Rajanikañta Guha, Baradakanta Bose, Pratulchandra Som, Mrs. Kamini Roy, Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarkar, Eabus Bhabasindhu Dutt, Satischandra Chatterjee, Sukumar Ray, Annadacharan Sen, Mathuranath Nandi Gobindrachandra Dutt and Devendranath Mitra.

Divine service was held regularly during the year every Sunday, in the morning and in the evening. There were special services on the Bengali New Year's day, 6th Bhadra (23rd August) and on the 26th September, on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy.

A social gathering was held on the 29th March in the compound of the Samaj Prayer Hall, when about 250 ladies and gentlemen were present, who took advantage of the opportunity to talk freely with one another and to cultivate the acquaintance of those who were personally unknown to them.

The Congregation suffered a great loss by the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri ; and at a special meeting

of its Executive Committee the following resolution was passed:—"That the Committee record their profoundest sorrow at the passing away from his earthly life of their most beloved and revered minister, Pandit Sivanath Sastri on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 30th September last. Besides his other invaluable services to the Brahmo Samaj and the country, Pandit Sastri's long ministry of the Calcutta Congregation of the Samaj, ever since its foundation, in which he had the chief part, is a record of most able and inspiring work which resulted in the change and uplifting of thousands of hearts and in a steady growth of the numerical strength of the Congregation. His eloquence, his earnestness, his power of arousing the spiritual susceptibilities of people of all grades of culture and his concern for the spiritual as well as the temporal good of the members of the Congregation were unsurpassed in the history of spiritual ministration. The Committee pray most devoutly that his spirit may ever work in the life of the Congregation as a quickening and elevating power and that the departed soul may enjoy rest in the bosom of our Heavenly Father."

The work of the Library and Reading Room went on as usual and our thanks are due to the Calcutta Corporation for the annual grant of Rs. 75.

The S. B. Samaj performed the *Sradh* ceremony of Pandit Sivanath Sastri in the Prayer Hall on Sunday, Nov. 2. There was divine service at 8 A.M. conducted by Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das; after which Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar, the deceased's daughter, read a feeling account of her father. There was a meeting in the afternoon in which several speakers dwelt on the many-sided greatness of the departed minister and after the evening service, the minister preached a sermon on the life of our lamented leader. The Executive Committee sent a circular letter to the Brahmo Samajes all over India requesting them to arrange to hold a memorial service in their respective churches on the same day (Nov. 2) and if possible at the same hour. And the following among other places complied with their request:—Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Barisal, Chettagong, Noakhali, Comilla, Sylhet, Silchar, Dibrugarh, Bogra, Rajshahi, Dhubri, Kumarkhali, Jalpaiguri, Ranchi, Baranagar, Berhampur, Cuttack, Lucknow, Nalhati, Contai, Gauhati, Goalpara, Rampurhat, Giridih, Tezpur, Narayanganj, Murshidabad, Bangalore, Cochin, Dehradun, Guntur, Cocanada, Lahore, Bombay, Rawalpindi, Patiala, Baniban, Barama and Deoghar.

This mission is maintained out of the interest of the fund placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj, by Mr. Sasipada Banerjee, in the year 1903 (in two Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 078298 and 078300 of 1854-53 of the face value of Rs- 1000 each. subsequently converted into one of Rs. 2000,—No. 021 550 of 1879) for preaching “practical religion and morality” among the workingmen at Baranagor.

The Baranagor
workingmen's
Mission--

Publications.

As the publications of the Samaj are a notable part of our mission work, helping us to carry its message far and wide, great importance is necessarily attached to them. The official organs of the Samaj are the *Indian Messenger*, an English weekly, and the *Tattvakaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly; the former was edited by Babu Pratulchandra Soma and the latter by Babu Baradakanta Bose, during the year. Both these papers, as is inevitable in the case of propagandist organs, had to be conducted at a heavy deficit; abnormal rise in the price of paper and printing materials had no small share in adding to our difficulties; it is earnestly hoped that their Church papers will be more largely subscribed by the members of our Samaj, and their subscriptions should be paid more regularly.

Besides the above two, there were other papers all owned and conducted by some members of our Samaj, which have also greatly contributed towards the propagation of the principles of our church in different parts of the country. Our thanks are due to the editors and proprietors of the *Sevak*, a monthly magazine of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, the *Brahmabadi* of Barisal, the *Brahmapracharak* of Lahore, the *Dharmasadhan* of Coconada and the *Suhodh Patrika* of Bombay.

Affiliated Institutions.

The Sangat met regularly every week in the Prayer Hall mainly for the discussion of devotional subjects. Since last year it has been practically merged into the daily conversational meetings held in the evening, five days in the week. Thus the scope and usefulness of the Sangat have been greatly extended.

The Sangat

The Students' Weekly Service celebrates its forty-first anniversary this year. It was started on the 27th of April, 1879, for promoting religious culture among the present generation of students (Annual Report, S. B. Samaj,

Students' Weekly
Service

1879). In those days the Service was "pre-eminently useful in stimulating religious enquiry in many minds and in giving an impetus to the cause of social reforms."

Since its foundation it has passed through various stages of growth and progress. For the first 20 years, discussion meetings used to be regularly organised, in which there were discussions on a very wide range of social and religious questions. The Service was remodelled in 1896, and greater emphasis began to be laid on Theological studies and questions of religious culture.

The institution was reorganised in 1902, and again in 1904, since when Temperance work has become an integral part of the activities of the Service. Prayer meetings and divine service, social gatherings and conversaziones and conferences have all along figured largely in the plan of the work.

During the year under review, there were 9 discussion meetings and 19 lectures (shown in Appendix A).

Social gatherings were organised, which were much appreciated by the members. Special efforts were made during this session to revive interest in discussion meetings. As in previous years, there were several memorial meetings organised by the Service. In addition to the Annual meeting, there were 2 special general meetings of the Service.

The Executive Committee met 11 times during the year. The Service has now 292 members, several of whom are ladies. 46 new members were elected during 1919.

Office Bearers—At the Annual meeting held on 28th July, the following office-bearers were elected for so long as the new constitution did not come into force. The new constitution was approved by the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj and a new election was made in December.

From July, 1919 to December, 1919.

President—Sir P. C. Ray, Kt., C.I.E., D.Sc., Ph.D.

Vice-President—Mr. Sukumar Ray, B.Sc.

Secretary—Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, B.A.
(Cantab.)

From December 1919 to July 1920.

President—Sir P. C. Roy, Kt.

Vice-President Mr. Sukumar Ray, B.Sc.

Treasurer—Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, B.A.,
(Cantab.)

Secretary—Mr. Hemendra Narayan Ray.

The new Form of Application for Membership, adopted by the S. W. S. on the 4th of Jan. 1919, was approved by

the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj and also by its General Committee in April last. Thus a long standing difficulty has finally been settled in a manner satisfactory to all.

The amended constitution received the sanction of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj. The Executive Committee of the Service has earnestly taken up the work of reorganisation which is proceeding satisfactorily.

Fraternities :—An important feature of the amended constitution is the organisation of various fraternities. Three fraternities have already been constituted viz. social, devotional and educational. The social fraternity met once before the Puja Vacation and a plan of work was drawn up. In connection with the Educational fraternity 2 Study Circles have already been started, one for the study of Sociology and its application to modern Indian conditions under the guidance of Babu Bijoy Chandra Majumdar and another for the study of the works of Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore. Arrangements have been made for a fortnightly class on Emerson to be conducted by Principal H. C. Maitra. Arrangements have also been made for starting the work of a devotional fraternity which will meet every week. A Temperance fraternity will be started soon.

Permanent Fund. A permanent fund was created in August last. It is satisfactory to note that the total amount now stands at Rs. 900 invested in Government securities. In this connection our best thanks are due to Babu Sudhir Ch. Sen for his donation of Rs. 100 and also to our venerable friend, Sevavrata Sasipada Banerji, for a G. P. note of the face value of Rs. 600.

The Late Venerable Pandit Siva Nath Sastri :—

The S. W. S. has suffered an irreparable loss by the passing away of its beloved founder and leader the venerable Pandit S. N. Sastri. Under the auspices of the S. W. S. a special memorial meeting was held on Monday, the 3rd November, at the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, presided over by Sir P. C. Ray.

At a general meeting of the S. W. S., held on the 6th December, 1919, the following resolution of condolence was passed, all present standing :—

“Resolved that the S. W. S. deems it its sacred duty to place on record with all reverence and solemnity its profound sorrow at the passing away of its beloved founder and leader, the venerable Pandit Sivanath Sastri. A gifted poet and seeker of truth, a devoted worker and faithful servant of God, he lived an inspiring life of selfless

service which will live and be cherished in the grateful memory of generations to come."

The Students' Weekly Service would best justify its existence by ministering to the growing needs of the younger generation, specially of the Brahmo Samaj, and we have every hope that by utilising to the best advantage the growing spirit of earnestness and responsibility amongst its members, the tradition of the Service will be fully maintained.

The Sunday Moral Training School was founded about 40 years ago by Pandit Sivanath Sastri, with the help of a few ladies, for the moral and religious education of Brahmo children. The death, during the year, of Pandit Sivanath Sastri and of Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarkar, has made it distinctly poorer. Among the founders and first teachers of the institution, she alone worked without interruption. In the midst of these and many other difficulties, the school was carried on throughout the year in the Brahmo Girls' School. There were 110 boys and girls on the rolls, at the close of the year. Miss Mrinmoyee Sen, M.A. Miss Hiranmoyee Sen, B.A., Miss Hemlata Sen, B.A., Miss Sakuntala Rao, B.A., Miss Pratibha Ray, B.A., Miss Mira Chatterjee, Babus Mathuranath Nandi, Lalit Mohan Das, Bepin Behari Chakravarti and Hemchandra Sarkar, worked as teachers. Under the auspices of the School a Memorial meeting in honour of Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarkar was held in the Mary Carpenter Hall, with Mrs. Kamini Roy in the chair.

Educational Work.

Diffusion of knowledge, which is considered by the Brahmo Samaj as an important and sacred work, has been carried on zealously since its foundation, by means of schools and colleges for boys and girls of all classes of people. Many of our members, both ladies and gentlemen, have devoted themselves to the cause of education and made it their life's vocation. Of the educational institutions directly under the control of the Samaj, the following have sent in their annual reports:—

City College.

SHORT HISTORY

The City School was founded in 1379. F.A. classes were opened in 1881 and B.A. classes in 1884. Both the School and College belong to a Society registered under

STAFF.

The total strength of the College staff in May 1919 consisted of eighteen Professors, five Lecturers, one Moulvi, eight Tutors (permanent 4, temporary 4) Seven Demonstrators, three Paper Examiners, a Librarian and an assistant Librarian. The office staff consisted of a Head Clerk, a Cashier, three Clerks, one Typist and a Care-taker.

Dr. Hiralal Halidar has been serving the college as Honorary Professor for the last four years.

FREESTUDENTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

One hundred and eleven students were granted free and half-free studentships. The pecuniary assistance given to students in the form of concessions regarding fees amounted to Rs 5112. There are three scholarships, founded by the sons of the late Mr. A.M. Bose, and by the late Mr. H. Bose, the total donations amounting to Rs. 6,400. Ten more scholarships are given by the college on the results of the quarterly and annual examinations.

CHARITY FUND.

There is a Charity Fund attached to the college, for the benefit of poor students, which is contributed to mainly by the members of the staff. Some members of the Council contributed Rs. 64 to it during the last session.

RELIGIOUS and MORAL INSTRUCTION.

(1) Divine Service was conducted every Sunday, except during vacations, at the Rammohan Ray Hostel, by the Principal or some other member of the staff or of the Council.

(2) Lectures on moral and religious subjects were occasionally delivered in the College Hall by the members of the staff, and an address was given by Sir Narayan Chandavarkar.

THEOLOGICAL FACULTY.

In connection with the College a Theological Faculty was started during the last session. The opening address was given by the Principal, at which some eminent members of the Samaj were present. It was intended that the Theological Faculty should provide instruction in Theology, not only for the students of the College, but also for young men preparing themselves for the mission work of the Brahmo Samaj. Regular classes on the Bhagavadgita and the Upanishads were held by Pandit

Sitanath Tattwabhushan and Prof. Satischandra Chatterjee.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

An old Boys' Association was established during the year. There was a Re-union of Old Boys at the College on the 18th April last. Short addresses were given by the Principal and by some of the gentlemen present.

PROVIDENT FUND.

The amount standing to the credit of the Provident Fund on 31st May, 1919 was Rs. 34,084-14-7. The College has to contribute Rs. 179-12-0 monthly to the Fund.

RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS.

Out of 1708 students in the last session, 372 lived with parents, 149 in non-collegiate hostels, 383 in attached messes, 56 in licensed messes and 748 with recognised guardians. The Rammohan Ray Hostel was opened in July 1918. One hundred and eighty students were accommodated in the hostel. Two houses were rented for the residence of students by the College, and one by the University. Six Supdts. and an Inspector were appointed for these hostels and messes. There are also four hostels for Mahomedan students.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES.

Last year under the able management of Mr. S. C. Mitra, Secretary to the Football club, our boys won the Kalighat Cup against the military team of the St. Xaviers College. In the present session we hope to be able to make the following arrangements for the physical exercise of our boys :

(1) Football teams. (2) Tug of war, (3) Tennis, basket ball and volley ball courts. (4) simple gymnastics; (5) Rowing and if possible (6) Hockey.

Income and Expenditure for the session 1918-19.

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Items | Actual for 1918-19. | Item | Actual for 1918-19. |
| Tuition fee (with aid from Mohsin fund) | 1,15,871-3-0 | Establishment charges | 80,287-5-0 |
| Admission fee | 3,616-0-0 | Pension | 806-0-0 |
| Punkha fee and students' Union fee | 3,248-3-0 | Library | 1,290-0-0 |
| | | Contingencies | 4,093-10-3 |

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Transfer fee | 257-0-0 | Chemical Labora- | |
| Fines | 383-0-0 | tory | 1,179-4-6 |
| Contribution by | | Physical Labora- | |
| the school for use | | tory | 1,494-0-0 |
| of Premises No. 13, | | Municipal taxes | 3,705-0-0 |
| Mirzapur Street | 3240-0-0 | Rent of Premises No. | |
| Miscellaneous | 712-7-0 | 102-1 Amherst | |
| From attached | | Street | 4,428-15-6 |
| messes and hostels | | Students Union & | |
| (excluding R. M. | | Games etc. | 667-6-0 |
| Ray Hostel) | 5,196-4-0 | College Scholarship | 95-0-0 |
| By Loan | 6560-0-0 | Contribution to | |
| | | P. F. | 2,122-3-6 |
| | | Miscellaneous | 867-7-3 |
| Total | 1,39,083-14-0 | Residence account | 6,277-5-9 |
| | | Advance to Build- | |
| | | ing Fund | 31,242-8-0 |
| | | Furniture and | |
| | | Repairs | 522-6-3 |
| | | Surplus | 55-6-0 |
| | | Total | 1,39,083-14-0 |

City Collegiate School.

The affairs of the School department—now accommodated in the spacious old College Building—are directly managed by a Sub Committee consisting of 5 members, working under the College Council.

The School has all along endeavoured not simply to qualify students for the University Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each class and suitable textbooks have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union, a society attached to the school and the Ashabahini (the Band of Hope) meet on Saturdays. The day's work in class commences with a prayer in which both the teacher and the students join.

Certain special features have been introduced into the school since the commencement of the session that has just come to a close—e.g., the holding of English conversation classes for two hours daily by a European lady teacher, Drill and Carpentry Classes, besides regular lessons in Drawing and Music. A poor fund has also been started for helping poor meritorious boys.

The instructive staff consisting of 29 teachers, mostly Brahmos, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the School.

The numerical strength, on the 31st December last was 627 against 651 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. The all-round enhancement of the fees—ranging at present from Re. 1-8 in the lowest to Rs. 4 in the first four classes—has improved the financial position of the school to some extent.

38 boys sat for the matriculation examination, of whom 34 passed—23 in the first division, 10 in the second division and 1 in the third division. One boy got a Govt. Junior Scholarship of Rs. 10.

City Collegiate School, Mymensingh Branch.

The total number of boys on the rolls, on the 31st December, was 785 against 821 in the previous year. Owing to the establishment of two new schools in the town as well as of many in the District, the number of pupils has gone down in every school at Mymensingh.

The school had 30 teachers on its staff. Babu Avinash Chandra Lahiri, B.A., having been called away for mission work, Babu Aparna Charan Bhattacharji, M.A., was appointed Joint Head Master in February. Babu Ajitkumar Panerji, B.T., was another new arrival. The appointment of these two energetic Brahmo young men, which makes the number of Brahmo teachers 5, is calculated to be of much help in conducting the school on the lines indicated by the original promoters.

The most lamentable event during the year was the sudden death of Babu Amar Chandra Datta, who was one of the founders of the school and one of its energetic and devoted teachers and supporters.

86 students appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, of whom 55 passed, 34 in the First Division, 1 securing a third grade scholarship.

The school was visited by the Divisional Inspector of Schools, the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, the Hon. Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan, and the Hon. Sir Devaprasad Sarvadhikari. The visitors expressed general satisfaction at what they saw, and testified to the importance of the school.

The Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya.

This school was established in May, 1890, by some members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, and is now under the control of a Managing Committee annually

appointed by the Executive Committee of the Samaj. The Committee during the year under report consisted of:—Sir K. G. Gupta, Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra, Prof. Pareshnath Sen, Dr. P. K. Acharji, Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis Mr. Harakanta Bose (up to April 26th) Mr. S. M. Bose (from April 27th) the Lady Principal, Miss. Hembala Sen (Lady Supdt.) and Lady Bose, Secretary (up to October) Mrs. S. C. Mukherjee, Secretary (from October.)

The aim of the institution is to combine religious and moral training with secular instruction, so as to help in forming the character of our girls and turn them into useful members of society.

Besides the usual courses of lectures, steps were taken to teach Hygiene to the girls in the Higher Classes. Our thanks are due to Dr. G. Bhatra, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal, who kindly delivered a course of 12 profusely illustrated lectures, which were of great use to the students.

The staff consisted of 16 teachers, of whom 7 were graduates and one Music teacher. Mrs. Rajkumari Das, M.A., who resumed charge of the school in January after her return from England with a Teacher's Diploma, having been appointed to the Indian Educational Service, Miss Swarnalata Das, B.A., was appointed to succeed her. Miss Das, too, has been sent to England to secure a Diploma in Teaching and Miss Basanti Mitra, B.A. is now officiating as Lady Principal.

There were 305 students on the rolls, at the close of the session, (as against 333, in the previous year) including 2 Mahomedans, 10 Christians, 1 Khasia and 1 from Burma. Twelve girls appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, all of whom passed—8 in the First and 4 in the Second Division.

Three girls obtained Government scholarships, one of the first, one of the second and one of the third grade.

The Girl Guide movement has been introduced into the school in a modified form to suit Indian girls. Mrs. E. M. Patton kindly took charge of this work.

The school is in receipt of a monthly grant of Rs. 650 from Government. The Municipal grant of Rs. 1600 a year just covers the rates charged by the Corporation. The institution is in urgent need of additional accommodation for the hostel and classes owing to its gradual expansion.

Abstract account for the year 1919.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | A. P. |
| School fees and fines | 19,296 | 8 0 | Boarding Charges | 11,324 | 12 0 |
| Donations and Subscriptions | 2,587 | 13 0 | Conveyance | 4,505 | 5 6 |
| Scholarships | 1,418 | 8 0 | Contingencies | 291 | 15 3 |
| Government grant | 7,750 | 0 0 | Library and School requisites | 868 | 14 9 |
| Special grant | 2,252 | 0 0 | Servants | 834 | 11 0 |
| Municipal grant | 1,600 | 0 0 | Teacher's Salaries | 11,898 | 8 0 |
| Loan from Secretary | 2,450 | 0 0 | Scholarships | 1,498 | 0 0 |
| Library | 367 | 0 0 | Prizes and Sports | 577 | 12 3 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 110 | 0 0 | Loan repaid | 2,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | Taxes and Repairs | 2,980 | 11 0 |
| | | | Furniture | 255 | 0 0 |
| | | | Advance | 32 | 0 0 |
| Total Rs. | 37,831 | 13 0 | Total Rs. | 37,069 | 10 0 |
| <i>Balance from last year</i> | <i>490</i> | <i>1 1</i> | <i>Balance in hand</i> | <i>1,263</i> | <i>4 1</i> |
| GRAND TOTAL Rs. | 38,330 | 14 1 | GRAND TOTAL Rs. | 38,330 | 14 1 |

Brahmo Boys' School.

There were on the rolls of the School, on the 31st December last, 201 boys, of whom 32 were Brahmos, 168 Hindus and 1 Buddhist. All the pupils, with the exception of 2 Madrassi boys, were Bengalis.

There were in the attached hostel, 30 boarders, all students of this School. Of them 8 only were Brahmos, the rest belonged to the orthodox Hindu community.

The percentage of attendance of the students was 77.75. This low percentage was due to the prevalence of Influenza during the year.

At the last Matriculation Examination of the University 15 boys were successful—7 passed in the First Division, and 8 in the Second; of these, 4 were Brahmos.

The School is enjoying a grant-in-aid of Rs. 140 a month from Government—Rs. 125 for the school and Rs. 15 for the hostel.

Financial Position.

INCOME.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|-------|----|---|
| The opening Balance | ... | ... | 3105 | 14 | 4 |
| Fees and fines | 1820 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Government Grant | 1820 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Subscriptions | 72 | 0 | 0 | | |
| From others Sources | 1515 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total | | | 12209 | 12 | 4 |
| Grand Total | | | 15315 | 10 | 8 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|----|---|
| Salaries | ... | ... | 7635 | 8 | 6 |
| House Rent | ... | ... | 2910 | 0 | 0 |
| Stipend | ... | ... | 167 | 8 | 0 |
| Library | ... | ... | 82 | 8 | 0 |
| Common Room | ... | ... | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| Contingencies | ... | ... | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| School Garden | ... | ... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Prizes | ... | ... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 527 | 10 | 0 |
| Total | ... | Rs. | 11525 | 10 | 6 |
| Closing Balance | ... | Rs. | 3790 | 0 | 2 |
| Grand Total | ... | Rs. | 15315 | 10 | 8 |

The teaching staff consisted of 13 members of whom 6 were graduates, including a B.T. and an M.Sc. Babu Bepin Behari Chakravarti, B.A. was the Head Master throughout the year under report,

There were five new appointments made during the year on account of the resignation of 3 teachers, death of one and going away on leave of another.

The Managing Committee was reconstituted as follows, in the month of December last, according to rule 2 of the Rules of Affiliation to the Brahmo Samaj education Society :

1. Mr. Pareshnath Sen, B.A., Professor, Bethune College—President.
2. „ S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc., F.R.S. E., Professor, Presidency College.
3. „ Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Cal). B.A. (Cantab), Professor, Presidency College,
4. „ Annada Charan Sen, B.A. Superintendent, City College school.

- 5 ,, Lalit Mohan Das, M.A., a Minister of the
Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
- 6 ,, Gobinda Chandra Datta. (Retired Deputy
Inspector of schools)
7. ,, Raj Rumar Chanda Ray, (Representative
of the teaching staff).
8. ,, Bepin Behari Chakravarti, B.A., Head
Master, *Ex-officio*.
9. Hara Kanta Bose, B.A., Head Master,
Hare School—Secretary.

The Committee met 11 times during the year under review.

There are altogether 2328 volumes in the School Library—of which 1302 are English, 865 Bengali and 161 Sanskrit.

Books issued during the year—to the teachers ... 412
,, ,, students ... 528

The work of the Students' Association and the Moral Training Classes was very satisfactory. The boys met every week in 2 batches under their respective Presidents for purposes of debate, recitation, essay-writing &c. The School Magazine edited and managed by the senior students were very interesting. The Common Room was used both by the teachers and the students for reading the daily papers and the periodicals subscribed for them.

The accommodation for the classes was adequate and the sanitation faultless.

The teachers met every month, sometimes oftener, to discuss important matters regarding the welfare of the school and to compare notes as to how to work successfully for the good of the boys,

Weekly exercises were regularly held and Progress Reports of the boys were sent to the guardians every month.

The School is affiliated in Geography, which is taught by a teacher who has completed the L. T. course in the David Hare Training College.

Among the High Schools conducted by the members of our Samaj, though not directly managed by it, special mention may be made of the Kommohan Roy Seminary at Bankipur. the East Bengal Institution of Dacca, the

Town School at Cuttack and the Veereshalingum H. E. School at Rajahmundry.

The following Middle Schools may also be specially mentioned :—The Baniban Girls' School in the district of Howrah, the Contai Girls' School in the district of Midnapore, the Rangoon Girls' School in Burma, the Ram Mohan Ray Girls' School in Lahore, the Maliat M. E. School in Jessore, and the Berash Sivanath School in Dacca. The two last named are for the backward classes of people.

Besides the primary schools conducted by the Seva Section of the Sadhanashram, in several districts of Bengal and those under the Khasi Hills Mission, there are one primary school at Bogra managed by the local Brahmo Samaj, 2 ragged schools under the Southern India Brahmo Samaj at Madras, and the Orphanage at Cocanada. There are also many night schools conducted by the members of our Church in various parts of the country.

Philanthropic Work.

During the year under report, 7 blind persons, 10 widows, 6 students (including 3 girls) and 5 poor families received monthly Charity Fund. and 6 persons occasional help from the Fund. The receipts from subcriptions and donations and interest on permanent funds were Rs. 347-15-8 and the disbursements Rs. 346-13-9, leaving a balance in hand of Rs. 1-1-11, which, with that of the previous year, amounts to Rs. 448-0-6.

A few Brahmo families and individuals received help out of this fund which was managed by a sub-committee with Babu Hem Indigent Brahmo Families' Relief Fund. Chandra Sarkar as Secretary.

Besides the above there are a few permanent funds amounting altogether to Rs. 5512-10-4, the interest of which is devoted to charitable purposes in accordance with the terms laid down by the donors.

Over and above the help given to poor students out of our Charity and other funds, a large Educational Charities. number of concessions and scholarships is awarded every year by our various educational institutions.

Several members of our Church have devoted themselves to social service in various Social Service. forms ; some of them are prominently associated with such institutions as the Social Service

League of Bengal, the Orphanages in different parts of the country, the Depressed Classes Mission in and outside Bengal and the Temperance organisations all over the country. To name only a few—Mr. V. R. Shinde of Bombay, Dr. D. N. Maitra and Rai Shaheb Raj Mohan Das of Bengal have been prominently associated with this work. Mention has elsewhere been made of the part taken by the members of our Samaj in the work of Famine and Cyclone Relief.

A number of Brahmo medical men at Calcutta and in other places has rendered free medical help to the poor of all communities. Many members of our Samaj, though not trained doctors, have regularly given part of their time to affording relief to the sick.

Miscellaneous.

Besides the Maghotsav, three other utsavs, namely those in connection with (1) the Bengali New Year's Day, (2) the Foundation day of the S. B. Samaj in Jaitstha and (3) the day on which the public worship of the one true God was inaugurated by Raja Rammohan Ray in the month of Bhadra, were duly celebrated, as in previous years.

The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray was celebrated on the 27th September. In the morning Divine Service was conducted by Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj, and in the evening a public meeting was held in the Hall of the City College School under the presidency of Sir P. C. Ray. There was another meeting on this occasion at Calcutta, organised by the authorities of the Rammohun Library and Reading Room. The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray was observed in several other places in the country.

Mention has already been made of the memorial service and other functions in connection with the *sradh* ceremony of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Finance.

The financial condition of the S. B. Samaj will appear from the Statement of Accounts given in the Appendix. At the close of the year, the total amount held in trust by the Samaj was Rs. 217421-3-3 and the balance in hand Rs. 510238-10-4 ; besides this, the Samaj has nearly Rs. 21000 invested in land.

Our best thanks are due to Messrs Suryakumar Chatterji and Bibhutibhusan Sarkar, who kindly audited the accounts of the Samaj for the last year.

During the year under report, the Samaj thankfully accepted the following new funds created in its favour :—

(1) The Publication Fund of Rs 100 created by Babu Adinath Chatterji, the interest of which is to be paid to authors of books written on the principles of Brahmoism.

(2) The Prabhat Kumar Dinda Fund of Rs. 900 by Babu Biswambhar Dinda, the interest to be paid partly to the Mission Fund and partly to the Contai Brahmo Samaj.

(3) The Asvini-Madhuri Fund of Rs. 500 by Mrs. Sarojini Dutt. The interest to be spent on the purchase of clothes for poor girls of her deceased daughter's age.

(4) Prasanta Guha Fund of Rs. 100 by Babu Hara Kumer Guha, for charity to the poor.

(5) Addition of Rs. 100 to the Swarnaprabha Bose Fund by her sons.

(6) Santoshini Fund of Rs 100 by Babu Bhagaban Chandra Guha for Mission Work.

(7) Nanda Lal Seal Fund of Rs. 100 by Babu Anath Krishna Seal for Mission Work.

(8) Banku Behari and Prem Sakha Basu Fund of Rs. 150 by Babu Satya Sakha Bose, for needy Brahmo families.

(9) Addition of Rs. 100 to the A. M. Bose Fund by his sons.

(10) Mrs. Kamini Das Fund of Rs. 600 by Dr. D. K. Das for Mission Work.

(11) The Sasipada Fund of Rs. 600 by Babu Sasipada Bannerji for the Students' Weekly Service.

Obituary.

We have to record with sorrow the death of the following members of our Samaj—

Rai Sahib Prakash Chandra Dev.

Mr. Iswar Chandra Ray.

Mrs. Nalini Ray.

Mr. Bishnu Charan Chatterji.

„ Haradhan Bannerji.

Rao Bahadur K. Veeresalingam Pantulu Garu.

Mr. V. N. Shivaya.

„ Manoranjan Guha Thakurta.

Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Mr. Jatra Mohan Sen.

Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarkar.
 Mr. Guru Gobinda Chakravarti.
 „ Jadunath Chakravarti.
 „ Kamin Kumar Datta.
 „ Amar Chandra Datta.
 „ Ananda Mohan Datta.

We have also to record with sorrow the death of the following gentlemen who were members of our community, though their names were not on the list of members of our Samaj :—

Mr. Kalimohan Ghosh of Rahapara, Faridpur, and Rev. Bhai Brojogopal Neogy of the Brahmo Samaj of India.

New Members.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Samaj during the year under report:—

Mr. Mohendra Pattanik.
 Miss Sudhamayee Datta.
 Mr. Ananda Kumar Dutta.
 „ Deb Kumar Dutta.
 „ Beni Bhushan Saha.
 „ Girish Chandra Chakravarty.
 Mrs. Purnima Basak.
 Mr. Kiran Kumar Basak.
 „ Bimal Kumar Sidhanta.
 „ Debendranath Bose.
 Mrs. Pratiba Sen.
 „ Paramasundari Mazunder
 Mr. Ram Chandra Mitra.
 Mrs. Basanta Kumari Datta.
 „ Surabala Datta.
 Mr. Sukumar Gupta.
 „ Prabhat Kumar Mukerjee.
 „ Monoranjan Choudhery.
 „ Ramnarayan Gupta.
 Mrs. Sumatibala Gupta.
 „ Indubala Choudhury.
 „ Satyabala Bose.
 Miss. Suniti Chatterjee.
 Mr. Suresh Chandra Gupta.
 Mrs. Amala Gupta.
 Mr. Prafulla Chandra Ray.
 Mrs. Sukriti Choudhury.
 Mr. Susobhan Chandra Sarkar.
 Mrs. Nirmala Mitra.

APPENDIX A.

Accounts for the Year 1919.

Receipts and Charges of
For the year 1919

RECEIPTS

Cr.

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | Total | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|-------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 2,557 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 23 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Interest on investments | 5,155 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| (4) Rent realised | 427 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| (5) Donation for Giridih Girls' School | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Trust Fund contributions | 49 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| ((7) Miscellaneous | 117 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 8,539 | 5 | 5 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 438 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 797 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Association | 116 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Khasi Mission | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Punjab Mission | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Unitarian Mission | 1254 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| (7) Travelling expenses | 14 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Sale proceeds of Dharmasadhan | 2 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Trust Fund contributions | 5,360 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| (10) Contribution from Mission House Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 7,984 | 0 | 1 |
| III. Tattwakaumdi | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 682 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Cash sale | 17 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Contribution from General Fund for supplying papers to Associated Samajes | 43 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 744 | 2 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscription | 1223 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Advertisement | 193 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Cash sale | 14 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Contribution &c. | 72 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1503 | 11 | 0 |
| V. Books | | | | | | |
| (1) Sale proceeds of Samaj books | 537 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| (2) " " books on Commission | 341 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Postage realised | 32 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Commission | 64 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 975 | 5 | 3 |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December).

CHARGES

| Heads of Accounts | <i>Dr.</i> Amount | | | Total | | |
|--|----------------------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 900 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 177 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Stationery | 222 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Rent paid | 17 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| (5) Contribution to Giridih Girls' School | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Tax | 27 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| (7) Printing Charges | 327 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Interest on Trust and deposit Funds | 3926 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Contribution to Tattwakaumudi and Indian Messenger for supplying paper | 116 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (10) Miscellaneous | 1360 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| (11) Binding charge | 10 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 7,986 | 15 | 5 |
| II. Mission Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 9,620 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remitting charges | 51 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Travelling expenses | 186 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Grant to Barisal Brahmo Samaj | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Grant to Calicut Brahmo Samaj | 90 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) House rent for Missionaries | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Unitarian Mission | 660 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 32 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 110,60 | 4 | 0 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 119 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 148 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 335 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 270 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 34 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 0 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 910 | 0 | 9 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 825 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 375 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 777 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 443 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 52 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 2,478 | 15 | 9 |
| V. Books : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 59 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| (2) Price paid to owners | 309 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Commission paid | 115 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| (4) Binding charges | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Miscellaneous | 4 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 504 | 0 | 6 |

VI. Mission House Account

(1) Rent Income

0 0 0
 0 0 0

VII. Trust Funds

(1) Interest for 1919

7,851 7 0

(2) Additions to Capital

(i) Permanent Mission Fund

115 0 0

(ii) A. M. Bose Fund

100 0 0

(iii) Suvarna Prabha Bose Fund

100 0 0

(3) New Funds

(a) Publication Fund

100 0 0

(b) Probhatkumar Dinda Fund

1000 0 0

(c) Aswini-Madhuri Fund

300 0 0

(d) Prosanta Kumar Guha

100 0 0

(e) Theological College Fund

1650 0 0

(f) Santoshini Guha Fund

100 0 0

(g) Nandalai Seal Fund

100 0 0

(h) Banku Behari-Premsakha Bose Fund

150 0 0

(i) Mrs. Kamini Das Fund

100 0 0

(j) Sasipada S. W. S. Fund

600 0 0

12366 7 0

VIII. Deposits received

(1) Famine Fund

6993 6 1

(2) Indigent Brahmo Family Fund

162 0 0

(3) Interest on Trust Funds transferred to deposit.

(a) Girls' Schools

503 8 0

(b) Charity Section

74 7 3

(c) Sadhanasram

305 4 0

(4) S. W. Service

801 7 6

(5) Brahmo Mission Press

5536 2 6

(6) All India Mission

1799 0 0

(7) Other deposits

2902 15 9

19078 3 1

IX. Loans and advances realised.

(1) Advances realised

355 6 0

355 6 0

Total
 Last Year's Balance

51546 7 10
 216629 4 8

Grand Total

268175 12 6

VI. Mission House Account.

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----|------|
| (1) Repairs | 106 | 10 | 6 |
| (2) Tax | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 194 | 10 6 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| (1) Contribution to General Fund | 49 | 9 | 0 |
| (2) Do Mission Fund | 5,360 | 11 | 9 |
| (3) Do Girls' Schools | 503 | 8 | 0 |
| (4) Do Charity Section | 74 | 7 | 3 |
| (5) Do Sadhanasram | 520 | 8 | 0 |
| (6) Do S. P. Banerjee Fund | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Do Poor Brahmo family Fund | 124 | 4 | 0 |
| (8) Do Donor's own account | 312 | 2 | 0 |
| (9) Do Nilmani Chakrabarty Fund | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| (10) Do Dr. Dukari Ghosh Fund | 165 | 15 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 7414 | 1 0 |

VIII. Deposits Paid

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 6189 | 15 | 6 |
| (2) Indigent Brahmo Families Fund | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Brahmo Mission Fund | 1900 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) All India Mission | 1161 | 4 | 0 |
| (5) Other deposits | 5894 | 4 | 9 |
| (6) Cloth distress | 1015 | 13 | 0 |
| (7) Student Weekly Service | 765 | 7 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 16,951 | 12 3 |

IX. Loans.

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|
| (1) Advances | 436 | 6 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 436 | 6 0 |

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----|---|
| Total | 47937 | 2 | 2 |
| Closing Balance | 2,20,238 | 10 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Grand Total | 2,68,175 | 12 | 6 |

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---------|----|---|
| Detail of Balance :— | { | G. P. notes, | 2,07400 | 0 | 0 |
| | | P. O. Savings Bank | 4178 | 11 | 3 |
| | | With Pioneer Co-operative | | | |
| | | Bank Shilling | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Co-operative | | | |
| | | Federation | 5000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Cash in hand | | 4 | 4 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 219578 | 15 | 7 |

Cash in office in-
cluding cheques } 659 10 9
for Rs. 242 9 0

Total

 220238 10 4

Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

| EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| To | General Fund | General Fund | 8539 5 5 |
| " | Mission Fund | Mission Fund | 7984 0 1 |
| " | Tattwakaumudi | Tattwakaumudi | 744 2 0 |
| " | Indian Messenger | Indian Messenger | 1503 11 0 |
| " | Books | Books | 975 5 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | Total 22940 4 5 | Total 19746 7 9 | |
| | | Loss 3193 12 8 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | Grand total 22940 4 5 | |

General Balance Sheet.

| Cr. | | Dr. | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General Fund | 21999 2 9 | Mission Fund | 19687 14 0 |
| Book account | 13018 13 3 | Tattwakaumudi | 138 8 9 |
| Trust Funds | 21742 1 3 3 | Indian Messenger | 12738 4 3 |
| Deposits | 16,491 10 7 | Mission house account | 194 10 6 |
| Unpaid interest | 1414 9 3 | Mission Advance | 17347 13 3 |
| | <hr/> | Last Balance | 220238 10 4 |
| | Total 270345 13 1 | | |
| | | Total 270345 13 1 | |

Sadharan Brahma Samaj. Trust Funds Account for the year 1919. APPENDIX B.

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | RECEIPTS. | | Expenditure during 1919 | Balance on 31-12-1919. | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | On 31-12-1918. | On 31-12-1919 | Balance on 31-12-1918. | For 1919. | | | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| I General Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 2 | Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Total ... | 1418 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| II Mission Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Permanent Mission Fund | 17020 1 3 | 115 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 597 5 9 | 597 5 9 | 0 0 0 | |
| 4 | Hiralal and Asharam Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 5 | Jaynarayan Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 6 | Satyanand Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 7 | Kalinarayan Gupta Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 8 | Nabadwip Mission Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 9 | Sarat Chandra Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 10 | Durgamayi Fund | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 11 | Dwarkanath Ganguly Fund | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 12 | Bankabihari Das Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 13 | Surendrabala Ghose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 14 | Haranath Bose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 15 | Uma Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 16 | Inanada Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 17 | Shyama Sundari Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 18 | Susila Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 19 | Siva Chandra Dev Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Carried over | 24220 1 3 | 115 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 840 5 9 | 840 5 9 | 0 0 0 | |

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Trust Funds Account for the year 1919.

(Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | | RECEIPTS. | | | Expenditure during 1919 | Balance on 31-12-1919. |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On | | On 31-12-1919 | For 1919. | Total. | | | |
| | | 31-12-1918 | 24220 1 3 | | | | | | |
| | Mission Fund Continued. B. F. | | | 115 0 0 | 849 5 9 | 849 5 9 | 849 5 9 | 0 0 0 | |
| 20 | Nandalal & Thankamoni Sarkar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 21 | Draupadi Chaudhuri Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 22 | Karunamaya Fund ... | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 4 14 0 | 4 14 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 23 | Umesh Chandra Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 24 | Harish Chandra Fund... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 25 | Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 14 0 | 21 14 0 | 21 14 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 26 | Kshiroda Sundari Saha Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 27 | Gobindapriya & Durgamohun Das F. | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 28 | Ananda Mohan Bose Fund ... | 1100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 39 10 9 | 39 10 9 | 39 10 9 | 0 0 0 | |
| 29 | Miss Latikabala Pal Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 30 | Kedarnath Kulavi Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 31 | Haranath Das Fund ... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 32 | Ramlakshmi Ghosal Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 33 | Ram Durlav Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 34 | Lokenath Jagattarini Fund ... | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 35 | Pramatha and Kritarthamayi Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 36 | Kedarnath Roy Fund ... | 4000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 37 | Golak Chandra Ghosal Fund... | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 38 | Dwijadas Biswas Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 39 | Damodar Gobardhan Das S. Fund ... | 105700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3699 8 0 | 3699 8 0 | 3699 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 40 | Tilottama Fund | 700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 24 8 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 41 | Bama Sundari Sen Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 42 | Ramlal Dutt Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 43 | Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 44 | Shyamal Ghose Fund... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 45 | Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 46 | H. Bose Fund ... | 5000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|--------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|------|----|---|------|----|---|---|----|
| 47 | Dr. Dukari and Rama Sundari F | 1600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Jagatlakshmi Memorial Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | Kalimohan Das Fund ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | Swarna Prabha Bose Fund | 730 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | Santoshini Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | Nandalal Seal Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 155115 | 1 | 3 | 315 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 5355 | 3 | 9 | 5360 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | III Girls' Schools. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Mary Carpenter Fund... | 1300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 | Nabadwip Scholarship Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 | Charubala Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | Soudamini Scholarship Fund... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 57 | Annappurna and Janaki Gupta Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 58 | Jagattarini Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 59 | Saibalini Das Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60 | Mary Carpenter Memorial Fund | 10500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 8 | 0 | 367 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 61 | Umesh Chandra Memorial Fund | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jagatlakshmi Memorial Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 14100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 503 | 8 | 0 | 503 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | IV Charity Fund. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | Sarala Mohalanobis Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | Kali Prasanna Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 64 | Himangsubala Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | Satsangi Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 66 | Kanailal Sen Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 67 | Abhoy Charan Mallik Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 68 | Amiyabala Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 | Muktakeshi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 | Mohitkumar Dutt Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 | Rajat Sarkar Deposit Fund | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| 72 | Prosantakumar Guha Fund (New) | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 2250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 77 | 1 | 3 | 79 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 |

Sadharan Brahma Samaj. Trust Funds Account for the year 1919. (Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | RECEIPTS. | | Expenditure during 1919 | Balance on 31-12-1919. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1918. | On 31-12-1919. | Balance on 31-12-1918. | For 1919. | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| V Sadhanasram Fund. | | | | | | | |
| 73 | Satyabati Dhar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 74 | Damodar Das Fund | 10000 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| 75 | Charu Probha Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 76 | Surendra Mohan Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 77 | Mukta Sundari Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 78 | Nabadwip Sadhanasram Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | H. Bose Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 12300 | 0 | 0 | 520 | 8 | 0 |
| VI Poor Brahma Families Fund. | | | | | | | |
| 79 | Navadwip Charity Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 80 | Radhasundari Palchowdhuri Fund | 1012 | 10 | 0 | 35 | 7 | 0 |
| 81 | Parbati Khalo and Durga Prasad F. | 75 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 82 | Bhuvan Mohan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 83 | Kamakhyacharan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 84 | Hiranmoya Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 85 | Kishori Devi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 86 | R. N. Ray Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 87 | Rajlakshmi Charity Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 88 | Anna Purna & Srimanta Chatterji F. | 575 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| 89 | Girija Kumari Banerji Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | H. Bose Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 8 | 0 |
| 90 | Chandrama Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 91 | Banku Behari & Prensakha Pose F. | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| | Total | 5712 | 10 | 0 | 303 | 7 | 0 |
| VII Sasipada Banerjee's Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 92 | Baranagore working men's Mission F. | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| (a) | (G. P. Note no. 021550 of 1879) | | | | | | |

Balance on 31-12-1919. 14 12 0 46 4 7 14 0 21 4 0 21 0 19 10 4 3 0 2 14 0 32 12 6 0 0 30 0 66 4 0 103 4 0 12 4 0 1 12 0 124 4 0 344 1 6 215 3 9 28 0 0 187 3 9

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Sadharan Brahma Samaj. **Trust Funds** Account for the year 1919. (Concluded)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | RECEIPTS. | | Expenditure during 1919 | Balance on 31-12-1919. |
|------------|--|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1918. | On 31-12-1919. | Balance on 31-12-1918. | For 1919. | | |
| | <i>Miscellaneous consolidated. B. F.</i> | 4270 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 428 7 3 | 149 7 0 | 577 14 3 | 527 6 3 |
| 112 | Nilmoni Chakravarti Khasi Charity F. | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 3 8 0 | 8 2 0 | 8 2 0 |
| 113 | Dr. Dakauri Ghosh Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 42 12 0 | 38 8 0 | 81 4 0 | 11 4 0 |
| 114 | W. M. Das Fund ... | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 23 5 0 | 14 0 0 | 37 5 0 | 9 6 0 |
| 115 | Basanta Kumar Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 11 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 18 1 0 | 18 1 0 |
| 116 | Dr. R. C. Nag Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 7 0 0 | 8 2 6 | 8 2 6 |
| 117 | Eppagunta Sudhamoyi Debi Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| | Brahmo Mission Press Fund ... | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 |
| | Total | 7270 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 511 5 9 | 292 15 0 | 804 4 9 | 655 13 9 |
| | XII New Funds. | | | | | | |
| 118 | Publication Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 119 | Prabhat Kumar Dinda Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 20 6 6 | 20 6 6 | 20 6 6 |
| 120 | Aswini Madhuri Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 14 0 | 7 14 0 | 7 14 0 |
| 121 | Theological College Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 1650 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 55 6 6 | 55 6 6 | 55 6 6 |
| 122 | Mrs. Kamini Das Fund | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 0 0 0 | 3150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 87 3 0 | 87 3 0 | 87 3 0 |
| | Grand Total | 2,14,016 3 3 | 3465 0 0 | 982 7 3 | 7858 7 0 | 8840 14 3 | 1426 13 3 |

The Receipts and Charges of the Brahma Mission Press from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-----|
| 1 | To Printing-charges realised during the year | 16422 | 7 | 3 |
| 2 | " Cost of paper | 73 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | " Advance realised | 173 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | " Binding charges realised | 226 | 14 | 0 |
| 5 | " Selling of old type | 120 | 13 | 6 |
| 6 | " Loan | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | " Deposit received | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | " Miscellaneous | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| | | | 17177 | 7 9 |
| | Balance of Last year | | 385 | 0 3 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

CHARGES.

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|------|----|---|
| 1 | By Establishment | 6193 | 8 | 3 |
| 2 | " Paper | 330 | 7 | 9 |
| 3 | " Ink | 1075 | 7 | 0 |
| 4 | " Glue | 353 | 15 | 0 |
| 5 | " Types | 3593 | 2 | 9 |
| 6 | " Wooden cases, Galley | 253 | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | " Electric Bills | 516 | 9 | 6 |
| 8 | " Binding charges | 249 | 13 | 0 |
| 9 | " Brass Rule | 37 | 8 | 0 |
| 10 | " Motor Fitting | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | " Advance account | 184 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | " Loan paid | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | " Machine Repairing | 165 | 6 | 0 |
| 14 | " Municipal Tax | 31 | 6 | 0 |
| 15 | " Deposit paid | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | " House Repairing | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 17 | " Paid to other Presses | | | |
| | Printing charges | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| 18 | " Belting | 32 | 11 | 9 |
| 19 | " Machine oil | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | " License tax | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | " Blocks | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 22 | " Miscellaneous | 512 | 10 | 3 |

We have examined the above accounts and we certify that they are correct.

21-1-20

Suryakumar Chatterjee,
Bibhutibhushan Sarkar,

Auditors.

* Cash with manager—22 15 6
S. B. Samaj—3754 2 0

3777 1 6

Brahmo Mission Press,

Balance sheet as on 31st December 1919,

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--|-------|-----|----|
| 1. Wages | 420 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Electric Bills | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Sunday Creditors Types etc. etc. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Binding Charges | 229 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Capital Account as per last Balance | 19368 | 14 | 6 |
| Profit of this year | 4226 | 0 | 0 |
| | 24413 | 14 | 6 |

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|----|------|-----|----|
| 1. New types, etc. | 3593 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Types | 253 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Cases etc. | 37 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Brass Rule | 3884 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| | 583 | 1 | 9 | 3301 | 0 | 0 |
| Less 15 Per cent | | | | | | |
| 2. Stock of Last year | 11446 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Less 10 per cent | 1145 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| | 10301 | 0 | 0 | | | |

| | | | |
|---|-------|----|---|
| 3. Sundry debtors | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Bills outstanding | 4949 | 13 | 6 |
| 5. Cash | 3777 | 1 | 6 |
| 6. Trust Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Calcutta (Electric Supply Corporation, | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | 24413 | 14 | 6 |

We have examined the above balancesheet and certify it is correct.

Suryakumar Chatterji,
Bibhutibhushan Sarkar,
Auditors
21 1 20.

APPENDIX C.

General Committee, 1919.

TOWN.

Mr. Annada Charan Sen, B. A., Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt, Mr. Baradakanta Bose, B. A., Dr. D. Basu Lt. Col, (I. M. S. retired), Lady Govindamohini Sinha, Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar, M. A., Dr. J. N. Ghosh M. D., Mr. Kali Prosanna Das, B. A., Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B. A. Saraswati, Mrs. Kadambini Ganguly, B. A., Mr. Kashi Chandra Ghosal, Mr. Lalit Mohan Das, M. A., Mr. Narendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. A., Mr. Narendra Nath Chakrabarti, M. A., Mr. Paresnath Sen, B. A., Mr. P. N. Dutt, B. Sc., Mr. Probod Chandra Mahalanobis, Dr. P. K. Ray, D. Sc., Mr. Pratul Chandra Som, Mr. Prafulla Kumar Roy, B. Sc., Mr. Rajanikanta Guha, M. A., Mr. Sasibhushan Datta, M. A., Dr. Sailendra Nath Gupta, L. M. S., Mr. Satis Chandra Chatterji, M. A., Mr. Sasibhushan Bose, Rai Sasibhushan Mojumdar Bahadur, Mr. Sasipada Banarjee, Mr. Sachindra Prosad Bose, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Mr. Srigopal Chakravarti, M. A., Mr. Subinoy Roy, Mr. Sukumar Mitra, Mr. Surjya Kumar Chatterjee, Rajanikanta Dey and Mr. Sukumar Roy B. Sc.

MOFFASSIL.

Mr. Abinash Chandra Mazumdar, Mr. Amrita Lal Gupta Mr. Satish Chandra Chakravarti, M. A., Mr. Jatra Mohan Sen, B. L., Mrs. Hemantakumari Choudhuri, Mr. N. G. Welinkar, M. A., Mr. Dharendra Nath Choudhuri, M. A., Pandit Srinath Chandra, Mr. V. R. Shinde B. A., Mrs. Sarodamanjari Dutta, Dr. Jainta Rao L. M. S., Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur, Mr. Mathura Nath Guha, Dr. V. Rai D. L., Mr. Sriranga Vehari Lal M. A., Mr. Upendra Nath Ball, M. A., Rai Bahadur Dr. P. Chatterji, D. Sc., Mr. Quazi Abdul Gaffur, Dr. Sudhir Kumar Chatterji, B. A., Mr. Bankubehari Kar, Rai Bahadur Dewan Jamiet Rao, Miss Bibhubala Sarkar, B. A., Mr. Sasi Bhusan Bose, M. A., Mr. Viswanath Kar, Mr. G. B. Trivedi, B. A., Mr. Madusudan Jana, Mr. Kali Mohan Das, Mr. Lal Mohan Chatterji, Mr. Harish Chandra Dutta, B. A. and Mr. Krishna Doyal Ray B. A.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Batakrishna Chatterji, Giridih ; Mr. Madhusudhan Jana, Contai ; Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M. A., Kumarkhali ; Mr. Rajani Kanta De, Baranagore ; Mr. Birendra Nath Deb, Konnagore ; Mr. Govinda Chandra Datta, Faridpore ; Mr. Mohendra Kumar Sen Gupta, Bankipore S. B. Samaj ; Mr. R. K. Das, B. A., Bar-at law, East Bengal Brahmo Samaj ; Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, M. A., Bankura ; Mr. Akhil Chandra Ghoshal, Baniban ; Mr. Mohesh Chandra Ghosh, B. A. B. L., Hazaribagh ; Mr. Manmohan Chakravarti Barisal ; Mr. Sitaram, Sialkote City ; Mr. Rajani Kanta Das, B. A., Khasi Hills, Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra B. A. Tangail ; Rai Saheb Ishan Chandra Deb, Dehradun, Mr. Joykali Dutta M. A., B. L., Ranchi, and Mr. Harananda Gupta, Mymensing.

The Executive Committee, 1919.

Mr. Annada Charan Sen, B.A.
 „ Baradakanta Basu, B.A.
 Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.
 Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.
 „ Paresnath Sen, B.A.,
 Mr. Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis,
 „ Sasibhushan Datta, M.A.
 Pandit Sitanath Datta, Tattvabhushan,
 Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A.,—(till the 8th September)
 „ P. N. Datta, B.sc. (London)—(from 8th September)
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.,
 „ Sukumar Roy Choudhuri, B.sc.,
 Prof. Narendranath Chakravarti, M.A.,
 Rai Bahadur Sasibhushan Majumbar— } (Representative
 (till 8th September) } of the
 Babu Kasichandra Ghoshal— } Missionaries.)
 (from 8th September)

Office-bearers of the S. B. Samaj, 1919

President—Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B. A.

Secretary—Mr. Prankrishna Acharji, M.A., M.B.

Asst. Secretaries :—Messrs. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, B.Sc., B.A., (Cantab), Harakanta Bose, B.A., and Nibaran Chandra Ray, M.A., B.L.

Treasurer—Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

APPENDIX D-

Meetings of the General Committee, 1919.

A special meeting of the General Committee was held on Wednesday, the 5th February 1919, at 6-30 p.m., in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present among others :—

Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Messrs. P. N. Dutt, S. C. Mahalanobis, Baradakanta Bose, Pareshnath Sen, Narendranath Chakravarti, Rajanikanta Guha, Herambachandra Maitra, Pratulchandra Som, Lalit-mohan Das, Nibaranchandra Roy, Harakanta Bose, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Batakrishna Chatterjee, Surjakumar Chatterjee, Annadacharan Sen, Sasibhusan Dutt, Srigopal Chakravarti, Birendranath Deb, Prafullakumar Roy, Subinoy Roy, Sukumar Roy, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Dr. S. N. Gupta, Rai Bahadur Sasibhusan Majumdar, Mrs. Kumudini Bose, Messrs. Rajanikanta De, Hemchandra Sarkar, Sukumar Mitra, Narendranath Bhattacharji.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee.

Messrs. Annadacharan Sen, Baradakanta Bose, Herambachandra Maitra, Rajanikanta Guha, Pareshnath Sen, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Sasibhusan Dutt, Sitanath Tattvabhusan, Lalit Mohan Das, Hemchandra Sarkar, Sukumar Ray, Narendranath Chakravarti.

The following suggestions were recorded :—

1. Attempts to be made to hold a meeting of the General Committee every month and to get the members of the General Committee to take an active part in the work of the Samaj.

2. That the accounts of the Brahmo Mission Press be checked, as often as possible, by an Office-bearer of the Samaj.

3. That something should be done to better utilise the land belonging to the Samaj.

4. That the Brahmo Bandhu Sava be re-organised.

5. That the Lay-Workers' Mission be strengthened and better organised.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A special (monthly) meeting of the General Committee was held on Monday, the 24th March, 1919, at 7 P. M., in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present—Messrs Krishna Kumar Mitra (in the chair), Lalit Mohan Das, Annada Charan Sen, Pandit Sita Nath Tattvabhushan, Messrs. Birendra Nath Deb, Narendra Nath Chakravarti, Srigopal Chakravarti, Baroda Kanta Bose, Nibaran Chandra Ray, Prafulla Kumar Ray, Pratul Chandra Som, Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Rajani Kanta Guha, Sukumar Roy, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis and Mrs. Kumudini Bose.

A Statement was made about the the Budget Estimates for 1919—20, as adopted by the Executive Committee, showing a large deficit in the Mission, Indian Messenger and Tattvakaumudi Funds.

The following suggestions were recorded :—

1. That the Secretaries of Associated Samajes be approached with the request that they may try to help the S. B. Samaj in realising past arrears and in securing new subscribers for the Indian Messenger and the Tattvakaumudi.

2. That special efforts be made to increase the number of members of the S. B. Samaj. The following ladies and gentlemen were requested to help in the matter :—

Mrs. Kumudini Bose, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Mr. Baradakanta Bose and Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobish.

3. That the special efforts be made to increase the number of subscribers to the Indian Messenger and the Tattvakaumudi.

4. That ministers, missionaries and other workers be requested to help the S. B. Samaj in realising arrears, in securing donations to the Samaj funds and new subscribers to the Indian Messenger and the Tattvakaumudi and in selling its publication.

5. That attempts be made to start a publication and Book-stores Department. Mr. Probodhchandra Mahalanobis expressed his willingness to take charge of this Department and Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan offered to write tracts and pamphlets for it.

6. That attempts be made to ascertain the number of Brahmo boys and girls who for want of money are not getting any school education.

7. That special arrangements be made for the propagation of the Principles of Brahmoism among the Hindi and Telugu speaking public.

8, That special arrangements be made for organising a series of lectures in the Prayer Hall. Mr Rajanikanta Guha offered his services in this connection.

The First Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Friday, the 25th April, 1919, at 7 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Messrs. Krisnakumar Mitra [in the chair], Harakanta Bose, Hemchandra Sarkar, Sailendranath Gupta, Rajanikanta De, Baradakanta Bose, P. N. Dutta, Nibaran-chandra Ray, Pratulchandra Som, Sukumar Ray, Batakrishna Chatterji, Annadacharan Sen, Probodh-chandra Mahalanobis, Paresnath Sen, Birendranath Deb, Herambachandra Maitra, Satis Chandra Chatterji, Bhabasindhu Dutta, Prafulla Kumar Ray, Sukumar Mitra, Sachindra Prasad Bose, Rajanikanta Guha, Subinay Ray, S. C. Mahalanobis, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Mrs. Ganguli, Mr. Gobindachandra Dutta, and Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

Visitors :—Messrs. Abinashchandra Banerji and Hari-prasad.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar.

The proceeding of the 4th Quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar proposed and Mr. Sukumar Ray seconded "that the Report and Account be taken as read.

(Carried nem-con).

Mr. H. C. Sarkar proposed and Mr. H. C. Maitra Seconded.

"That the Quarterly Report with accounts be sent to the Mafusil members at least 12 days before the date fixed for the Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

(Carried nem-con.)

Mr. P. N. Dutta proposed and Mr. Bata Krishna Chatterjee Seconded

"That the First Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary."

(Carried nem-con.)

Mr. A. C. Sen proposed and Mr. B. K. Chatterjee Seconded,

"That Messrs. Bibhutibhusan Sarkar and Surjya Kumar Chatterjee be appointed Auditors."

(Carried nem-con.)

Mr. A. C. Sen proposed and Mr. B. K. Bose Seconded.

"That the 4th item on the Agenda be now considered."

(Carried nem-con.)

Read the following Report of the Executive Committee regarding the following resolution of the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee about the Students' Weekly Service :—

"That the 4th Quarterly report of the S. W. Service and the letter of the Secretary, S. W. Service, dated 7th January, 1919, together with its enclosures be referred back to the Executive Committee, S. B. Samaj for consideration and report to the 1st Quarterly meeting of the General Committee, and the attention of the Executive Committee S. B. Samaj be drawn to the resolution passed at the 2nd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee re. the Form of Application for Membership of the S. W. Service."

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

"Read a letter from the Secretary, S. W. Service, dated 7th January 1919 forwarding annexed Report of Form Revision Committee of the S. W. Service."

(1) "Resolved that in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the adoption of the above Form of Membership by the S. W. Service on 4th January, 1919, was not irregular."

(Carried by a majority).

(2) "Resolved that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj, that the Form of Membership adopted by the S. W. Service on the 4th January, 1919, be approved."

(Carried nem-con.)

[Executive Committee, 27th March, 1919.]

"Read the 4th Quarterly Report of the S. W. Service."

(3) "Resolved that Mr. Lalitmohan Das be requested to revise the 4th Quarterly Report, 1918 of the S. W. Service for submission to the 1st Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj."

3rd April 1919.

Revised 4th Quarterly Report, 1918 of the S. W. Service.

"No public meetings were organised during the quarter under review as all the Calcutta colleges remained closed on account of the influenza epidemic."

The Executive Committee met twice during the quarter. The work of revising the list of members has been finished. The total on the rolls, on the 31st of December 1918, stood at 240.

The Committee formed for revising the form of application for membership submitted its report, recommending a form which would be placed for adoption before a meeting of the Students' Weekly Service.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Profulla Cumar Roy seconded that the above recommendations of the Executive Committee be confirmed.

Mr. Annada Charan Sen moved an amendment "That each para be taken up separately"

(accepted by the mover of the resolution and carried nem-con.)

After some discussion Mr. Annada Charan Sen moved an amendment "That the following be recorded"

accepted by the movers of the resolution and carried nem-con.

"Read a letter from the Secretary, S. W. Service, dated 7th January, 1919, forwarding the annexed Report of the Form Revision Committee of the S. W. Service."

"Resolved that in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the adoption of the annexed Form of Membership by the S. W. Service on 4th January, 1919, was not irregular"

After some further discussion Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Annada Charan Sen Seconded "That the following resolution of the Executive Committee be confirmed

"Resolved that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj, that the Form of Membership adopted by the S. W. Service on the 4th January, 1919, be approved"

Mr. Heramba Chandra Maitra moved an amendment which was accepted by the original movers of the resolution and the substantive resolution stood thus :—

"Resolved that, having regard to the assurance given by the President of the S. w. Service that he will do his best to have it explained that the word Temperance as used in the form of application for membership will be understood to mean total abstinence from intoxicating drinks and narcotics, and the word Purity will be understood to include abstinence from attending places of amusement where public women are employed, the following resolution of the Executive Committee be confirmed."

"Resolved that the Executive Committee recommends

to the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj, that the Form of Membership adopted by the S. W. Service on the 4th. January, 1919, be approved."

Mr. Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis moved and Mr. Sukumar Mitra seconded the following amendment :—

"That the old form of application for membership of the Students' Weekly Service, containing the temperance clause be retained." This amendment was put to the vote and declared lost.

The original resolution as substantively amended was then carried nem. con.

Read a letter from Mr. H. Roy.

Resolved that it be recorded.

With the permission of the meeting Mr. Sukumar Roy withdrew the resolution standing against his name in the agenda.

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to 7 P.M., on Wednesday the 30th April, 1919.

Annexure :—

Approved Membership Form of the Students' Weekly Service.

[*Object* :—"To diffuse liberal ideas on social, moral, and religious matters among the youngmen of Calcutta and its Suburbs and to help them in forming this character according to Theistic principles."

The *Aims and Endeavours* of the Service include :—

(i) The promotion of the causes of Temperance and Purity in all aspects of life, social and individual.

(ii) The cultivation of an earnest spirit of enquiry and an active interest in questions of social reform and progress.

(iii) The quest, realisation, and propagation of liberal principles and theistic ideals of life and conduct.

(iv) The organisation of various activities for the furtherance of the cause of the Service.]

To The Secretary,

Dear Sir,

Being in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Students' Weekly Service, I wish to associate myself with the cause of the Service. Kindly enrol me as a number of the Service.

I shall try to make my life and character worthy of the ideals of the Service. I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the institution and pay a *quarterly* subscription of.....

Yours faithfully etc.

[The remaining portion to remain as it is.]

The adjourned 1st. Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj on Wednesday, the 30th. April 1919, at 7 P.M.

Present :—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Harakanta Bose, Annadacharan Sen, Lalitmohan Das, Baradakanta Bose, Batakrishna Chatterji, Narendranath Bhattacharja, Sreegopal Chakravarti, Sukumar Ray, Probadchandra Mahalanobis, Sukumar Mitra, Birendranath Deb, P. N. Dutta, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis and Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Mr. Baradakanta Bose.

The proceedings of the special monthly meeting held in March last were read and confirmed.

Read a letter from the Secretary S. W. Service forwarding the revised Rules of the S. W. Service, as amended by that body, for the sanction of the General Committee.

Read the draft Rules of the S. W. Service.

Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Lalitmohan Das seconded "that the following be sanctioned."

(Carried nem-con.)

1. *Organisation.*

1. The S. W. Service will organise lectures, prayer meetings, debates, discussions, readings, conversaziones for intellectual, moral, and spiritual progress.

The S. W. Service will have power to organise Fraternities for the realisation of particular objects such as :—

(i) Temperence :—particular for work among the students of Calcutta.

(ii) Devotional—for theological studies and spiritual culture.

(iii) Social :—for social study and social reform.

(iv) Educational :—for organisation of extension lectures, night-schools, working-men's institutes, and study circles.

In addition to the above four, other Fraternities may be organised by the Committee of the S. W. Service, with the sanction of the Executive Committee, S. B. Samaj.

Membership of the Fraternities will be restricted to members of the S. W. Service. Each Fraternity will consist of not less than 20 such members. It will elect one Assistant Secretary and one representative to the Committee, (from among its own members,) at least one of whom will be an auusthanic Brahmo. It will make arrangements for the election of its members and also for its own work without contravening any of the rules

of the S. W. S. and subject to the vetoing power of the S. W. S.

3. The S. W. S. will have the power to make arrangements for the publication of pamphlets etc., and also of periodicals for the propagation of its Ideals.

4. The S. W. S. will have the power to organise social parties, picnics, etc, for closer union among the members.

5. The S. W. S. will co-operate as far as practicable with :—

(i) other institutions, in all kinds of Social, Educational, and Temperance work, and

(ii) Muffussil S. W. Services.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Lalitmohan Das Seconded "that the following be sanctioned." (Carried nem. con.)

II. Members :—

1. Any person, who has sympathy with the aims and objects of the Institution, has completed the age of fifteen and is ready to pay a minimum subscription of four annas a quarter, shall be eligible for membership. In special cases the Committee may reduce the amount of subscription.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Lalitmohan Das seconded "that the following be sanctioned." (carried by a majority)

2. Any eligible person, who has signed the prescribed form of application for membership, may be elected as a member by the Committee, on the nomination of two members of the Service. The Committee may enquire as to his eligibility before electing him as a member.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Lalitmohan Das seconded "that the following be sanctioned." (carried nem-con.)

3. Members will be entitled to take part in social and business meetings of the S. W. S. and in general elections. They may bring before the General meeting of the members of the S. W. S. proposals and suggestions relating to the Institution, after due notice. Nothing in this rule will prevent any Fraternity from holding meetings open to its own members alone.

4. Any member found guilty of serious misconduct or of advocating principles antagonistic to the ideals of the S. W. S., shall be liable to suspension or forfeiture of membership by the Committee, on the recommendation of two-thirds of its total members.

5. The Committee shall have the power of striking

off the name of any member for non-payment of subscription for one year, after giving him due notice.

Mr. Ananda Charan Sen proposed and Mr. Harakanta Bose seconded "that the following be sanctioned."

(Carried nem-con.)

III. *Office-Bearers and the Committee :—*

I. The S. W. Service shall have one President, one Vice-President, one Treasurer, one Secretary and one or more Asst. Secretaries, in addition to the Asst. Secretaries elected by the Fraternities. The President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer and the Secretary will be elected from among the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj, and they will be ex-officio members of the S. W. S.

Mr. Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Lalitmohan Das seconded "that the following be sanctioned."

(carried nem-con.)

2. The Committee shall consist of :—

- (i) The office-bearers who shall be ex-officio members.
- (ii) One representative from each of the Fraternities.
- (iii) Any group of twenty members on their own initiative shall be entitled to elect a representative to the committee without ballot, provided that no member shall belong to more than one such group.

(iv) Representatives will also be elected by general ballot so that the total representatives elected under (iii) and (iv) may be five per cent. of the total members of the S. W. Service.

At least half the representatives in the Committee (including the office-bearers) shall be elected from among *anusthanic* Brahmos. Additional members may be elected, if necessary, by general ballot, to ensure this.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Mr. Sukumar Ray seconded "that the following be sanctioned."

Carried nem. con.

3. (i) The President will take the chair in all business meetings of the Committee and the S. W. S. and also at all public meetings, unless special arrangements are made. He will guide the work and policy of the Institution with his help and advice.

(ii) The Vice-President will take the chair in the absence of the President, and will also guide the work and policy of the Service with his help and advice.

(iii) The Treasurer will be responsible for the funds and the accounts of the S. W. S. and will make necessary arrangements for the realisation of subscriptions and

donations with the help of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries and members of the Committee.

(iv) The Secretary will be responsible for all ordinary executive work of the Service.

(v) The Assistant Secretary elected by a Fraternity will be in charge of the Fraternity electing him and will work in consultation with the Secretary. The general Assistant Secretaries will help the Secretary in all executive work in accordance with his directions.

Mr. Anandacharan Sen proposed and Mr. Barada Kanta Bose seconded "that the following be sanctioned."

Carried nem-con.

4. (i) The Committee will lay down general principles of work for the guidance and direction of the Secretaries, and will be responsible for all the work of the Service.

(ii) The Committee shall have power to make bye-laws for the conduct of business without violating any of these Rules, subject to the sanction of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

(iii) The Committee shall send reports and accounts to the S. B. Samaj on or before the date fixed by the Secretary of the Samaj.

Mr. Harakanta Bose proposed and Mr. Sreegopal Chakravarti seconded "that the following be sanctioned."

Carried nem. con.

IV. Business Meetings :—

1. The Session of the S. W. Service shall extend from July to June.

2. (i) The Annual Meeting of the members of the Service will be held in July when the annual report with accounts shall be submitted by the Committee and the office-bearers and the members of the Committee will be elected. Besides the annual meeting, the Committee shall have the power to convene special meetings whenever occasion arises. But notices of all the General Meetings of the Service shall have to be published in a newspaper atleast four days before the date of the meeting, with a list of business to be transacted ; 15 members shall form a quorum. If any vacancy occurs among the office-bearers or members of the Committee during the year, it shall be filled up at a special meeting of the Service.

(ii) On the requisition of at least ten members of the S. W. Service, the Committee shall have to convene a meeting of the service within three weeks from the date on which such a requisition is received by the Secretary.

3. The Committee shall meet ordinarily once a month,

three ordinary members and at least one of the Secretaries shall form a quorum. The Secretary shall call ordinary and special meetings of the Committee whenever necessary and on requisition of two members, within a week from the date of receipt of the requisition.

Mr. Batakrisna Chatterjee proposed and Mr. Narendranath Bhattacharjee seconded "that the following be sanctioned."

(Carried nem-con.)

[N.B. No General Meeting of the members of the S. W. Service or of the Committee shall be held during the summer vacation or the Puja holidays as will be observed in the Presidency College, Calcutta.]. The whole note to be included in the Byelaws of the S. W. Service.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Mr. Sreegopal Chakravarti seconded "that the Rules be renumbered."

(Carried nem-con.)

Mr. Birendranath Deb asked the following questions, to which Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Assistant Secretary, gave the answers noted against each of them :—

Q. (i) ১৯১৮ সালে ৩১শে ডিসেম্বর ব্রান্স মিশন প্রেসে রীতিমত ষ্টক কি ছিল ?

Ans. "Shown in the audited accounts of the B. M. Press, for 1918."

Q. ১ (ii) এবং ষ্টকের কোন্ ক়োন item ধরা হইয়াছে ও কি ভাবে তাহার মূল্য নির্ণয় হইয়াছে ?

Ans. "As shown in the audited accounts for 1918."

Q. ১ (ii) বিস্তারিত বিবরণ দেখাইয়া কোন ষ্টক বহি রাখা হইয়াছে কি না ?

Ans. Yes, there is a regular stock-book.

Q. ২ (i) ১৯১৯ সালের জানুয়ারী ও ফেব্রুয়ারী মাসে কি জিনিস ও সরঞ্জাম খরিদ করা হইয়াছে ?

Ans. Shown the draft account submitted with the 1st Quarterly Report, 1919."

Q. ২ (ii) খসড়া পত্রে তাহার হিসাব কি ভাবে দেখান হইয়াছে ।

Ans. Regular accounts with vouchers have been kept.

Q. ৩। প্রেসের কোন মাল বা সরঞ্জাম বিক্রয় হইয়া থাকিলে খসড়ায় তাহা কি প্রকারে উল্লেখ করা হইয়াছে ?

Ans. Receipts filed in the Cash-Book and the total

receipts shown under heads "Types" and "Miscellaneous" in the Quarterly Accounts.

- (a) ১৯১৯ সালের প্রথম ত্রৈমাসিক কালে কত টাকা আদায় হইয়াছে ?
- (b) তাহার মধ্যে পূর্ব পূর্ব বৎসরের কাজের দরুন কত টাকা ?
- (c) এবং ঐ সময়কার কাজের দরুন কত টাকা ?
- (d) এই ৩ মাসের প্রতি মাসে কত টাকা করিয়া কার্য হইয়াছে ?

Ans. (a) Total receipts during the 1st Quarter 1919
Rs. 6099-15-3.

(b) Rs. 2472-5-3.

(c) Rs. 3627-10-0.

(d) No monthly account is shown.

Q. বর্তমান সময়ে প্রেসে কে কে কাজ করিতেছে ? তাহাদের প্রত্যেকের বেতন কত ? এবং ডিসেম্বর, জানুয়ারী, ফেব্রুয়ারী ও মার্চ এই চারি মাসে কে কত পরিমাণ extra পাইয়াছে ?

Ans. (a) Shown in the register-book (laid on the table.)

(b) Shown in the payment book (laid on the table.)

Q. প্রত্যেক order কম্পোজিটারদের হাতে যাইবার পূর্বে order বহিতে জমা করা হয় কি না ?

Ans. Yes.

Q. এবং প্রত্যেক বিলের order নম্বর দেওয়া হয় কি না ?

Ans. Yes.

Q. প্রত্যেক মাসে যে সমস্ত কার্য শেষ হয় তাহার বিল মাসে মাসে নিয়ম মত হয় কিনা ?

Ans. Yes.

Q. জানুয়ারী ফেব্রুয়ারী ও মার্চ মাসের প্রত্যেক মাসে জলপানি খরচ কত হইয়াছে ? এই প্রতিদিনের জলপানির হিসাব প্রত্যেক নামে স্বতন্ত্র করিয়া দেখান হয় কি না ?

Ans. (a) Shown in the Payment-book (laid on the table.)

(b) Shown in the Payment-book and Register (laid on the table.)

Q. ব্রাহ্মসমাজের অথবা অধ্যক্ষদভার কোন সভ্য প্রেস সম্বন্ধে জিজ্ঞাসা হইয়া কোন প্রকার খাতাপত্র বা হিসাব দেখিতে ইচ্ছা করিলে তাহা দেখিতে পারেন কি না ? দেখিতে হইলে কি ভাবে কাহার নিকট অনুমতি চাওয়া আবশ্যিক ?

Ans. Yes, with the permission of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th July, 1919, at 7 p. m.

Present :—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan (in the chair), Messrs. Herambachandra Maitra, Baradakanta Bose, Harakanta Bose, Annadaharan Sen, Narendranath Chakravarti, Rajani Kanta Guha, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Bhabasindhu Dutta, Kasichandra Ghosal, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, Subinay Ray, Prafullakumar Ray, Pratulchandra Som and Dr. S. N. Gupta.

The proceedings of the 1st Quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Kasichandra Ghosal seconded "that the printed Quarterly Report be taken as read."

(Carried nem-con.)

Babu Harakanta Bose read the reports of Babu Benode Behari Ray (personal and of the Khasi Hills mission) and of the Secretary S. W. Service, as having been incorporated in the 2nd Quarterly Report by the Executive Committee,

Principal Herambachandra Maitra proposed and Babu Kasichandra Ghosal seconded "that the 2nd. Quarterly Report be adopted, subject to such suggested modifications and other verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary."

(Carried nem-con.)

Principal Herambachandra Maitra proposed and Babu Kasichandra Ghosal seconded "that in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs. Nilmany Dhar, Nilmany Chakrabarti, Gurudas Chakravarti and S. M. Bose be elected members of the General Committee, under rule 22 of the Rules of the S. B. Samaj. (Carried by a majority).

Read a letter from the Secretary, S. W. Service, forwarded through the Executive Committee, S. B. Samaj, re. the new constitution of the Service.

Principal Herambachandra Maitra proposed and Babu Baradakanta Bose seconded "that the Executive Committee of the S. W. Service be permitted to organise Fraternities, co-opt members on the Executive Committee, and to make other necessary arrangements for the new constitution of the S. W. Service to come into effect from such date as may be convenient."

(Carried nem-con.)

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A Special meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 11th August 1919, at 7 P.M. in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present.—Messrs. Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Lalit-mohan Das, Bhabasindhu Datta, Upendranath Ball, and Harakanta Bose. For want of a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to the 25th August, 1919 at 7 P.M., in accordance with Rule 39 of the Rules of the S. B. Samaj.

The Adjourned meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 25th August, 1919 at 7 P.M. in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present :—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Rajanikanta Guha, Baradakanta Bose, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, Govindachandra Datta, S. C. Mahalanobis, Lalit-mohan Das, Prafullakumar Roy, Akhilchandra Ghoshal, Annadacharan Sen, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis and Mrs. Susila Bose.

Visitors :—Mrs. Sarala Datta, Messrs. Adinath Chatterji, Umapada Roy, Hirankumar Sanyal, Benodebehari Roy and Santoshkumar Banerjee.

Read the following letter No. $\frac{143-T}{5G-24-19}$ dated Ranchi, the 4th July, 1919 from Mr. G. Fawcus, Director of Public Instruction, Bihar and Orissa, to the Secretary, S. B. Samaj.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 13th I have the honour to state that I have to-day had the pleasure of discussing the affairs of the Giridih Girls' High School with the present Secretary of the school.

2. The Samaj will no doubt agree with me that, so long as the school is controlled by one denomination, it is hardly reasonable that Government should pay the full cost *minus* the fee income, as it does in the case of many undenominational schools. It would seem to be reasonable in such cases that a considerable part of the cost should be met from the funds of the denomination controlling the school. This, however, is not the present case with the school at Giridih. Not only has the amount which the Samaj has been able to contribute to the school during the past years been comparatively small (I understand that it is considerably less than Rs. 100 a month), but the school is actually in debt. It seems to me, therefore, that if the Samaj wishes to retain the management of the school and to continue to receive a large Government grant it should in fairness be required to find a considerably

larger sum every month than it has hitherto contributed. If, however, the Samaj cannot undertake to do this, I would suggest that they should make the school over to a local committee of which the Sub-divisional Officer of Giridih should be ex-officio President. The first members of that committee might be chosen by the Sub-divisional Officer in such a way that not more than five, including teachers or other ex-officio members, should be members of any one denomination. If an arrangement of this kind is reached, I shall be happy to give the school a grant once more. Its success at examinations in the past makes me reluctant to take any action which might lead to its disappearance.

3. I may add that if the constitution of the committee were framed as you propose, i.e., if half the members of the committee were nominated by the Samaj, while the other members might or might not be Brahmos, I could scarcely regard the school as being other than denominational. It would almost inevitably be the case that at least one of the members not nominated by the Samaj would belong to the Brahmo community, while frequently both of the teachers on the committee might belong to that community. In this way the Brahmo community would have a clear majority on the committee.

Read the following letter No. 260 G.G.S. dated the 11th July, 1919 from the Secretary S. B. Samaj addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Bihar and Orissa :
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 143-T dated Ranchi, the 4th July, 1919.
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with reference to your suggestion that Giridih Girls' High School should be made over to a local committee of which the Subdivisional Officer of Giridih should be ex-officio President, I am directed by my Committee to state, that they are fully prepared to make the school over to the Government or to any committee that may be formed by you.

Having regard to the fact that my Committee feel themselves unable to continue to bear the responsibility of maintaining the school without liberal assistance from the Government, we shall deem it a favour if you be good enough to take steps in the matter as early as practicable.

I have the honour to be &c.

Read letters from Babus Satishchandra Chakravarty and Nilmani Chakravarti giving expression to their opinion in the matter.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Babu Annada Charan Sen proposed and Babu Rajanikanta Guha seconded.

"That the General Committee recommend to the S. B. Samaj that the Chota Nagpur (Giridih) Girls' High School be made over to the Government of Bihar and Orissa or to any local committee that may be formed by it."

Babu Prafullakumar Roy moved and Babu Akhilchandra Ghoshal seconded an amendment and the original resolution as amended stood thus :—

"That the General Committee recommend to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, that the Executive Committee be authorised to make over, if necessary, the Chota Nagpur (Giridih) Girls High School to the Government of Bihar and Orissa or to any local committee that may be formed by it."

The amended resolution was put to the vote and was declared carried nem-con.

A special meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj on the 8th. September, 1919.

Present—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Hrambochandra Maitra, Harakanta Bose, Rajanikanta Guha, Kasichandra Ghosal, Baradakanta Bose, Govindachandra Dutta, Bhabsindhu Dutta, Poresnath Sen, P. N. Dutta, Sukumar Roy, Lalitmohan Das, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Satischandra Chatterji, Prafullakumar Ray, Pratulchandra Som, Sachindradas Bose, Sukumar Mitra, Mrs. Susila Bose, Mrs. Kumudini Bose and Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

The President informed the meeting that Babu Kasicandra Ghosal had been elected by the missionaries as their representative on the Executive Committee in place of Rai Sasibhusan Mazumder Bahadur resigned.

Read a letter from Babu Sasibhusan Dutta resigning his membership of the Executive Committee.

Babu Rajanikanta Guha proposed and Babu Baradakanta Bose seconded that the resignation of Babu Sasibhusan Dutta be accepted with regret. (Carried).

Babu Rajanikanta Guha proposed and Babu Govinda-

chandra Dutta seconded "that Babu Sasibhusan Dutta be re-elected member of the Executive Committee.

(Carried).

Read a letter from Babu Lalitmohan Das resigning his membership of the Executive Committee of the Samaj.

Babu Kasichandra Ghosal proposed and Babu Prafullakumar Ray seconded "that the resignation of Babu Lalitmohan Das be accepted with regret.

(Carried).

The following names were proposed for filling up the vacancy in the Executive Committee, caused by the resignation of Babu Lalitmohan Das :—

1. Mr. P. N. Datta.—Proposed by Babu Harakanta Bose and seconded by Babu Kasichandra Ghosal.

2. Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutta—Proposed by Mr. P. N. Dutta and seconded by Babu Sachindraprasad Bose.

3. Mr. Pratulchandra Som proposed by Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis seconded by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

Mr. P. N. Dutta was elected member of the Executive Committee in place of Babu Lalitmohan Das resigned.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The 3rd. Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Friday, the 31st. October, 1919 at 6-30 P.M. in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present.—Messrs. Krishnakuwar Mitra (in the chair), Harakanta Bose, Baradakanta Bose, Narendranath Chakravarti, Batakrishna Chatterji, Satischendra Chatterji, Govindachandra Dutta, Lalitmohan Das Sitanath Dutta, Kasichandra Ghosal, Rajanikanta Guha, Umapada Ray, Sukumar Ray, Prafullakumar Ray, Prabadhchandra Mahalanobis, Prasanta-chandra Mahalanobis, Paresnath Sen and Mrs. D. N. Ganguli.

The President put from the chair the following resolution :—

"That the General Committee of the Samaj deem it a sacred duty to place on record their profound grief at the passing away of their most beloved and revered leader, Pandit Sivanath Sastri, one of the founders of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, who, more than any other person, helped under Providence, to mould the life of the Samaj, and to make it the instrument of serving the noble cause of Brahmoism. His presence amongst his fellow-believers as an embodiment of unflinching devotion to truth and the spirit of self-sacrifice inspired by it, of zeal in the service of humanity and of the peace and strength derived from loyal worship, was a source of inspiration to them amidst the trials and struggles of life.

Nearly all the institutions of the Samaj owed their origin and, in an incalculable measure, their usefulness, to him. He carried the message of the Brahmo Samaj to the most distant corners of India, and also to England. As a man of letters he has enriched the literature of his country, and the hymnology of the Brahmo Samaj, by varied contributions of enduring value. His magnetic personality and inspiring eloquence operated as powerful forces in drawing hundreds to the fold of the Brahmo Samaj. He was in ardent sympathy with the aspirations of his countrymen for social and political advancement, and was one of the founders of the Indian Association. His home was always a refuge to helpless widows and orphans. His earthly career may be fitly summed up in the words that "he was ever willing to spend and be spent" in the service of God and humanity.

The resolution was carried in solemn silence, all present standing.

The proceedings of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Mr. Kasichandra Ghosal seconded "that the Report be taken as read. Carried."

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Mr. Govindachandra Dutta seconded "that the 3rd Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee as circulated, be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary."

Read a letter from Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, stating that he had not received a draft copy of the 3rd Quarterly Report and proposing "that the consideration of the Report be postponed until all the members have received copies of it."

This was put to the vote as an amendment and was declared lost.

The original motion was then put to the vote and carried.

A special meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall, on Monday, the 24th November 1919, at 6 p. m.

Present :—Messrs. Krisnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Barodakanta Bose, Harakanta Bose, Narendranath Chakravartj, Sasibhusan Bose, Satischandra Chatterji, Birendranath Deb, Govindachandra Dutta, Sasibhusan Dutta, Bhabasindhu Dutta, Sitanath Dutta, Rajanikanta De, Kasichandra Ghosal, Rajanikanta Guha, Subodhchandra Mahalanobis, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Hramba Chandra Maitra, Sukumar Mitra, Sukumar Ray, Prafulla Chandra Ray, Annadacharan Sen, Pareslinath Sen and Mrs. D. N. Ganguli.

Read the following recommendations of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj :—

“Having regard to the two resolutions passed by the Giridih public interested in the Giridih Girls' School, on the 22nd and 23rd November 1919, the Executive Committee recommend to the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj that every possible effort be made to continue the school under its own control.”

Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis made a statement about the financial position of the school. After some discussion, Mr. Sasibhusan Bose M.A., proposed and Mr. Govindachandra Dutta seconded “that the General Committee accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee and in accordance therewith recommend to the S. B. Samaj that every possible effort be made to continue the Chotanagpur Girls' School at Giridih, under its own control.” (Carried.)

The 4th Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall, on the 9th January, 1920, at 6 p.m.

Present :—Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli, Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs. P. N. Dutta, Annadacharan Sen, Govindachandra Dutta, Lalitmohan Das, Kasichandra Ghosal, Rajanikanta De, Batakrishna Chatterji, Sukumar Ray, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Rajanikanta Guha, Birendranath Deb, Prafullakumar Ray, Pareshnath Sen, Hemchandra Sarkar, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Harakanta Bose and Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli was voted to the chair.

The proceedings commenced with a short prayer offered by Mrs. Susila Bose.

The notice convening the meeting was read by Assistant Secretary, Mr. Harakanta Bose.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The fourth quarterly Report, printed copies of which had already been circulated to the members, was taken as read.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Mr. Govindachandra Datta seconded that the Report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary, and the reports of Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan and Manomohan Chakravarti, which were received after the Report of the Executive Committee had been printed, be incorporated in it. (Carried.)

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Mr. Kasichandra

Ghoshal seconded that the following members of the Samaj be appointed members of the Vote-Counting Sub-committee :—

Mr. Sukumar Ray,
 „ Prafull Kumar Ray,
 „ Barada Kanta Bose,
 „ Sukumar Mitra,
 „ Birendra Nath Deb,
 „ Rajani Kanta Deb,
 „ Radha Charan Sen,
 „ Jognesvar Majumdar,
 „ Santosh Kumar Banerji,
 „ Bepin Behari Chakravarti,
 „ Amiya Kumar Sen,
 „ Amal Kumar Sidhanta,
 „ Pramatha Nath Sarkar,
 „ Harakanta Bose (Secretary).

The following resolution standing in the name of Mr. Sukumar Ray, and for which due notice had been given, was seconded by Mr. Prafulla Kumar Ray :—

That bye-law 7 of the Bye-laws for the guidance of affiliated institutions be amended to read as follows :—

“The decision of the General Committee on any matter concerning an affiliated institution shall be binding upon that institution.

Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis moved that the words “for that institution” be added to the bye-law 7.

Mr. Satischandra Chatterji seconded the amendment, which was then accepted by the mover of the original resolution. The following resolution was finally put to the vote and carried by a majority :—

“That bye-law 7 of the Bye-laws for the guidance of affiliated institutions be amended as follows :—

“On any question affecting an affiliated institution, the decision of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj shall be final for that institution.”

The meeting was then adjourned to the 15th January, at 5-30 p.m., for the transaction of the rest of the business.

An adjourned sitting of the 4th Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Library, on Thursday the 15th January 1920, at 6 p. m.

Present Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli, Messrs. Govindachandra Datta, Probodh Chandra Mahalanabis, Sukumar Ray, Poresnath Sen, Kasichandra Ghoshal, Narendranath Chakravarti, Hemchandra Sarkar, Baradakanta Basu and Harakanta Bose.

In the absence of the President Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli way noted to the Chair.

A Sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Narendranath Chakravarti, Sukumar Ray and Harakanta Bose, was formed to draw up the Annual Report.

The meeting was then adjourned to the 20th January for the presentation of the draft Report and Accounts.

The 2nd adjourned sitting of the 4th Quarterly meeting was held in the Library, on the 20th January 1920, at 5 p.m.

Present—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Govinda Chandra Dutta, Sasibhusan Dutta, G. B. Trivedi, Kasichandra Ghosal Sitanath Dutta, Batakrishna Chatterjee, Hemchandra Sarkar, Srigopal Chakravarti, Narendranath Chakravarti, Herombo Chandra Maitra, Probodhchandra Mahalanabis, Sukumar Ray Pratulchandra Som, Mrs. Kadambini Gunguli and Mr. Harakanta Bose.

Assistant Secretary Babu Harakanta Bose presented the draft Annual Report, which was, discussed and after some minor additions and alterations accepted.

The meeting was adjourned to the 23rd January at 5 p.m., for the consideration of the draft accounts.

The 3rd adjourned sitting of the 4th Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Library, on the 23rd January at 5 p. m.

Present.—Messrs. Kasichandra Ghosal, Harakanta Bose, Hemchandra Sarkar, Narendranath Chakravarti, Rajanikanta De, Prasantachandra Mahalanabis, Sukumar Ray and Amritalal Gupta. In the absence of the President, Mr. Kasichandra Ghosal was voted to the chair.

The draft account of the Samaj for 1919 was passed.

APPENDIX E.

Meetings of the members of the S. B. Samaj.

The proceeding of the Annual meeting held on the 23rd January, 1919, and those of its adjourned sitting held on the 27th idem, were duly published in the Annual Report of the Samaj for 1919.

The Annual meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year 1919 was held on Friday, the 23rd January, 1920, at 6-30 p.m., in the Prayer Hall.

The following members, among others, were present :—

Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Abinashchandra Banerjee, Baradaprasanna Ray, Batakrishna Chatterjee, Mathuranath Nandi, Lalitmohan Das, Narendranath Chakravarti, Gobindachandra Datta, Kasichandra Ghosal, Srigopal Chakravarty, Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, Ganapati Chakravarty, Bipinbehari Chakravarty (II), E. Subbukrishnaya, Debaprasad Datta, Haridas Basak, Kanilal Sen, Satyaprasad Datta, Jyotishchandra Chatterjee, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Bipinbehari Bose, Annadacharan Sen, Subinoy Roy, Bimalchandra Sidhanta, Prafullakumar Roy, Narendranath Datta, Pareshnath Sen, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Amalchaddra Sidhanta, Hemendranath Roy, Sasibhushan Datta, Susilkumar Datta, Tarunkanta Chatterjee, Ajitkumar Sarkar, Anathkrishna Seal, Rajanikanta De, Amitabha Guha, Mohendra Patnaik, Bipinbehari Chakravarty (I), Jogeswar Mazumder, Manmathnath Das, Parbaticharan Bose, Ramananda Chatterjee, Sudhindrakumar Roy, Lalitkumar Mitra, Prakash Lal, Srishchandra Bose, Narendranath Bose, Krishnachandra De, Jnanchandra Ghosh, Bhai Sitaram, Messrs. Bimalangsuprakash Ray, Birendranath Deb, Nibaranchandra Ray, Satyakumar Datta, Gobindranath Guha, Bimal Chandra Sidhanta, Bhagabanchandra Mukerji, Kedarnath Mukerji, S. C. Mahalanobis, Debendranath Bose, Sachindradas Bose, Hemendranath Datta, Amiyakumar Chakravarti, Sasi Bhusan Bose, A. C. Ray, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Sukumar Mitra, Amiyakumar Sen, Rajanikanta Guha, Sukumar Ray, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Nirmalchandra Sidhanta, Sisirkumar Datta, Atalbehari Chatterjee, Pramathanath Sarkar, Kuladaranjan Ray, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Anangamohan Ray, Hitendranath Nandi, Rabindrachandra Majumdar, Anandamoy Mukerji, Hemendranath Ray, Radhacharan Sen, Nagendra-

nath Sen, Srischandra Das, Grishchandra Mazumdar, Mohendranath Sarkar, Satischandra Das, Surendranath Datta, Santoshkumar Mallick, Brajasundar Ray, Prabhatchandra Chaudhuri, Nisikanta Bose, Sureshchandra Mukerjee, Umapada Ray, Amritalal Gupta, Nirmalchandra De, Srischandra Bose, Shyamacharan De, Rajanikanta Bose, Nibaranchandra Roy, Nirendrachandra Datta, Mohendranath Chatterjee, Nalinikanta Bose, Dwarkanath Seth, G. B. Trivedi, P. K. Ray Chaudhury, Akhilchandra Ghoshal, Ramchandra Das, Ishanchandra Roy, Drs. B. L. Chaudhury, D. N. Maitra, Sailendranath Gupta, Miss. Hiranmoyi Majumdar, Mrs. B. L. Chaudhuri, Mrs. P. Chatterjee, Mrs. H. Maitra, Mrs. A. C. Ray, Mrs. K. Ganguli, Mrs. Suprabha Roy, Mrs. Sarala Datta, Mrs. Hemlata Bose, Mrs. Susila Bose, Mrs. Susila Ghoshal, Mrs. C. C. Banerjee, Mrs. D. N. Maitra.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A., President of the Samaj, occupied the chair.

The proceedings began with a short divine service conducted by Babu Barada Prasanna Ray.

Mr. Harakanta Bose, Asst. Secretary, presented the Annual Report and Accounts of the Samaj for the year 1919.

Mr. Lalit Mohan Das, M.A. proposed and Mr. Govinda Chandra Datta seconded that the Report be adopted with such additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

The following suggestions were then made in connection with the Report :—

(i) Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli pointed out that there was no Account given of the Brahmo Samaj Education Society nor were the names and number of its members mentioned ; he suggested that these should be supplied ; he also wanted to have the Accounts of the Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya incorporated in the Report. (accepted)

(ii) Prot. Nirmal Kumar Sidhanta, M.A., wanted to have the details of the City College Building Fund shown in the Report. (accepted)

(iii) Mr. S. N. Haldar suggested that proper and intelligible Accounts of the City Collegiate School should be presented and such Accounts should be circulated among the members at least two days before the meeting. (accepted)

(iv) Babu Manmathanath Das wanted that the statement to the effect that the Shilong Sevasram was an institution *under* the Sadhanasram be deleted. (accepted)

(v) Then Mr. Amiyakumar Sen M.A., proposed and Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sidhanta, M.A., seconded that the Accounts of the City College Building Fund, the Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya, and the membership of the Brahmo Samaj Education Society be incorporated in the Report. (accepted)

(vi) Mr. Prafulla Kumar Ray, B.Sc. wanted that an account of the Chotanagpur Girls' School, Giridih, as well as that of other institutions and workers, not received up to that date, be incorporated, when received. (accepted)

(vii) Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar proposed that the clause beginning with "But we have.....exception" under the heading "Theological Faculty" in the report of the City College, be omitted. (accepted)

The Report was then formally adopted.

Then Mr. S. M. Bose proposed and Mr. A. C. Ray seconded that the Accounts be adopted *with* the Auditors' remarks.

Mr. P. K. Ray Chaudhuri moved an amendment to the effect that the Accounts be adopted *without* the Auditor's remarks. Mr. V. G. Vaidya seconded the amendment. The amendment was accepted by the original mover, which thus then became the substantive proposal.

Mr. Pravat Chandra Ganguli proposed and Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen seconded that the Accounts be passed *with* the Auditors' remarks.

Mr. Sukumar Day moved the amendment that the following be added to the original motion "and the auditors' remarks be forwarded to the Executive Committee for necessary action (accepted by the original mover Mr. S. M. Bose). The substantive motion then stood thus—That the Accounts be passed *without* the Auditors' remarks, and that the remarks be forwarded to the Executive Committee for necessary action.

The substantive proposal of Mr. S. M. Bose and the amendment of Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguly were then put to the vote, and the former was carried and the latter lost.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi of Bombay moved and Bhai Sitaram of the Punjab seconded that the following resolution of condolence passed both by the Executive and the General Committees of the S. B. Samaj be re-affirmed :—

That the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in their Annual meeting assembled deem it a sacred duty to place on record their profound grief at the passing away of their most beloved and revered leader, Pandit Sivanath Sastri, one of the founders of the Brahmo Samaj

who, more than any other person helped, under Providence, to mould the life of the Samaj, and to make it the instrument of serving the noble cause of Brahmoism. His presence amongst his fellow-believers as an embodiment of unflinching devotion to truth and the spirit of self-sacrifice inspired by it, of zeal in the service of humanity, and of the peace and strength derived from loyal worship, was a source of inspiration to them amidst the trials and struggles of life. Nearly all the institutions of the Samaj owe their origin and, in an incalculable measure, their usefulness, to him. He carried the message of the Brahmo Samaj to the most distant corners of India, and also to England. As a man of letters he has enriched the literature of his country, and the hymnology of the Brahmo Samaj, by varied contributions of enduring value. His magnetic personality and inspiring eloquence operated as powerful forces in drawing hundreds to the fold of the Brahmo Samaj. He was in ardent sympathy with the aspirations of his countrymen for social and political advancement, and was one of the founders of the Indian Association. His home was always a refuge to helpless widows and orphans. His earthly career may be fitly summed up in the words that "he was ever willing to spend and be spent" in the service of God and humanity.

Carried in silence, all standing.

The President then delivered the following address :

ओं नमस्ते परं ब्रह्म नमस्ते परमात्मने ।

निर्गुणाय नमस्तुभ्यं सद्गुणाय नमोनमः ।

Salutation to the Praram Brahma, salutation to the Supreme Soul, salutation to Thee who are beyond attributes of matter, salutation to Thee again and again, O Thou the great Reality.

Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, I welcome you cordially to the Annual meeting of the Samaj. Bombay, Madras and the Panjab have sent their devout sons and daughters to rejoice with us during this spiritual festival. Many a seeker after truth has come to make the Maghotsav a success. I thank them all from the bottom of my heart.

Since we met last, a year ago, we have suffered great and irreparable loss in the death of some of our most earnest and devout workers. We have lost our beloved leader Pandit Sivanath Sastri. He was the last of the band of the good and true men who founded the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. His great and towering

personality was for more than 40 years a source of inspiration to the men and women of our country. We deeply mourn his loss, but our mourning would be a mockery if we did not learn from him the great lesson of his life—unswerving faith and complete self-surrender to the will of his Maker.

We have to mourn also the loss of Babu Jadunath Chakravarti at one time a missionary of the Brahmo Samaj of India, but who left that Church during the man-worship controversy. When the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was founded he joined it and became one of its active members.

We have suffered another great loss in the death of Rao Bahadur K. Viresalingam Pantalu Garu of the Madras Presidency. He was a devout Brahmo social reformer, an inspiring writer and one of the makers of Telugu public life.

By the death of Sreemati Labanyaprava Sarker we have lost a good writer and teacher and an energetic worker of the Sunday Moral Training School.

We have suffered another great loss in the death of Babu Jatra Mohan Sen of Chittagang, who was a pillar of strength to our Samaj there.

The death of Babu Amar Chandra Datta, an elegant writer, a fluent speaker and an indefatigable worker, of Babu Guru Govinda Chakravarti who devoted the best part of his life to preaching Brahmoism among the rural population of Mymensing and Pabna districts, of Mr. V. Nama Sivaya of Rangoon, of Babu Kalimohan Ghosh of Rahapara in Faridpur and of Babu Ananda Mohan Datta, a veteran teacher of Barisal, has left a void in the life of our Samaj. Death has snatched away many ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, from the bosom of their disconsolate parents, friends and relations. We pray with them. Such are the heavy losses which our community have suffered during the year.

In the death of Babu Brajagopal Niogy, a missionary of the Brahmo Samaj of India we have lost a friend and the Church a good worker.

A new spirit is moving on the face of the earth. The dreams of yesterday are becoming the facts of to-day. India has moved at a quicker pace than it ever moved before. A new era has dawned. The Reform Act will change the old order of things. Providence has used brother Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, a member of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, as one of His principal instruments in ushering it in for the good of our people.

At this critical time the Brahmo Samaj has a duty to perform. The Reform Act has given us certain rights

and privileges ; but who will bear the burden, unless there arise a band of honest, disinterested, dutiful and selfless men and women to make the Act a success ? The Brahmos should now come forward and following the great examples of Ram Mohan Roy, Ananda Mohan Bose, Dwarkanath Ganguli and Sivanath Sastri, inspire a spirit of mutual sympathy, mutual consideration and mutual sacrifice if we really desire national well-being.

The intellectual giants who are at the same time moral cowards are numerous. Their number is growing more and more. The educational and religious systems are responsible for this abnormal state of things. The old religions are decaying. During the last 50 years there have arisen a few religious reformers. The followers of one gave their sole attention to social reform and the spread of education. The followers of the others have devoted themselves to philanthropic works. Spiritual worship, from which life flows, is neglected. The Brahmo Samaj stands for spiritual worship of the one God. Social reform, educational propaganda, moral regeneration, and philanthropic activity are the natural outcome of spiritual worship. I therefore most humbly beseech the members of the Brahmo Samaj to give more emphasis in the coming year to congregational worship and individual direct communion with the Light and Life of our soul. If this is neglected death will be the sure consequence. I therefore with great respect and love ask the missionaries and ministers, preachers and teachers, office-bearers and members to show by their example that our corporate and individual spiritual life depends on congregational, family and individual worship.

The religion of the Brahmo Samaj is universal. It bears witness to the truth of Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man. This is the solution of all the great world-problems. The League of Nations is based on self-interest, the League of Religions is mostly Christian, the Declaration of the Independence of Spirits is not founded on a secure basis. They will not solve the problem of the strong against the weak nations, capital against labour, men against women, education against ignorance, the rich against the poor. An abiding faith in and a burning passion for a personal God who is the Father of Humanity is the one thing needful to end all struggle and strife.

Beloved sisters and brothers, these are the works before us. A strong missionary propaganda is necessary. A solid band of workers is required. Let us be of one mind. Let love and respect unite us all, old and young, men and women, to fulfil the great purpose for which God in His wisdom established the Brahmo Samaj in this country.

Brahma Kripāhi Kevalam.

Election of Office-Bearers.

The next item of business before the meeting was the election of Office-bearers of the Samaj for 1920.

President.

The following names were proposed :—

1. Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.
Proposed by Mr. Nirmalkumar Siddhanta,
Seconded by Mr. Sisirkumar Datta.
2. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra,
Proposed by Dr. Fakirchandra Sadhukhan
Seconded by Mr. Prafullakumar Ray.
3. Dr. Prankrishna Acharji,
Proposed by Mr. Dwijendranath Bose
Seconded by Mr. Harakanta Bose.

Mr. Krishnakumar Mitta was elected President of the Samaj for the year 1920.

Secretary.

The following names were proposed :—

1. Mr. P. N. Datta,
Proposed by Mr. Hemendranarayan Ray
Seconded by Mr. Lalit Kumar Mitra.
2. Mr. Harakanta Bose,
Proposed by Mr. Nirmalkumar Siddhanta
Seconded by Mr. Kuladaranjan Ray.
3. Dr. Mrs. D. N. Ganguly,
Proposed by Mr. Batakrishna Chatterjee.
Seconded by Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis.
4. Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis,
Proposed by Mr. Sasibhushan Bose,
Seconded by Mr. Narendranath Chakravarti.
5. Dr. B. L. Chaudhury,
Proposed by Mr. Bibhutibhushan Sarkar
Seconded by Mr. Satyaprasad Datta.
6. Mr. Sasibhushan Datta,
Proposed by Mr. Saratkumar Banerjee
Seconded by Mr. A. C. Rai.
7. Mr. Rajanikanta Guha,
Proposed by Mr. Sachindraprasad Bose
Seconded by Mr. Anangamohan Saha.

Mr. Harakanta Bose was duly elected Secretary for the year 1920.

Treasurer.

Mr. Hemendra Narayan Ray proposed and Mr. Sachindraprasad Bose seconded that Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis be re-elected Treasurer for the year 1920.

Carried.

Asst. Secretaries—Mr. Sukumar Roy proposed and Mr. Nirmalkumar Siddhanta seconded that 4 Asst. Secretaries be appointed for the year 1920, instead of three as in previous years. Carried.

Assistant Secretaries.

The following names were proposed :—

1. Mr. Narendranath Chakravarti,
Proposed by Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis
Seconded by Mr. Nirmalkumar Siddhanta.
2. Mr. Prafullakumar Ray,
Proposed by Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis
Seconded by Mr. Amiyakumar Sen.
3. Mr. Annadacharan Sen,
Proposed by Mr. S. M. Bose
Seconded by Mr. Prafullakumar Ray.
4. Mr. S. M. Bose,
Proposed by Dr. B. L. Chaudhury
Seconded by Mr. Sachindraprasad Bose.
5. Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis,
Proposed by Mr. Narendranath Chakravarti
Seconded by Mr. Nirmalkumar Siddhanta.

Messrs, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Annadacharan Sen, Narendranath Chakravarti and Prafullakumar Ray were then elected Assistant Secretaries for 1920.

The following ladies and gentlemen were then declared to have been duly elected members of the general Committee of the Samaj for the year 1920 :—

General Committee for 1920

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Messrs Lalit Mohon Das M.A., Prankrishna Acharji M.A., M.B., Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A., Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A., Barada Kanta Bose, B.A., Sitanath Tattwabhusad, Sasibhusan Datta M.A., Dr. P. K. Roy, D.Sc., Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B.A., Messrs. Sukumar Roy, B.Sc., Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Pareshnath Sen, B.A., Mrs. Kadambini Ganguly, B.A., Mr. Kasi Chandra Ghosal, Miss. Hiranmayee Sen, B.A., Messrs. Pratul Chandra Som, I. B. Sen. M.A., B.L., Nilmani Chakravarti, Lt. Col. D. Bose, I.M.S., (retired) Mr. P. N. Datta, Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs. Bijoy Chandra Majumder, B.L., Bhabasindhu Datta, Gobinda Chandra Datta, Satish Chandra Chatterjee, M.A., Nirmal Kumar Siddhanta, M.A., Nibaran Chandra Roy, M.A. B.L., Srigopal Chakravarti, M.A., Sailendra Nath Gupta, L.M.S., Braja Sundar Roy, M.A., B.L., Kali Prasanna Das, B.A., Deben.

dranath Mitra, B.A., Mathura Nath Nandi, B.A., Bipin Behari Chakravarty, B.A.

MOFUSSIL.

Messrs. Satish Chandra Chakravarty, M.A., Manmohan Chakravarty, Gurudas Chakravarty, Amrita Lal Gupta, Srinath Chanda, Mrs. Hemanta Kumari Chaudhury, Quazi Abdul Gaffur, Dr. Fakir Chandra Sathukhan, L. M. S., Messrs N. G. Wellinkar, M. A., LL. B., E. Subbukrishnaya, V. R. Shindhe, B. A., Dhirendranath Chaudhury, M.A., Rai. P.K. Das Gupta Bahadur, B.A., Joy Kali Datta, M. A., B. L., Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, B. A., B. T., Bhuban Mohan Kar, Nilmani Dhar, B. L., Dr. Jainto Rao, L. M. S., Messrs S. C. Roy, M.A., J. De. B.Sc., I.C.S. Viswanath Kar, Mathuranath Guha, Dr. V. Roy, D. L. Rai Bahadur Dr. P. Chatterjee, D. Sc., Messrs G. B. Trivedi, B. A., Upendranath Ball, M.A., Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy, L. M. S. Mr. D. G. Vaidya, Rai Bahadur Dewan Jamiat Rao, C. I. E. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B. L.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Pratap Chandra Nag, (Dhubri) Bhai Sitaram, (Sealkote City) Messrs. Heramba Chandra Maitra, (Kumarkhali) Surendranath Chanda, (Mymensingh) Rai Saheb Ishan Chandra Deb, (Dehradun) Messrs Birendranath Deb, (Konnagar) Rajani Kanta De, (Baranagor) Gobinda Chandra Dutta, (Faridpur) Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, B.A., B. T., (Hazaribagh) Satish Chandra Ghosh, (Dacca) Indranarayan Das, (Contai) Rai Sahab Harakishore Biswas, (Barisal) Mr. A. M. Sen, M. Sc., M. A., M. E., (Bangalore Cantt), Mr. Surjya Kumar Chatterjee, (Harinavi).

The meeting was then adjourned to 2nd February, 1920 to be held in the City College Hall, at 6-30 p.m.

The Adjourned sitting of the Annual meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Monday the 2nd February 1920, at 7 p.m. in the City College Hall,

Present :—

Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Herambachandra Maitra, Annadacharan Sen, A. C. Roy, Prafullakumar Ray, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Harakanta Bose, Narendranath Chakravarti, Kashichandra Ghoshal, Rajanikanta Dey, J.V. Narayan, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Nilmani Chakrabarti, R. Balkrishna Rao, Becharam Mallick, Haridas Basak, Debprasad Datta, Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Amitabha Guha, Hirankumar Sanyal, Srishchandra Das, Baradakanta Bose, Hitendranath Nandy, Girishchandra Majumdar, Nibaran Chandra Ghosh, S. C.

Mahalanobis, Nibaran Chandra Roy, Sarat Chandra Banerji, Rajanikanta Guha, Ganapati Chakravarti, Harakumar Guha, Lalitmohan Das, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Sailendranath Gupta, Satishchandra Chatterji, Benoybhushan Pramanick, Satyaprasad Datta, Pramathanath Sarkar, Hemendranarayan Ray, Susilkumar Datta, Purnachandra Dey, Kalipada Bose, Narendrachandra Mazumdar, Rabindranath Majumdar, Sukumar Ray, Sisirkumar Datta, Satyakumar Datta, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Amiyakumar Sen, Nirmal chandra Banerji, Kuladaranjan Mallick, Anathkrishna Seal, Sukumar Mittra, Nirajan Ghosh, Jagveswar Majumdar, Anangamohan Bose, Hriday Chandra Datta, Nirendrachandra Latta, Satyabrata Guha, Susil Kumar Chakravarti, Asoka Chatterjee, Amalkumar Siddhanta, Susobhanchandra Sarkar, Anandamoy Mukerjee, Saradindu Ghoshal, Prafullachandra Mahalanobis, Ashokechandra Mitra, Sudhindranath Sarkar, Mrs. A. C. Roy, Mrs. Kumudini Basu, Miss Basanti Mittra, Miss Suniti Mittra, Mrs. Nalini Basu, Miss Nilima Mahalanobis, Miss Seeta Chatterjee, Miss Susila Basu, Mrs. Kusumkumari Maitra, Miss Arundhati Sircar, Mrs. Suprabha Roy Messrs. E. Subukrishnaya and Mr. Mahes-chandra Bhowmic.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, President, was in the chair. The proceedings began with a short prayer by Mr. Kasi Chandra Ghosal.

Mr. H. C. Maitra proposed

"The members of the S. B. Samaj at the Annual meeting assembled deem it their duty to place on record the feeling of regret with which they have heard of the death of Lady Chandavarkar, who was a source of strength to our esteemed brother, Sir Narayan Chandavakar, in his many-sided activities and the loss of whose companionship must be a severe trial to him."

"Resolved also that this meeting expresses there sincere condolence to Sir Narayan Chandavarkar and all members of his household in the most sad bereavement which they have suffered."

Carried in silence, all standing.

1. Appointment of a Trustee of the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj, in the place of Pandit Sivanath Sastri, deceased.

Mr. Ramananda Chatterji

Proposed by Mr. Sukumar Ray

Seconded by Mr. Nirmalkumar Sidhanta.

Mr. Ramananda Chatterji was declared elected a Trustees of the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

2. Appointment of a Trustee of the Damodardas Govardhan Sukhadwala Fund, in the place of Pandit Sivanath Sastri deceased.

The following names were proposed :—

(1) Dr. Prankrishna Acharji

Proposed by Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray

Seconded by Mr. Hemendra Narayan Ray

(2) Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar

Proposed by Mr. J. V. Narayan

Seconded by Mr. A. C. Ray

Dr. Prankrishna Acharji was declared elected a Trustee of the Damodardas Govardhandas Sukhadwala Fund.

3. Appointment of a Trustee of the Brahmo Girls' School in the place of Pandit Sivanath Sastri deceased.

3. The following names were proposed :—

(1) Lady Abala Bose

Proposed by Mr. Nibaron Chandra Ray

Seconded by Mr. Lalit Mohan Das,

(2) Mr. S. R. Das

Proposed by Mr. Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis

Seconded by Mr. Hemendra Narayan Ray

Lady Abala Bose was declared elected a Trustee of the Brahmo Girls' School.

4. Mr. Prasanta Chandra mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Asok Chatterjee seconded :

“that this meeting requests the Executive Committee to recommend the election of Rabindranath Tagore as an Honorary member of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.”

The resolution was carried

5. Mr. Pravat Chandra Ganguli proposed and Mr. Sukumar Ray seconded :—

(i) “That the removal of certain names from the list of members of the S. B. Samaj by a sub-committee in 1913 being constitutionally *ultra vires*, those members whose names were so removed be considered to have continued to be members of the S. B. Samaj.

Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis moved an amendment which was accepted by the mover of the original resolution and the resolution as amended stood thus :—

“Resolved that the removal of certain names from the list of members of the S. B. Samaj, not being in accordance with Rule 8, and being constitutionally *ultra vires*, those members whose names were so removed be considered to have continued to be members of the S. B. Samaj.”

The resolution was declared carried.

6. Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguii withdrew the following resolution standing against his name in the agenda :—

(ii) "That in the opinion of the meeting it is absolutely essential that proper constitutional steps (in accordance with Rule 8 of the S. B. Samaj) be taken before any name is removed from the list of members and that all names removed by any procedure other than that provided for in Rule 8, be reinstated in the list.

The Chairman declared the resolution withdrawn.

7. Mr. Probhatchandra Ganguli proposed and Mr. Sukumar Roy seconded :—

That out of the profits of the Brahmo Mission Press for 1919 Reserve Fund be created for the Press.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis moved an amendment which was accepted by the mover and the resolution as amended stood thus :—

"Resolved that out of the profits of the Brahmo Mission Press for 1919, an adequate Reserve Fund be created for the Press, the amount to be fixed by the Executive Committee."

The resolution was declared adopted.

8. Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli proposed and Mr. Sukumar Roy seconded :—

(iv) That a committee consisting of seven members be appointed to devise ways and means for securing greater co-ordination and co-operation between the S. B. Samaj and Samajes in fraternal sympathy with it, and a more effective organisation of our mission activities ; that the Committee be requested to submit their report and recommendations, if possible, before the end of March, 1920.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis moved an amendment, which being accepted by the mover, the resolution as amended stood thus :—

"That a Committee be appointed by the Executive Committee to devise ways and means for securing greater co-ordination and co-operation between the S. B. Samaj and the Samajes in fraternal sympathy with it, and for further organisation of our Mission activities ; that the Committee be requested to submit their report and recommendations, if possible, before the end of March, 1920.

The resolution was declared lost.

9. Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguly proposed and Mr. Sukumar Ray seconded :—

(v) That a Committee consisting of seven members be appointed

(a) to enquire into the status and condition of all institutions and Samajes connected with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

(b) to ascertain their views and their constitutional relationship with respect to the S. B. Samaj.

(c) To collect authenticated copies of Trust-Deeds and other documents concerning such institutions and other documents concerning such institutions and Samajes, and

(d) to recommend such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the constitutional or legal provisions in the rules, Trust-Deeds etc. of the Samajes and institutions concerned.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis moved and Mr. Prafulla Kumar Ray seconded an amendment, which was not accepted by the mover; the resolution as amended stood thus :—

“That a Committee be appointed by the Executive Committee,

(a) to enquire into the status and condition of all institutions and Samajes connected with the Shadharan Brahmo Samaj,

(b) to ascertain their views and their constitutional relationship with respect to the S. B. Samaj,

(c) to collect authenticated copies of trust-deeds and other documents concerning such institutions and Samajes, and

(d) to recommend such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the constitutional or legal provisions in the rules, trust deeds etc. of the Samajes and institutions concerned.

The amended resolution was carried.

That the fraternal sympathy of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj be accorded to all Theistic Associations of this country and other lands who, guided by the same principles and influenced by the same aspirations as the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, are striving to further the cause of Theism.

Proposed by Mr. Nilmani Chakravarti

Seconded by Mr. Haridas Bysak

(Carried unanimously)

That the fraternal greeting and sympathy of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled in its Annual meeting be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

Proposed by Mr. Subinay Ray

Seconded by Mr. Amiya Sen

(Carried unanimously).

That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the authorities of the Meadville Theological School, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., for their providing a scholarship

to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to America to study Theology at that school.

Proposed by Mr. Sisir Kumar Datta

Seconded by Mr. Nirmal Chandra Banerji

(Carried unanimously.)

That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Samaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives who have visited that country from time to time and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

Proposed by Mrs. Kumudini Bose

Seconded by Mrs. A. C. Ray

(Carried unanimously.)

That the best thanks of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled at their Annual meeting be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Associations for their continued sympathy with, and support of our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

Proposed by Mr. Sukumar Ray

Seconded by Mr. Satishchandra Chatterjee

(Carried unanimously.)

That the best thanks of this meeting be accorded to the missionaries, workers, members of the *Sevakamandali* office-bearers, auditors members of the General and Executive Committees of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and all those who have been working to further the interest of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and to promote by their efforts the various movements connected with the work of the Samaj.

Proposed by Mr. Ananga Mohan Shaha

Seconded by Mr. Sitaram

(Carried unanimously.)

That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the *Maghotsav* committee for their labours in connection with the *Utsav*.

Proposed by Mr. A. C. Ray

Seconded by Mr. Nripendra Datta.

(Carried unanimously.)

INTERPELATIONS.

The proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, held in the City College, on 2nd February, 1920 (Continued).

Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli asked the following questions, to which the appended replies were given by Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Assistant Secretary :—

Question. 1. (a) Is it a fact that properties belonging to the Saidpur Brahmo Samaj have been sold out ?

(b) Has the buyer any impression that he has got a legal title by such transaction ?

(c) Has the S. B. Samaj given any legal title by such a sale ?

(d) Is the Executive Committee competent to sale ?

Answer. "The Saidpur Brahmo Samaj was established on the 10th. August, 1878) by Babu Chandicharan Sen, late Minister of North Bengal B. S. and some of its members" (Collet's Year Book, 1882) a kutcha building was erected at first. Later on a pucca building was erected by Babu Krishnadayal Ray and some other members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. About four years ago Babu Barada Prasanna Ray was deputed by the S. B. Samaj to enquire into the condition of the Samaj. He called a public meeting of the local Brahmos and sympathisers. It was then decided that efforts should be made to renew the weekly divine service. At the same time the then Magistrate of Rangpur, after an official enquiry held that the building was the property of the Brahmo Samaj.

Unfortunately it was not possible to hold regular weekly service, and gradually the building fell out of repair ; finally a local gentleman began to use it as his private property.

In 1919, the Executive Committee sold the building for Rs. 175, the amount being credited to the General Fund.

Q. 1 (e) Is the Secretary aware of the fact that Saidpur and Siliguri Brahmo Samajes are together with Jalpaiguri Brahmo Samaj, part and parcel of North Bengal Brahmo Samaj ?

A. 1 (e) No. As far as is known, Saidpur and Siliguri are not part and parcel of the North Bengal Bengal Brahmo Samaj.

Q. 1 (f) Is the Secretary aware of the fact that it was established by Rabu Chandicharan Sen at the instance of North Bengal Brahmo Samaj ?

A. 1 (f) See above.

Q. 1 (g) Is the Secretary aware of the fact that there

were duly elected trustees of the said North Bengal Brahmo Samaj ?

A. 1 (g) Yes.

Q. 1 (h) Is the Secretary aware of the fact that only the trustees and on their neglecting to do their duty, or in their absence, the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj only, are competent authority to transact such a sale ?

A. 1 (h) Yes.

Q. 1 (i) If so, will he state the reasons that led to the departure from the directions given in the trust-deed ?

Q. 1 (j) Are such sales in contravention of the trust-deed valid ?

A. 1 (i), (j) There has not been any departure, since the Saidpur B. S. was not a part and parcel of the North Bengal Brahmo Samaj.

Q. 1 (k) How has the money realised been utilized ?

A. 1 (k) Credited to the General Fund.

Q. 2. Has the Secretary any information to give as to the present position of the Burdwan and Chaibassa Brahmo Samajes ? Who are in charge of the properties of the Burdwan and Chaibassa Brahmo Samajes ? Who are in possession of the said properties ? Have the Brahmo Samajes any legal title to the said properties ?

A. 2 (a) The Land Acquisition Collector has acquired the property of the Burdwan B. S. for a Medical School to be opened by Government.

(b) The Chaibassa Brahmo Samaj has a Trust-deed and also some Trustees, one of them being Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

Q. 3. Is the Secretary keeping record of members resigning or otherwise ceasing to be members.

A. 3. Names of members resigning or otherwise ceasing to be members are entered in the Proceedings of the Executive Committee. No separate register has been kept. (But attempts will be made to keep one such register in future.)

Q. 4. Was any Inspector appointed under rules of the bye laws for the guidance of the affiliated institutions ?

A. 4. Yes, but not within the last fifteen years.

Q. 5. In how many groups the Associated Samajes were divided as required under rule 1 of the rules for the association of the Mofussil Samajes ? Will the Secretary lay before the table the list of missionaries under whose charge each group of mofussil Samajes is placed ?

A. 5. Groups have not yet been formed.

Q. 6. What arrangements have been made for keeping up correspondence with office-bearers and other members of

the Associated Samajes ? Who is in charge of the department.

A. 6. No special arrangements were made. An Assistant Secretary is in charge of correspondence.

Q. 7. Are the provisions of rule 2 for association with moffusil Samajes complied with ?

A. 7. No.

Q. 8. How many Affiliated, and Associated Samajes and Samajes in fraternal sympathy with the S. B. Samaj have buildings and other properties of their own ? Has the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj duly attested copies of trust-deeds in its custody ?

Was any effort made to secure such copies ?

A. 8. Laid on the table.

(b) In some cases Trust-deeds are in the custody of the S. B. Samaj.

(c) Yes, some effort has been made to collect information.

Q. 9. Under whose custody the properties belonging to the Khasi Hills mission rest ? Has the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj made a proper schedule of such properties ? If so, will the Secretary lay on the table a copy of such a schedule ?

A. 9. (a) The Missionary in charge of the Khasi Hill is in charge of the properties.

(b) or (c) No schedule has been made.

Q. 10. What kind of control has the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj over Workingmen's Mission at Baranagore ?

A. 10. The Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj has got complete control over the Baranagar Workingmen's Institution.

Q. 11. What is the constitutional relationship between City College Education Society and Sadharan Brahmo Samaj ?

Q. 12. Who can be elected members of the Brahmo Samaj Education Society ?

A. 11. and 12. (i) Every member of the S. B. Samaj has the right of membership of the B. S. E. Society on payment of an annual subscription of Re. 1.

(ii) Eleven members of the City College Council are elected by the Executive Committee of the S. B. S.

Q. 13. Where can the Accounts of the Brahmo Samaj Education Society be found ? Why is it not incorporated in the reports of the S. B. Samaj ?

A. 13. (a) From the Secretary, Brahmo Samaj Education Society.

(b) It was not received by the Secretary, S. B. Samaj.

Attempts will be made to incorporate accounts of the B. S. E. S. in future in the Report of the S. B. Samaj.

Q. 14. What is the constitutional relationship of the S. B. Samaj with the Brahmo Boys' School and the Brahmo Girls' School :

A. 14. (a) The Brahmo Boys' School is attached to the Brahmo Samaj Education Society.

(b) The Brahmo Girls' School is the property of the S. B. Samaj.

Q. Was the Board of Visitors for Giridhi Girls' School appointed in 1918 and 1919 ? Have they submitted report on the condition and management of the School as is required by rule VII. of the Byelaws for the guidance of the Giridhi School (vide report 1914 p. 77) ? If so, will the Secretary lay before the table copies of such reports ?

A. 16. No Board of Visitors was appointed.

Q. 16. Who is the auditor appointed by the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj to audit the accounts of the Giridhi Girls' School ? Has the auditor submitted any duly audited account for this year in September ? What was the financial condition as shown by the duly audited account last year ? What is the auditor's report on the total liabilities of the institution ? Does the auditor testify to any claim of Mr. P. N. Dutt ? If so, to what amount ?

A. 16. No auditor was appointed.

Q. 17. How many times has the committee of six appointed for the management of the Brahmo Girls Hostel met ? Has the committee submitted its quarterly reports ? If so, will the Secretary lay before the table such reports ?

A. 17. The Committee met once in 1919.

Q. 18. What is the present condition of Gazipur Sadharan Brahmo Samaj ? Who is in charge of the building ?

A. 18. No information is available about the Gazipur Brahmo Samaj.

Q. 19. What is the present condition of Baganchra, Bansberia, Balasore, Coxbazar, Harinabhi, Kaoraid, Jalpai-guri, Kusthea, Nimta, Rampurhat, Santipur, Sirajgunge, Suri, Tejpur, Quetta, Nalhati, Tirpura, Nilphamari, Sibsagar, Tindharia, and Siliguri Brahmo Samajes ?

A. 19. Baganchra, Serajgunge, Nilphamari, Sibsagar, Tindharia and Siliguri Samajes have ceased to exist.

Divine services are held in other Samajes.

Q. 20. Will the Secretary lay on the table the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to report on the condition of the Khasi mission ?

A. 20. Laid on the table.

Q. 21. Is the Secretary aware of the fact that the Trust deed of the Southern India Brahmo Samaj contains the following sentence :—"property hereby conveyed or expressed or intended so to be, was bought by the five purchaser, at the request and with the funds and on behalf of and in trust for the *said Madras Congregation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj* which was amalgamated with the Southern India Brahmo Samaj." If so will he explain the answer given by him last year to interpellation no. 4 of Mr. P. Ganguli.

A. 21. Yes, but there is no direct control of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj over the management of the Southern India Brahmo Samaj.

A special meeting of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 11th August, 1919 at 7-30 p. m., in the prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present :—Messrs. Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Banikantha Roy Choudhury, Lalit Mohan Das, Bhabasindhu Datta, Upendranath Ball, Anath Krishna Seal and Harakanta Bose.

For want of a quorum the meeting was adjourned to the 25th August 1919 at 7-30 p. m., in accordance with rule 39 of the Rules of the S. B. Samaj.

The adjourned meeting of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 25th August, 1919 at 7-45 p. m., in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present :—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair) Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Rajanikanta Guha, Baradakanta Bose, Prododhchandra Mahalanabis, S. C. Mahalanabis, Govinda Chandra Datta, Lalitmohan Das, Prafulla Chandra Ray, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Annadachan Sen, Prasantachandra Mahalanabis, Adinath Chatterji, Umapada Ray, Karunaranjan Ray, Prafulla Chandra Mahalanabis, Hiran Kumar Sannial, Benode Behary Ray, Santosh Kumar Banarji, Mrs. Susila Bose and Mrs Sarala Dutta.

Read the recommendation of the General Committee regarding the Chota Nagpur (Giridih) Girls' High school.

Babu Adinath Chatterji proposed and Babu Santoshkumar Banerji Seconded "that the Executive Committee be authorised to make over, if necessary, the Chotanagpur (Giridih) Girls' High School to the Government of Bihar and Orissa or to any local Committee that may be formed by it."

The resolution was carried nem. con.

A special meeting of the members of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall on the 24th November 1919, at 6-30 p.m.

Present :—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Baradakanta Bose, Harakanta Bose, Narendranath Chakravarti

Sasibhusan Bose, Satishchandra Chatterji Lalitmohan Das, Hriday Chandra Das, Birendranath Deb, Govindachandra Dutta, Sasibhusan Dutta, Sitanath Dutta, Rajanikanta Guha Subodh Chandra Mahalanabis, Probodhchandra Mahalanabis, Prasantachandra Mahalanabis, Herombochandra Maitra, Sukumar Mitra Sukumar Ray, Prafullachandra Ray, Annadacharan Sen, Pareshnath Sen, and Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli.'

Resolved that the S.B. Samaj accept the recommendation of the General Committee and authorise the Executive Committee to make every possible effort to retain the Chotanagpur Girls' High School at Giridih under the control of the S. B. Samaj.

Proposed by Mr. Satishchandra Chatterji, seconded by Mr. Hridaychandra Das and supported by Mr. Ramakanta Barkakoti. Carried.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

APPENDIX F.

The Maghotsava and other Utsavas, 1919.

The Maghotsav—The 89th Anniversary of the Brahmo Samaj, was celebrated by the S. B. Samaj, according to the following programme ;

1st to 3rd Magh (17th January)—Prayers in the Brahmo families and Brahmo students' messes for the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj.

4th Magh (18th January)—Evening—Opening service (Udbodhan)—Minister, Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das.

5th Magh (19th January)—The Utsav of the Calcutta Congregation—Morning—Divine service—minister—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Afternoon—a conference presided over by Dr. P. K. Ray—Evening—Divine service minister—Babv Krishnakumar Mitra.

6th Magh (20th January)—The Ascension day of the Maharshi. Morning—Divine service—minister Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta. Evening—Maharshi Devendranath Tagore Memorial meeting presided over by Principal Herambachandra maitra.

7th Magh (21st January)—Morning—divine service—Minister—Babu Adinath Chatterjet.

Evening—a lecture by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan in connection with the Utsav of the Sangat.

8th Magh (22nd January)—Morning—Divine service ; minister—Babu Kasichandra Ghosal. Evening—Lecture by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan in connection with the Utsav of the Theological Society.

9th Magh (23rd January)—Ladies' Utsav—Morning—Divine service conducted by Mrs. K. N. Ray ; at the same time a prayer meeting of the Brahmo gentlemen was held in the City College Hall, where Mr. J. V. Narayan conducted divine service. Evening—Annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj.

10th Magh (24th January)—Morning divine service—Minister Babu Krishua Kumar Mitra. Afternoon—Nagar-kirtan. Evening—Divine service conduct by Babu Nilmani Chakrabarti.

11th Magh (25th January)—The whole day Utsav—Morning—Divine service—Minister Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das. Atternoon—Babus Govinda Chandra Guha and Baradakanta Basu gave readings from scriptures. Afternoon—Divine service in English conducted by Prof.

Rajanikanta Guha. Evening—Divine service—Minister Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

12th Magh (26th January)—Utsav of the Sadhanasram ; morning—Divine service—Minister Babu Hemchandra Sarkar. Afternoon—A conference in connection with the All-India mission work, under the presidency of Sir K. G. Gupta. Evening—Divine service conducted by Dr. P. K. Acharja.

13th Magh (27th January)—Morning—Divine service, conducted by Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerji. Evening—A lecture in English by Babu Sukumar Roy.

14th Magh (28th January)—Morning—Divine service conducted by Babu Amritlal Gupta. Afternoon—Childrens' Gathering. Evening—A lecture by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha.

15th Magh (29th January)—Brahmo youngmen's Utsav—Morning—divine service conducted by Babu Sukumar Ray. Evening—divine service in English conducted by Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

16th Magh (30th January)—Morning—divine service conducted by Babu Devendranath Mitra. In the evening a lecture in English by Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

17th Magh (31st January)—Morning—divine service conducted by Babu Pratul Chandra Som. Evening—a lecture by Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

18th Magh (1st February)—Anniversary of the Sadhanasram. Morning—Divine Service, Minister—Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das. Evening—Anniversary of the Students' Weekly Service.

The Bengali New Year's day Utsav was celebrated according to the following programme :

The 30th Chaitra (13th April), Sunday—Morning—Divine service, conducted by Babu Adinath Chatterji.

Evening—Divine Service, conducted by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

New Year's day (14th April), Monday—Morning—Divine Service conducted by Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

Evening—Divine Service conducted by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha.

The Samaj celebrated the Forty-first Anniversary of its foundation according to the following programme :—

The 14th May,—Evening—A lecture by Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta on "Religion, spiritual and ceremonial."

The 15th May—Morning—Ushakirtan in the street.

Evening—A meeting in the Prayer Hall, Mr. Krishna-kumar Mitra presided, and Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Mr. Sukumar Ray Chowdhury and the President spoke on "The special work of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj."

The 16th May—Morning—Divine Service conducted by Navadwipchandra Das.

Evening—Divine Service conducted by Principal Herambachandra Maitra.

The 17th May—In the afternoon—Children's gathering at which Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das offered a prayer and Mrs. Subala Acharja, Prof. Raja nikanta Guha and Mr. Amritlal Gupta addressed the children assembled at the Prayer Hall. Light refreshments were then served to the children.

The S. B. Samaj celebrated the Bhadrotsab according to the following programme :—

Friday, 22nd August (5th Bhadra).—Evening—Lecture on "Worship of Brahman" by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan and Prof. Rajanikanta Guha ; Mr. Krishna-kumar Mitra presided at the meeting.

Saturday, 23rd August (6th Bhadra)—Morning—Ushakirtan followed by Divine Service conducted by Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das. Afternoon—Reading from scriptures by Prof. Narendranath Chakravarti and Mr. Sukumar Ray. Evening—Divine Service conducted by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan.

Sunday, 24th August (7th Bhadra)—Morning—Divine Service conducted by Mr. Lalit Mohan Das. Evening—Divine Service conducted by Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra.

APPENDIX G.

*Lectures delivered in the Theological Society,
during the session 1919.*

| Dates. | Subjects. | Lecturers. |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| January, 22 | Development of Rational Theism | Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan |
| February, 7 | Religious Aspect of Hegel's Philosophy | Do |
| March, 26 | Second Lecture on the same subject | Do |
| July, 24 | Origin and Development of Worship in Indian Religion | Do |
| August, 29 | Hegel on the Theistic Proofs | Do |
| September, 19 | Second Lecture on the same subject | Do |
| November, 21 | Hegel on Theism and the Trinity | Do |

The first six lectures were in Bengali and the last in English. There were besides several class lectures in connection with the Sadhanasram and the Theological Faculty of the City College.

STUDENTS' WEEKLY SERVICE.

List of Meetings, held during 1919.

12th January.—Anniversary of the late Mr. Kesav-chandra Sen—Speakers—Messrs. Benimadhab Das, M.A. and Sukumar Ray, B. sc.

1st February.—Anniversary of the Students' Weekly Service—Speakers—Messrs. Sukumar Ray, B.sc. Pravat Chandra Ganguly, B.A. Pramathanath Sarkar, M.A. Amiyakumar Sen, M.A., Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, B.A., (Cantab), Miss Manisha Ray, M.A., Miss Suriti Mitra, B sc. Miss Nalini Sarkar, B.A.—President—Prof Subodhchandra Mahalanobis, B.sc. (Edin.) F.R.S.E.

10th February.—Discussion Meeting—Patels' Inter Caste Marriage Bill—Speakers—Mr. Pravat Chandra Ganguly, B.A. Jatindranath Dey, Sukumar Ray, B.sc. Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis. President—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan.

15th February.—ব্রাহ্ম সমাজ ও জনতত্ত্ব। Lecturer—Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti.

19th February.—Discussion Meeting. ধর্ম ও নীতি। Speakers—Messrs. Rajendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Hem Chandra Some, Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis. President—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

22nd February.—Scientific Basis of Religion. Lecturer—Dr. D. N. Mallick, B.A., D.Sc.

1st March.—Discussion Meeting of S. W. S. Speakers—Messrs. Sukumar Ray, Pravatchandra Ganguly, Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Misses Sujuta Bose, M.A. Santa Chattopadaya, B.A. Nalini Sarkar B.A.

8th March.—An address to the candidates of the Matriculation Examination. Dr. Prankrisna Acharya Messrs. Pratul Chandra Som, Bhabasindhu Datta, and Sukumar Ray.

12th March.—Discussion Meeting of the members of the S. W. S. Speakers—Miss Sujuta Bose, M.A. Messrs. Sukumar Ray, Kalidas Nag, Kirankumar Basack, Jagannanda Das, Sureschandra Ghose, Pravatchandra Ganguli, and Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.

15th March.—*Debate*—কর্তৃত্বের আবিস্কার, সমাজ সংস্কারের ভিত্তি। Speakers—Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha, Messrs. Sukumar Ray, Hemchandra Some, and Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis. President—Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A. Ph.D.

22nd March.—Special General Meeting of the S. W. S. (Draft constitution.)

2nd April.—Discussion Meeting. Prof. Kalidas Nag, Messrs. Sukumar Ray, Jivanmay Ray, Pravatchandra Ganguly, Sisirkumar Banerji, and Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis. President—Dr. Brojendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D.

5th April.—Eugenics and Intercaste Marriage (1st lecture). Lecturer—Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.

12th April.—Eugenics and Intercaste Marriage (2nd lecture.) Lecturer—Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis.

19th July.—Sociology. Lecturer—Mr. Bijaychandra Majumdar.

26th July.—Annual General Meeting of the S. W. S.

2nd August.—*Social Gathering at the Mary Carpenter Hall.*

4th August.—ভক্ত রবিদাস ও তাঁহার সাধনা। Lecturer—Mr. Kshitimohan Sen, M.A.

9th August.—Vidyasagar Memorial Meeting. Speakers—Prof. Upendranath Bal, M.A. and Pandit Sitanath

Tattvabhusan. President—Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, M.A.

16th August.—Ramtanu Lahiri Memorial Meeting. Speakers—Prof. Narendranath Chakravarty, M.A. and Mr. Surendranath Sen, B.A. President—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

20th August.—A. M. Bose Memorial Meeting. Speakers—Prof. Rajanikanta Guha and Mr. Sukumar Ray. President—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

30th August.—Discussion meeting—Moral Ideals in relation to social opinion. Speakers—Messrs. Pravat Ch. Ganguly, B.A. Rajendrachandra Sen, B.L. Sudhabindu Biswas, M.sc. and Prof. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, B.A. (Cantab). President—Mr. Sukumar Ray, B.sc.

6th September.—Spiritual Background of Ravindra Nath's Poetry. Lecturer—Mr. Kashichandra Ghosal.

13th September.—Caste System in the East and the West. Lecturer—Sir Prafullachandra Ray, Kt., D.sc.

17th September.—Rajnarain Bose Memorial meeting. Speakers Mr. Jogendranath Bose, B.A. and Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B.A. President—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

20th September.—Rabindranath as the Poet of Sorrows. Speaker—Mr. Kashichandra Ghosal.

3rd November.—Memorial meeting of the Late Venerable Pandit Sivanath Sastri. Speakers—Messrs. Bejay Chandra Majumdar, Sukumar Ray, S. N. Maitra and Mrs. P. K. Acharyya. President—Sir P. C. Ray, Kt.

8th November.—Discussion meeting—Sect and Society. Speaker—Prof. P. C. Mahalanabis, B.A. (Cantab)

22nd November.—Special meeting of the S. W. S

29th November.—Our Duty to Society. Lecturer—Prof. Bijay Chandra Majumdar, B.L.

6th December.—Adjourned Meeting of the S. W. S.

20th December.—Discussion Meeting—Religion and Science. Speakers—Messrs. Pravat Chandra Ganguly, Hemendranarayan Ray, Bimal Chandra Singha, and Surendra Chandra Chanda.

27th December.—“The Quest of Ideal.” Lecturer—Mr. Sukumar Ray, B.sc.

APPENDIX H.

Members of the Sevakamandali, 1919.

1. Mr. Amritakumar Datta, Calcutta.
- 2 „ Annadacharan Sen, B.A., Calcutta.
- 3 „ Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Calcutta.
- 4 „ Basantakumar Choudhuri, M.A., Baranagar.
- 5 „ Bhabasindhu Datta, Dacca.
- 6 „ Bhubanmohan Kar, Dinajpur.
- 7 „ Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A., Deogarh.
- 8 „ Binod Bihari Ray, Cherrapunji.
- 9 „ Brojasundar Ray, M.A., Calcutta.
- 10 „ Dhirendranath Choudhuri, M.A., Pabna.
- 11 „ Dhonapati Das, M.A., B.L., Calcutta.
- 12 „ Govindachandra Datta, Calcutta.
- 13 „ Harinath Das, Dehradun.
- 14 „ Harischandra Datta, Chittagong.
- 15 „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge.
- 16 „ Harananda Gupta, Mymensingh.
- 17 Mrs. Hemantakumari Choudhuri, Patiala.
- 18 Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Calcutta.
- 19 „ Hriday Krishna Dey, M.A., Calcutta.
- 20 „ Isanchandra Roy, B.A., Calcutta.
- 21 „ K. Ranga Rao, Mangalore.
- 22 „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Calcutta.
- 23 „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Calcutta.
- 24 „ Lalitkumar Chakravarti, B.A., B.T., Calcutta.
- 25 „ Mathuranath Nandi, Calcutta.
- 26 „ Maheschandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Hazaribagh.
- 27 „ Manmathamohan Das, Barisal.
- 28 „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca.
- 29 „ N. G. Wellinkar M.A., LL.B., Hyderabad (Deccan).
- 30 „ Narendranath Chakravarty, M.A., Calcutta.
- 31 Sir. Narayan G. Chandavarkar, Kt., LL.B., Bombay.
- 32 Mr. P. K. Achari, M.A., M.B., Calcutta.
- 33 Rai Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur B.A. Comilla.
- 34 Mr. Pratulchandra Som, Calcutta.
- 35 „ Rajanikanta Dey, Calcutta.
- 36 „ Rajchandra Choudhuri, Patiala.
- 37 „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Calcutta.
- 38 „ Ramananda Chatterji, M.A., Calcutta.
- 39 „ Rohinikanta Ray, Khasi Hills.
- 40 „ Sachindraprasad Bose, Calcutta.
- 41 Mrs. Saradamanjari Datta, Shillong.

- 42 Mr. Sasibhushan Mitra, Faridpur.
 - 43 „ Sasipada Banerji, Calcutta.
 - 44 „ Satischandra Chatterjee, M.A., Calcutta.
 - 45 „ Satischandra Ghosh, Dacca.
 - 46 „ Satischandra Ray, M.A., Calcutta.
 - 47 „ Sitanath Datta, Tattvabhushan, Calcutta.
 - 48 „ Sivanath Datta, Shillong.
 - 49 „ Srigopal Chakravarty, M.A., Calcutta.
 - 50 „ Srischandra Ray, B.A., Dacca.
 - 51 „ Sudhirchandra Banerjee, Calcutta.
 - 52 „ Surjomani Ray, Khasi Hills.
 - 53 „ Surendranath Mitra, Dehradun.
 - 54 Mrs. Susila Basu, Calcutta.
 - 55 Mr. Susilkumar Chakravarti, Comilla.
 - 56 „ Umeschandra Nag, Giridih.
 - 57 „ Upendranath Ball, M.A., Bankipur.
 - 58 „ V. A. Sukhtankar, Ph.D., Indore City.
 - 59 Dr. V. Roy, D.L., Giridih.
 - 60 Mr. Viswanath Kar, Cuttack.
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APPENDIX I.

Affiliated Samajes.

1. Faridpur Brahmo Samaj
2. Rangoon „ „

Associated Samajes.

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| 1. Bankipur Brahmo Samaj. | 33. Pabna Brahmo Samaj. |
| 2. Bakura do. | |
| 3. Bangalore Cantt. do. | 34. Peddapuram do. |
| 4. Bangalore City do. | 35. Quetta do. |
| 5. Bapatla do. | 36. Rajahmundry do. |
| 6. Baranagar do. | 37. Rajshahi do. |
| 7. Barisal do. | 38. Ranchi do. |
| 8. Bezwada do. | 39. Rungpur do. |
| 9. Bhimavaram do. | 40. Rawalpindi do. |
| 10. Chittagong do. | 41. Shillong do. |
| 11. Contai do. | 42. Sialkote City do. |
| 12. Cooch Behar do. | 43. Southern Indian do. |
| 13. Dandaparulia do. | (Madras) do. |
| 14. Darjeeling do. | 44. Sylhet do. |
| 15. Dibrugarh do. | 45. Tangail do. |
| 16. Dehradun do. | 46. Tennaveli do. |
| 17. Dinajpur do. | 47. Tippera do. |
| 18. Dhubri do. | (Comilla) do. |
| 19. East Bengal | |
| (Dacca) do. | |
| 20. Gauhati do. | |
| 21. Hazaribagh do. | |
| 22. Hyderabad | |
| (Deccan) do. | |
| 23. Kakina do. | |
| 24. Khasi Hills | |
| (Shillong) do. | |
| 25. Kumarkhali do. | |
| 26. Maymyo do. | |
| 27. Mymensing do. | |
| 28. Midnapur do. | |
| 29. Mangalore do. | |
| 30. Masulipatam do. | |
| 31. Narayanganj do. | |
| 22. Noakhali do. | |
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APPENDIX J.

RULES FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF MOFUSSIL SAMAJES WITH THE SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. THE Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missionaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendence over, the Samajes forming his group.

2. Such missionaries and mission-workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided there be no difficulty as to the passage money.

3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missionary aid on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.

4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs 6 a year, to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj as a token of their sympathy with its work.

6. The Associated Samajes shall receive free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tatwa-koumudi*.

7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with the office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.

8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Provincial Brahmo Samajes.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj was established on the 2nd September 1866. It is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta and managed by a Committee of ten members, including three office-bearers, viz., the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer, who are elected annually by the general body of members. The Mandir was erected in 1896 by Rai Bahadur Dharma-ratnakara Arcot Narayanasawmy Mudaliar and made over in 1907 to the custody and care of five members of the Samaj who were appointed Trustees for the purpose. The Samaj has a small Library attached to it and has under its management the Subedar Major Appavoo Pillay's Girls' School which is conducted as a free school.

The Trustees of the Samaj are :—

Mr. M. Singaravelu Mudaliar.
" T. Rajagopal Naidu.
" P. R. Kesavalu Naidu.
" A. I. Sechachalam Mudaliar.
" V. Balasundaram Mudaliar.

The Managing Committee for the year consists of the following gentlemen :—

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| Secretary | ... | Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar. |
| Assistant Secretary | ... | " V. K. Nair. |
| Treasurer | ... | " M. Kodandaram Naidu. |
| Members | ... | " A. M. Sen, M.Sc. |
| | | " M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M.A. |
| | | " K. N. Dewal. |
| | | " C. Manickam Mudaliar. |
| | | " M. Baboo Row. |
| | | " P. V. Reddi, L.T.M. |
| | | " R. G. Patade. |

There were during the year, 57 members mostly sympathisers, of whom one was a lady. Divine service was regularly held every Sunday, and the attendance at these weekly congregations was fair. In memorium services were held in connection with the deaths of Pandit Sivanatha Sastri and Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarkar of Calcutta, Raq Bahadur K. Viresalingam

Pantalu of Rajamundry, and Mr. M. Moonesawmy Naidu and Mrs. Mahalakshi Bai Narain Singh of Bangalore. Special services were also held in the Samaj Hall on the birth of a son and heir to His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore, on the conclusion of the Armistice with Germany, and during the Peace Celebrations; and in the houses of certain members in connection with domestic ceremonies. A harikatha performance by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya and some lectures by Messrs. Hem Chandra Sarkar and Tahliram Leilaram were given in the Samaj Hall. An "At Home" was given to Sir Narayan and Lady Chandavarkar; and several monthly social gatherings were held in the Samaj compound during the year. The eighty-sixth anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohun Roy was celebrated on the 27th September, 1919, in the Samaj Hall when Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao (Government Advocate) of the Theosophical Society, addressed the meeting along with others.

The following ladies and gentlemen visited the Samaj during the year:—Sir Narayan and Lady Chandavarkar from Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Hemchandra Sarkar from Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. Subbukrishniya and Mr. K. Vaikunta Rao from Madras, Mr. V. R. Shinde from Poona, Mr. Tahliram Leilaram from Hyderabad (Scinde) and Mr. Shrinivasa Rao from Guntur.

During their stay in Bangalore, Sir Narayan Chandavarkar and Messrs. Sarkar, Shinde, Vaikunta Rao, Tahliram and Subbukrishnaiya conducted the weekly service.

With a view to facilitate the performance of inter-caste and widow marriages in these parts of the country, steps were taken for the introduction of the Special Marriage Act together with the Indian Divorce Act as well as the Hindu widow Remarriage Act into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and the application of these Acts to the said station was sanctioned by the Government of India on the 4th November, 1919. An appeal was also issued for the collection of funds towards the construction of subsidiary buildings in the Samaj compound to provide accommodation for social gatherings, a free-reading room, quarters for a Missionary or resident worker, etc., in order to develop the activities and usefulness of the Samaj. The buildings would form a suitable memorial to the late Rao Bahadur K. Viresalingam Pantalu of Rajamundry, the great pioneer of Social Reform in Southern India.

The Girls' School made further progress during the year. There were 5 classes with Three teachers and 112 pupils on the rolls, the average attendance being 77. In order to reclaim the ground in front of the building as a garden or play ground, the construction of a compound wall at a cost of Rs. 500 has been undertaken. A prize distribution to the pupils was held on the 4th October 1919, under the presidency of Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, when the prizes were given away by Mrs. Sarkar.

The income and expenditure of the Samaj and the School for their respective financial years, were as follows :—

| | Samaj Account for the year ending 30th September 1919. | School Account for the year ending 31st March 1919. |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Opening balance ... | 124 0 11 | 141 9 8 |
| Receipts during the year | 307 9 10 | 626 13 9 |
| Expenditure of the year | 421 15 6 | 520 11 3 |
| Closing balance ... | 9 11 3 | 247 12 2 |

V. Balasundaram,
Secretary.

BANRURA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj had 5 members at the beginning of the year. Messrs. Ramananda Chatterji and Tripurari De are respectively Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Samaj; Babus Jitendra Kumar Biswas, (Munsif, Bankurah,) Baranashi Chatterji, Pareshnath Ray, Bipulchandra Ghosh Baradaprasad Ray, (Retired Sub-Judge,) Adinath Chatterji and Nilmony Charavarti, (Missionary of the S. B. Samaj,) Debendranath Mitra, B.A., of Calcutta, Viswanath Kar (Editor, "Utkal Sahitya," Cuttack) and Tripurari De conducted Divine Service in the Prayer Hall, during the year. The Maghotsav was duly celebrated. The anniversary of the Bankura Brahmo Samaj was celebrated in the Samaj Mandir. It lasted over 4 days from 14th to 17th Falgoon; during the utsav Babus Adinath Chatterji and Nilmony Chakravarti of Calcutta visited the place and conducted Divine Service in the Mandir. An address was also given on the occasion by Babu Nilmony Chakravarti in the Barasolana Atchala. A public meeting was held in the afternoon of the 27th September 1919, to celebrated the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Ray; Babu Bihuti

Bhusan Ghosh B.A., was the speaker. There were addresses from time to time in connection with the Students' Association, delivered by Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas, Pandit Anangamohan Kabyatirtha, Babu Debendra Nath Mitra of Calcutta, Babu Baradaprasad Roy, and Srijut Viswanath Kas of Cuttack. The Sradh ceremony of Pandit Sivanath Sastri was observed on the 2nd November in the Samaj Mandir and a special Divine Service was conducted by Babu Jitendrakumar Biswas in the morning; in the evening a special meeting was held in commemoration of his death and addresses were delivered by Babus Baradaprasad Roy, Jitendrakumar Biswas, and Baranashi Chatterji. A library was established on that day in his memory. Special Divine Service was conducted by Babu Jitendrakumar Biswas, Munsif, on the 14th December 1919, in connection with the Peace Celebration. The Night School managed by the Samaj is in a good condition.

Tripuri De, Asstt. Secretary.

BARISAL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Some energetic young men from the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj (Dacca) imbued with liberal ideas, came to Barisal for different purposes. They used to meet together for prayer, and the Brahmo Samaj of Barisal grew out of the prayer meetings in the year 1801. This young institution had the support of a few educated men of the town, but in the first few years of its existence without any fixed place for worship, and facing not a little persecution from different quarters.

The late Babus Girishchandra Majumder, Sarbananda Das, Durgamohan Das, Jagabandhu Laha and a few others formed themselves into a regular committee for the Samaj. The first named three gentlemen were elected its Minister, Secretary and President respectively. Through their energy, a site was secured through the benevolence of the late Babu Chandicharan Rai Choudhury, Zeminder, and a pucca building was built thereon, which was consecrated on the 1st November, 1865. A Trust-deed was prepared in due course. The building has subsequently been extended and improved, specially through the energy of the late Babu Rakhalchandra Roy Choudhury who was in sympathy with the Samaj from its beginning. Another pucca building for a Library and Asram has lately been constructed adjoining the Mandir; but for want of funds its progress towards completion was a long time stopped. It is gratifying however that Mr. S. R. Das, Bar-at-

law of Calcutta has been pleased to contribute the funds necessary for its completion, of which Rs. 1000 was received during the year.

Weekly divine service was held every Sunday both morning and evening, which was conducted by minister Babu Kalimohon Das assisted by Babus Manomohan Chakravarty, Satyananda Das, and Rai Shabeb Hara-kisore Biswas. The congregation consists of Brahmos and Non-Brahmo sympathisers of the town, some of whom are members of the Samaj.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj kindly contributed Rs. 25 per month, in aid of the local mission fund, and Babu Monomohon Chackravarty, the whole-time missionary, visited Dacca, Mymensingh, Narainganj, Khulna, Patuakhali, Bagerhat and Calcutta, during the year, on mission work.

Besides working in connection with the institutions of the local Brahmo Samaj, he visited many villages, being deputed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to administer relief to the people affected by the Cyclone. He went to Bagerhat and Kotalipara and distributed about Rs. 1500 among the distressed people; there he also held prayer meetings.

The General Committee met once, on the 28th January 1919; which was adjourned to the 9th February 1919; after the annual report and accounts had been read and passed, the election of ministers, office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee for the year took place at the adjourned meeting.

The Executive meeting had only eight sittings during the year, in one of which a resolution expressing condolence at the death of Babu Monoranjan Guha Thakurta, once a missionary of the Samaj, was passed, and in another a resolution expressing the sense of the irreparable loss the country has suffered at the demise of Pandit Sivanath Sastri who was connected with the local Samaj through out his life, was passed. A special divine service was held in the morning and evening on the 2nd November, 19, to perform the *Sradh* ceremony of the veneral Pandit.

The Samaj celebrated the following *Utsavs* during the year :—1. The Maghotsav in January, 11 days. 2. The Bengali New year's day in April, 3 days. 3. The anniversary of the local Samaj in June, 2 days. 4. The Bhdrotsav, in August 3 days. Public meetings were held in commemoration of the death anniversaries of Raja Rammohun Roy (2) Maharsni Debendranath Tagore and (3) Brahmananda Kesab Chandra Sen.

The Samaj has the following institutions attached to it :—1. The Students' Weekly Service. 2. Brahmica Samaj. 3. Brahmo Bandhu Sava. 4. Sangat. 5. Sunday School. 6. Library. 7. Night School.

The Students' Weekly Service held special meetings in celebrating the death anniversaries of (1) Mr. A. M. Bose. (2) Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar (3) Sadhu Ramtanu Lahiri and (4) venerable Rajnarayan Bose.

Names of office-bearers :—

1. Rai Saheb Hara Kisore Biswas—Secretary.
2. Babu Rasik Lal Sen } Asst. Secretary.
3. „ Benoy Bhusan Das. }
4. „ Benoy Bhusan Gupta. Treasurer.

FINANCE.

The Samaj has got the following Trust Funds :—

1. Annadamayee fund (under the management of separate Trustees). One half of the income comes to the Brahmo Samaj.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 2. Brahmamayee Fund | ... | 100 | 0 0 |
| 3. Srikumar Fund | ... | 25 | 0 0 |
| 4. Maharshi Debendrannath Tagore Mission Fund | ... | 200 | 0 0 |
| 5. Sarala Fund | ... | 25 | 0 0 |
| 6. Giris Chandra Majumder Mission Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 |

Besides the above, two new funds have been proposed to be started in memory of the late Babu Ananda Mohon Datta with Rs. 500 and (2) in the name of the late Babu Baikuntanath Sarker with Rs. 100. The amounts have been partially handed over to the Secretary.

The receipts and expenditures of the year are noted below :—

| Receipts. | | | | Expenditures. | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|----|--------------------|----------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| Opening balance | 24 | 0 | 0 | Remuneratation | | | |
| Mission Funds | 526 | 0 | 0 | to the Missionary | 540 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | 1055 | 0 | 0 | Others | 540 | 0 | 0 |
| Library building | | | | Library Building | | | |
| Fund (for construction) | 2268 | 0 | 0 | (for construction) | 1675 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Receipts | 3873 | 0 | 0 | Total | Rs. 2665 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 2208 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Rs. 3873 | 0 | 0 |

Rasik Lal Sen, Assistant Secretary.

COIMBATORE BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Samaj has a school which is called Mr. S. P. Naresimmalu Naidu Brahmo Samaj Girls' School. It was established in the year 1917. It has 3 mistresses on the staff and 120 pupils on the rolls. This is purely a free School. Free board and lodging are also given to desering orphans. The 39th anniversary of the Coimbatore Brahmo Samaj was celebrated at the residence of Mr. S. P. Naresimmalu Naidus Bangalore Crescent Cottage, on the morning of the 15th october 1919, when Mr. Kolandavelu Pillai conducted divine Service; there was a good gathering of ladies; Mr. Venkatarama Chetiar offered a prayer. After the service the friends and sympathisers were entertained at a dinner prepared by Mrs. Naidu.

In the afternoon at 4. p. m., the girls of the school sang hymns.

CONTAI BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Contai Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1870; it has a pucca building which was constructed in the year 1886. It may be mentioned here that Babu Radha Krisna Maithi, an old and enthusiastic member of the Samaj, has kindly borne all the costs of the new building constructed in the Samaj compound, and the local Samaj therefore are very thakful to him. Special divine services were held, over and above the weekly divine service held regularly every Sunday, in connection with the death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy and the Sradh ceremony of our beloved and revered Pandit Sivanath Sastri. The fiftieth anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated here as usual it; lasted from the 29th Chaitra to the 5th Baisakh 1326 B. S. Babus Hemchandra Sarkar M. A. and Bhabasindhu Dutta, missionaries of the S. B. Samaj came here on the occasion. The Maghotsav and Bhadrotsav were duly observed. Babu Sasibhusan Bose missionary of the S. B. Samaj came here immediately after the annual Utsav and stayed with us for some time and preached religion and performed divine service.

The Samaj has 55 members including 17 ladies. There are 9 anusthanic families.

A Trust—deed of the mandir was duly registered, trustees were appointed and the mandir has been placed in their hands for its entire management. The Brahmo girls' M. E. school is managed by the Samaj. The school gets a monthly aid of Rs. 120 from Government.

The Samaj has been endowed with 66 bighas of landed property yielding an annual income of about Rs. 130 and also with a promissory note of Rs. 100. The total income of the Samaj during the year was Rs. 378 and, the expenditure Rs. 293.

Officer—bearers :—Babu Madhusudan Jana, Secretary ; Babus Monmohan Maity and Jogendranath Sasmal Assistant Secretaries ; and Babu Bipinbihari Sasmal, Auditor.

Modhusudan Jana,
Secretary.

COOCHBEHAR BRAHMO SAMAJ

During the year under notice, the Coochbehar Brahmo Samaj in spite of its extremely poor resources enjoyed in no small degree the grace of the Divine Being. The weekly Divine Service was generally conducted throughout the year by Babus Kailaschandra Sen and Rajanikanta Chakravarti B. A. Services on special occasions viz. Maghtsav, thanks-giving service on the occasion of the recovery from illness of H. H. the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur of Coochbehar, and Pandit Sivanath Sastri memorial, were held.

Kailas Chandra Sen.

DEHRADUN BRAHMO SAMAJ

Weekly divine service was conducted regularly every Sunday. The following ladies and gentlemen acted as ministers and offered prayers :—Babu Harinath Das, Rai Saheb I. C. Deva B.A., Babu Durgamohan Das, Babu Banibhushan Saha, Mrs. I. C. Deva, Miss. A. Ghosh and Dr. P. K. Roy, D. Sc. The 89th. anniversary of the Brahmo Samaj was duly celebrated by the members of the Samaj.

Special divine service was held on the death of Pandit S. N. Shastri conducted by Babu Harinath Das ; a short life of the revered Pandit was read by Babu S. N. Mitra and Rai Saheb I. C. Deva spoke about the saintly life of the Sastri and Mrs. I. C. Deva read extracts from the letters written to her by the Shrstri Mahasaya.

Special divine service on the anniversary of the death of Brahmananda Keshubchunder Sen, on the 8th. January 1919, was conducted by Babu Harinath Das.

A public meeting was held on the 27th September on the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy in the hall of the Mission High school, Dehradun.

This year Her Highness the Maharani Sucharu Devi of Mayurbhanj arranged for a special divine service with the members of the Dehradun Brahmo Samaj on the occasion of the Birthday Anniversary of Brahmananda Keshub Chunder Sen on the 19th. November 1919; the service was conducted by Her Highness in the hall of the Manda Raj Bhawan, Dehradun.

Dr. P. K. Roy D. Sc., offered thanks-giving prayers on the occasion of the Peace celebration, on the 14th. December 1919.

Her Highness the Maharani Sunity Devi of Cooch-behar came here and conducted divine service in the house of Rai Sahab I. C. Deva and gave a *কথাকতা* (Kathakata) in the hall of the local Mission High School, among the Bengali community of Dehradun.

Ishanchandra Deva,
Secretary.

DEOGHUR BRAHMO SAMAJ

During the year under report divine service was regularly held in the Samaj Mandir every Sunday morning. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen B.A., Babu Krishnakumar Mitra B.A., and Dr. Fakirchandra Sadhankhas L.M.S., acted as ministers.

The anniversary of the Deoghur Brahmo Samaj was celebrated from 1st. Kartick, the 18th. October to 3rd. Kartick, the 20th. October. Babus Amritlal Gupta Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., and Rajkumar Chanda conducted divine service and Babus Amritlal Gupta and Krishnakumar Mittra B.A., delivered lectures in the Mandir. The inmates of the Rajkumari Leper Asylum were entertained on the occasion.

Special Divine Services were held in the Samaj Mandir on the last day of the Bengali year, on the Bengali and the English New Year's days, on the death anniversaries of Raja Rammohun Roy and Maharshi Debendranath Tagore and on the 2nd November last, on the occasion of the Shradh ceremony of Pandit Sivanath Sastri M.A., Babu Satischandra Chakrabarty M.A., conducted divine service on the occasion of the New Year's day and Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A., on other occasions.

Public meetings :—

(1) A public meeting was held in the Samaj Mandir on 8th. January, to celebrate the death anniversary of Brahmananda Keshubchandra Sen, in which Babu Bhubanmohan Sen B.A., presided, and Rai Rajendra-

kumar Bose Bahadur, Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, Sachindraprasad Bose, and Dr. Hiralal Chatterji were the speakers.

(2) A public meeting was held on 26th. September last in the Samaj Mandir under the presidency of Mr. S. C. Mukherji the sub-divisional officer of Deoghur, in which Babus Debendranath Bose M.A., Sukumar Ghosh, Sachindraprasad Bose, Rai Rajendrakumar Bose Bahadur, Mr. Sailendranath Sen, Bar-at-law, and Babu Bholanath Chatterji spoke on the life of the Rajah.

(3) A public meeting was held in the Samaj Mandir, on the 4th. November last, in memory of the venerable Pandit Sivanath Sastri, M.A., in which Lt. colonel Dr. D. Basu I.M.S. (retired) presided. Rai Rajendrakumar Bose Bahadur, Babu Sachindraprasad Bose, Babu Sukumar Ghosh and Dr. Hiralal Chatterji L.M.S., were the speakers.

Maghotsab : The 89th. Maghotsab was celebrated from the 4th to the 7th Magh and on the 11th Magh, Babu Bhuvan Mohan Sen B.A., conducted divine service on the occasion. A special Utsav of the Brahmoladies was also held in the Samaj Mandir in connection with the utsav.

Members—

The Samaj has now 16 members on the roll, of which 10 are anusthanic.

The total receipts of the Samaj during the year amounted to Rs. 62-10-0 and the total expenditure was Rs. 30-5-9, thus there is a balance of Rs. 32-4-3 pies in hand.

Fakirchandra Sadhukhan,
Secretary.

DHUBRI BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Dhubri Brahmo Samaj was first started on the 28th. Ashar, 1280 B. S. It has a Prayer Hall of its own which was rebuilt in 1905.

Divine service was regularly held on Sundays. The average attendance was about 10. Exception special occasions, outsiders generally do not attend the service. During the year under report, the services were conducted by Babus Kaminikumar Chakravarty, Pratapchandra Nag, Matilal Sarkar, Priyanath Sarkar and Jadavchandra Pal.

The Sangat Sava was held on Wednesdays. Some of the elderly members met in the Prayer Hall to discuss questions relating to spiritual life.

The Students' Weekly Service was regularly held on Saturdays. Babu Jagatchandra Ghosh was its President. The President and Babu Upendranath Bose gave instructions to the members.

The anniversary of the Dhubri Brahmo Samaj, the Bengali and the English New Year's days, the Bhadratsav and the Maghotsav were duly celebrated. Special meetings were held to commemorate the death of Raja Rammohan Ray, Pandit Iswar Chandra Bidyasagar, Brahmananda Kesavchandra Sen and Maharshi Debendra Nath Tagore.

During the year under report, Babus Barodaprasanna Ray, Kashichandra Ghosal and Devendranath Mitra, came here on mission work and preached the principles of Brahmoism.

The Samaj libraay has a very small collection of English and Begali books.

Finance.—The total income of the Samaj during the year was Rs. 215-15-3 and the total expenditure, Rs. 212-4-9, leaving a balance in hand of Rs. 3-10-6. The Samaj contributed Rs. 30-10-0 to the Famine Relief Fund opened by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, to relieve the distress of the people of Bankura.

The financial condition of the Samaj is very deplorable. We are in urgent need of funds for repairs to the Samaj building.

Nirmalchandra Mukerji, Secretary.

DINAJPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Besides the Maghotsav which extended over a period of 7 days, there were divine service, lectures, Nagar-sankirtan, children's gathering, love-feast and alms-giving, divjne services on the following special occasions :

(1) Special Service.—On the 1st January on the occasion of the anniversary of the first opening of the new mandir.

(2) Special Service—On the 29th January on the anniversary of the death of Maharshi Debendra Nath Tagore.

(3) Special Service.—On the 13th and 14th April on account of the last and first day of the Begali year.

(4) Special Service—On the occasion of the Bhadratsav on the 23rd August.

(5) Special Service—On the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy.

(6) Special Service—On the 4th October by Pandit

Bhubanmohan Kar on the last day of Durga Puja (sermon being on "Saktipuja."

(7) 9th October. A short address was given by Babu Harakali Sen on the life of the departed Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

(8) 13th to the 17th October. Special service and a lecture were given in the mandir by Babu Binay Lal Sen one of the preachers of the Nababidhan Samaj.

(9) 2nd November—Services etc. were conducted in connection with the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

(10) Pandit Bhubanmohan Kar continued to render medical relief to thousands of people both rich and poor of the town and moffasil.

Saratchandra Dasgupta, Secretary.

EAST BENGAL BRAHMO SAMAJ,

Life Trustees—Dr. P. K. Ray, D.Sc. Sir Krishnagobinda Gupta, K.C.S.I. Srijuts Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A. Satish Chandra Ghose, Mathuranath Guha, Rebatimohan Das, and Dr. Nepalchandra Ray, L.M.S.

Managing Committee—Srijuts Mathura Nath Guha, Satischandra Ghose, Messrs. P. K. Bose, Bar-at-law, R. K. Das, Bar-at-law, Drs. Guruprasad Mitra, M.B., and Babu Nabakumar Samadder.

In 1846 (1253 B. S.) organised efforts were, for the first time, made to establish a Brahmo Samaj at Dacca, and arrangements were made for holding regular weekly divine service on Sundays. But it was not till 1864 that the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was founded, as it is now, as a Theistic Church.

The management of the Samaj is vested in a managing committee consisting of seven members elected every year at the annual general meeting. Their action is subject to the control of seven Trustees who are elected for life.

The present spacious Church Building was erected in 1869 by subscriptions raised from Brahmos and their friends. The Prayer Hall has been furnished with necessary furniture and fitted with electric light and fans. The Samaj has a large compound in the front, where a garden has been laid out. Besides the Prayer hall, the two road-side buildings, the Rammohun Ray Library, and the Mission House are among the Samaj properties.

There is a two-storied Mission House attached to the Samaj, and built at the cost of the late Babu Pratapchandra Das in memory of his father the late Babu Rajchandra Das of Bangalbazar, Dacca, who has also made

a provision of Rs. 25 a year in his Will for the up-keep of the building. The Samaj has a Library called the "Rammohun Roy Library" which possesses a pretty large number of useful books principally on Philosophy, Theology, Biography, Travels, History, and Literature. The Library Building was erected in the year 1909 at a cost of Rs. 11,000 of which Rai Saheb Ratnamani Gupta of Dacca contributed Rs. 5000, Seth Damodar Das of Bombay Rs. 1000 and H. H. The Maharaja of Tippera Rs. 1,000. The East Bengal Institution, a High English School for boys, was started in January 1916 in the town, by the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. Babu Revatimohan Das, an old member of the Samaj, and his nephew Babu Hrishikes Das kindly placed Rs. 10000 (ten thousand) at the disposal of the Executive Committee for the purpose of starting and maintaining it. It had 558 names on the rolls at the end of the year under report.

Babu Gurudas Chakravarti was the permanent resident minister. He was assisted in his work by Babu Barada Prasanna Roy and by a few elderly members, viz., Babus Satishchandra Ghosh, Mathura Nath Guha, Sris Chandra Roy, B.A., Bankabihari Kar, and Rajanikanta Sarkar. Rev Manmohan Chakrabarty, visited Dacca during the year and conducted Divine service in the Mandir. Divine service is held every Sunday morning and evening. Over two hundred gentlemen and ladies attend the evening service. Morning service is also held on week days.

Three Festivals (*Utsabs*) took place during the year under report :—(1) The Maghotsab, extending from 1st to 16th Magh, (2) Utsab on the occasion of the Bengali New year, and the Year-End, and (3) Anniversary of the foundation of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj from 21st to 23rd. Agrahayan.

Sangat Sabha :—Almost every Tuesday evening the elderly members of the congregation meet in the Prayer Hall for the discussion of questions relating to spiritual life which is followed by kirtan.

Chhatra Samaj :—The East Bengal Students' Weekly Service.—It is an institution mainly composed of students at which addresses are delivered and discussions held on Saturdays. It is managed by a committee.

Suuday Moral Training Class :—With the object of imparting moral and religious instructions to Brahmo boys and girls of tender age, a class is held every Sunday morning in the Prayer Hall. It is managed by some ladies assisted by a few Brahmo workers.

Mahila Samaj :—Brahmo Ladies have got an association called the Mahila Samiti. The object of the Samiti is to promote intellectual and spiritual welfare of the ladies.

Mr. R. K. Dass, Bar-at-law, was elected Representative of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, for 1919.

The total number of members was 132 including 13 ladies.

The total receipts of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj during 1325 B. S. amounted to Rs. 3819-7 The total expenditure was Rs. 3577-7-6 leaving a balance of Rs. 241-15-6

TRUST FUNDS.

At the close of the year there were the following Permanent Trust Funds as deposits in the P. O. Savings Banks and G. P. notes :—

| | Rs. |
|---|-------|
| (1) Kadambini Guha Fund | 110. |
| (2) Gurulal Khasnavis Annapurna Fund | 150. |
| (3) Sarojini Sisirbala Fund | 400. |
| (4) Gurudas Sen Fund | 100. |
| (5) Kunja Mohon Das Fund | 200. |
| (6) Bama Sundari Fund | 100. |
| (7) Sumati Bala Fund | 100. |
| (8) Est Bengal Institution Fund | 4000. |
| (9) Rai Bahadur Chandra Kanta Sen— Mission, Poor Brahmo and Hindu Widows Education Fund | 4700. |
| (10) Sarat Chandra Majumder-Brahmo boys' helping Fund | 500. |
| (11) Permanant Mission Fund | 75. |

MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh and Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy L. M. S. were the Marriage Registrars under Act III of 1872 for the District of Dacca. One Brahmo marriage was registered during 1325 B. S., by Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh.

THE EAST BENGAL BRAHMO CONFERENCE.

The 27th Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was celebrated at Comilla in Octobe 1919. Brahmos from different districts of East Bengal and from Calcutta joined the Conference and discussed various topics regarding the welfare of the Samaj. Pandit Sitanath Tatwabhusan presided. Babu Mathura-

Nath Guha was re-elected Secretary. The Destitute Brahmo Family Relief Fund, the most useful provincial charitable institution of its kind, was founded by and is under the control of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, and the "Sevak" a monthly is also under its control.

The Annual Meeting :—The Annual General Meeting of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was held on the 3rd May 1919 (20th Baisakh 1326 B. S.) in the Prayer Hall, Mr. P. K. Bose, BAR-AT-LAW presiding. The Annual report of the Samaj with accounts for 1325 B. S. having been read and adopted the following gentlemen were elected members of the Managing Committee for 1326 B. S.

Babu Mathura Nath Guha, Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray, L. M. S. Dr. Suresh Chandra Gupta L. M. S., Rai Bahadur Baroda Prasad Sen, B. L., Mr. R. K. Das, BAR-AT-LAW, and Babu Bankabehari Kar.

Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy was elected Secretary and Babu Banka Bihari Kar Asst. Secretary. R. M. Dass, BAR-AT-LAW was appointed Superintendent of the Ram Mohun Roy Library.

FARIDPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Faridpur Brahmo Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Babu Chandmohan Maitra, the revered father of Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. It has a pucca Mandir of its own. It was constructed and a registered trust Deed of the Samaj executed on 17th December 1890 (3rd Poush 1297 B. S.) through the devoted efforts of Lt. Col. D. Bose, M.D. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A. and others. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta. It has some shares in the local Loan office which yield an income generally sufficient for the upkeep of the Samaj.

The following gentlemen are the trustees of the Samaj elected for life :—

1. Pandit Sivanath Sastri, M.A. (till his death.)
2. Lt. Col. D. Bose, M.D.
3. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A.
4. „ Debiprasanna Roy Choudhuri.
5. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

The management of the Samaj is vested in an Executive Committee the actions of which are limited and controlled by the provisions of the Trust Deed. The total number

of members was 12 including 3 ladies. Babu Sasibhusan Mitra acted as minister throughout the year. Babus Sris Chandra Sen and Jitendra Kumar Biswas also acted as Ministers for several months during the year.

The Samaj celebrated the Maghotsab, when lectures were delivered, divine service held and readings given from scriptures. Babus Jitendrakumar Biswas, Sris Chandra Sen and Sasibhusan Mitra took active part in the proceedings.

The anniversary *Utsav* of the Samaj was celebrated in the usual way, when Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Babus Kasichandra Ghoshal and Sasibhusan Mitra conducted divine service and preached suitable sermons. Babu Kasi Chandra Ghosal delivered a series of lectures on various subjects on the occasion. Principal Maitra visited the place thrice during the year and conducted divine service and preached most edifying sermons on the occasions. Babu Kaliprasanna Bose, Missionary, also paid a visit to the town when he preached the saving truths of Brahmoism with great earnestness by conducting divine service and delivering addresses. Babu Sasibhusan Mitra distributed Homoeopathic medicines gratis, specially to the poor, throughout the year. Being deputed by the Secretary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, Babu Sasibhusan Mitra visited a portion of the cyclone-stricken area of the district within the jurisdiction of thanas Kotwali, Nagarkanda and Bhangga and distributed money to the distressed people.

Mrs. J. N. Roy, Secretary of the Samaj has started a "Mahila Samiti" in connection with which she is doing really admirable service here, by encouraging general culture and home-industry amongst the ladies of the town, by holding music classes for ladies and girls and by distributing rice and cloth and awarding monthly allowances to the poor and the distressed.

INCOME.

EXPENDITURE.

| | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------------------|-----|----|----|
| Last year's balance | 7 | 10 | 0 | Repairs to the | | | |
| From Loan office fund | 25 | 0 | 0 | Mandir & | | | |
| From Subscriptions | | | | Organ | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| donations | 32 | 14 | 0 | Utsav, books, | | | |
| | | | | periodicals, | | | |
| Total Rs. | 65 | 8 | 0 | rent, wages, | | | |
| Expenditure Rs. | 63 | 5 | 3 | printing and | | | |
| | | | | lighting charges | 56 | 5 | 3 |
| Balance in hand Rs. | 2 | 2 | 9. | | | | |
| Balance in Loan office fund Rs. | 118 | 3 | 4½. | | 63 | 5 | 3 |

The Samaj has a collection of English and Bengali books in the form of a small library.

Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Roy.
Asst. Secretary—Babu Sasibhusan Mitra.

GIRIDIHI BRAHMO SAMAJ

Divine service was regularly held on Sundays both in the morning and in the evening. Special divine services were held in connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Ray, Mahashi Devendranath Tagore, on the New Year's day and the anniversary of the foundation of the S. B. Samaj.

On receipt of the sad news of the death of Pandit Siva Nath Sastri a meeting was organized in the Prayer Hall and a letter of condolence was sent to the bereaved family. A special memorial service was held on the 2nd November.

The following utsavs were duly celebrated during the year :—

(1) Maghotsav, (2) Bhadrotsav, (3) the anniversary of the opening of the Prayer Hall and (4) the Annual utsav.

The following ladies and gentlemen acted as ministers in connection with the utsav and also in the weekly service :—

Babus Adinath Chatterji, Ramlal Banerji, Tincowri Basu, Umeschandra Nag, Amritalal Gupta, Kunjabehari Biswas, Herambachandra Maitra, Lalitkumar Chakravarti, Mathuranath Guha, Dr. V. Rai, Babus Rames Chandra Deb, Devendranath Mukherji, Rajanikanta Guha, Mrs. Manika Mahalanobis, and Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerji.

The Sunday Moral Training School was held in the local Girls' School. Babu Amritalal Gupta and Miss Saratbala Rakshit helped in conducting the school.

There were 51 members in the list. The Samaj has lost its energetic Asst. Secy. Babu Kaminikumar Ghose.

Babu Batakrishna Chatterji was elected to represent this Samaj on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | A. P. |
| Subscription | 72 | 2 3 | Wages of the | | |
| Donation | 72 | 4 3 | gardener | 90 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 5 6 | Repairs and white | | |
| Balance of the last year | 15 | 2 10½ | washing | | |
| | | | charges | 20 | 15 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 5 6 | Sundry expenses | 24 | 6 9 |
| | 166 | 14 10½ | Balance in | | |
| | | | hand | 31 | 8 4 |
| | | | | 166 | 11 10 |

Tincowri Basu—Secretary.

HAZARIBAGH BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Hazaribagh Brahmo Samaj was established on the 30th March 1867, with Babu Jadunath Mukherji (afterwards Rai Bahadur) as Secretary. A plot of land measuring about 3 bighas (standard) was secured for the Samaj on the 1st of April, 1867 and a building was constructed in the same year. The land with the building was vested in a body of trustees by a deed duly registered on June 2, 1893. At present the following lady and gentlemen are the trustees :

Babus Gopalchandra Sen, Akshaya Krishna Ghosh, Radhikaprasad Mallick, Lakhindranath Mukherji and Mrs. K. N. Ray, Hazaribagh ; Mr. D. N. Mukherji, Calcutta ; Babu Nabakrishna Ray, Ranchi, Babus Tinkari Bose, and Sasibhusan Bose, Giridih ; Babu Trailakyanath Sanyal (deceased).

The Samaj celebrated the (1) anniversary of the death of Maharsi Devendranath Thakur, (2) the Maghotsava, (3) the anniversary of the foundation of the Samaj on the 1st of Baisakh, (4), the Bhadrotsava, (5) the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy, (6) Sradh ceremony of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Divine services were held on special occasions at the houses of Professor Khargasinha Ghose, Mrs. K. N. Ray, Babus Brajakumar Neogi, Kalicharan Ghose, arat Chandra Banerji, Upendranath Sarkar, Advaitanarayan Gnpta and Maheschandra Ghose.

The income of year was Rs. 53-6-0 and the balance of the last year Rs. 333-8 3, the total amount being Rs. 386-14-3. The expenditure of the year was Rs. 159-0-9 and there is a balance of Rs. 227-13-6 of which Rs. 138-2-9 is in the Savings Bank (Account No. 13939), Rs. 77-8 was invested in buying a Post Office cash certificate (Face Value Rs. 100: No. v. 13202 ; Regis-

ter No. 3, Hazaribagh Post Office dated 2-4-17) and Rs. 12-2-9 is with the Secretary.

Babu Mahes Chandr Ghosh was elected representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj for 1919.

Mahes Chandra Ghosh, Secretary.

KAKINA BRAHMA SAMAJ.

The Kakina Brahma Samaj was established on the 12th Baishakh 1275 B. S. The Late Raja Mahimaranjan Roy of pious memory was the heart and soul of the Samaj. To his munificence we owe the pucca Mandir which was completed in 1293 B. S. The Raja also bestowed two Jotes on permanent right for the upkeep and maintenance of the Samaj. The local Chhatra Samaj Hall—one of the finest houses at Kakina was erected in 1296 B. S. There is a small house of corrugated iron attached to the Mandir.

The first batch of our workers left us on the fourth January. We lost our oldest member Dr. Dwarkanath De. The death of the dowager Rani of Kakina has made another void in our midst.

Weekly Services were held every Sunday morning. Babu Lalit Mohan Sen acted as minister ; he was helped by Babus Mukundralal Sarkar, Rasik Chandra Gupta, Birendra Chandra Nandi and Kali Prasanna Das Gupta. Babu Nepal Chandra Chanda Sang hymns.

During the anniversary Utsav in Baisakh Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A. paid us a missionary visit. Babu Mahes Chandra Chakrabarty of the N. D. Church with Babu Jitendra Ghosh joined us in our Utsav.

The meetings of the Students' Weekly Service were held on Saturday evenings. The Services have been mainly conducted by Sreeman Sukhamay Das Gupta, B.A. who has been in our midst for about a year.

A decent sum was collected for famine relief through the efforts of Dr. Jnanadananda Das Gupta one of our Asst. Secretaries. The Sum was handed over to Babu. Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A.

KONNAGORE BRAHMO SAMAJ,

Babu Prya Nath Bhattacharji and Birendra Nath Deb conducted the weekly divine service on Sunday mornings. The Anniversary of the foundation of the Samaj, was duly observed as follows:—On the 15th March, there was Nagar Kirtan and on the day following there was *Usha-kirtan* followed by divine service

Babu Bhabasendhu Dutta acting as minister. In the evening he gave expositions of texts from shastras and conducted divine service. Quite a member of Brahmos came down from Calcutta to join in the utsab,

At the annual meeting of the Samaj held on the 9th February 1920, the following Office-bearers were elected :—

Secretary and Treasurer :—Babu Satyapriya Deb, Asst. Secretary—Babu Lalit Kumar Deb. Babu Birendra Deb was elected to represent the Samaj on the General-Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

There are 9 members on the list, of which one is a lady.

KUMARKHALI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Kumarkhali Brahmo Samaj was established on the 30th Ashar 1255 B.S. by the late Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore. He was pleased to send from Calcutta one Pandit Doyal Chandra Shiromani as its minister. It has a pacca Mandir of its own in the heart of the town, built in the year 1278 B.S. by the late members Srijuts Ramdhan Majumder, Tarackgovinda Maitra, Haranchandra Sarkar and Jadavchandra Kundu.

There are 12 members in the list, and a few sympathisers. Divine service was held throughout the year every Sunday morning, and conducted by the Secretary, Sjs. Dwarkanath Pramanik, and Radharaman Saha, an old member.

There were special services on the following occasion :

- (i) The Bengalee and English New year's days.
- (ii) In memory of Raja Rammohun Roy, the founder of the Brahmo Samaj and of Maharsi Devendra Nath Tagore.
- (iii) The Maghotsav day.
- (iv) The Bhadrotsav day.
- (v) The Peace Celebration day.
- (vi) The foundation day of the Samaj.
- (vii) On the 15th Junc, Rai Sahib Bipin Mohan Shehanabish and Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Acharji came here from Kushtea in the afternoon, and in the same evening Bipin Babu offered a prayer in the Mandir and delivered a sermon.

The seventeenth anniversary was celebrated in the Samaj Mandir for 3 days i. e. from October 6th to 8th, and Sj. Kasichandra Ghosal conducted divine service on the occasion. The Nagarkirtan went round the principal streets. After the religious conversation, rice and pices were distributed to the beggars and, 23 pieces of new cloth to the blind, lame and old, of these 23 pieces,

20 were gifted by Srimati Suvarnalata Dasi, widow of the late Babu Radhagovinda Shaha, a member of the Samaj.

The members and sympathisers of the Samaj offered prayers and held a meeting in the Mandir on receipt of the news of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri, and sent a letter of condolence to his widow.

The Samaj has a Jote (landed property) gifted by the late Babu Joggeswar Kundu a member of the Samaj, and its income is Rs. 30 per annum. The interest of the Permanent fund of Rs. 100 created by the late Srimati Annadamoyi Dasi is spent during the anniversary in giving away cloth to the needy. There is another fund of Rs. 100 under the head "Library" yielding an interest of Rs. 4½ cent per annum.

The Samaj is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta.

It has a library consisting of about 125 English and Bengali religious books. Most of the English books were sent by the Unitarian Society.

The following gentlemen are the Trustees of the Samaj :—

Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A., Babus Akshayakumar Maitra, B.L. Pleader, Rajsahi, Radharaman Saha, retired Teacher, and Atulkrishna Saha, merchant.

Principal Maitra is also the representative of the Samaj on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj, Calcutta.

Dwarkanath Pramanik—Secretary.

RANGOON BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Rangoon Brahmo Samaj was founded in the year 1902. under the name of the "Rangoon Brahmo Samiti." In course of time, this name was changed to Rangoon Brahmo Samaj. Since January 1918, the Samaj has got a pucca building of its own with a spacious Prayer Hall and a two-storied building attached to it.

The total cost of the buildings was about Rs. 16,000, of which only about 10,244 was collected at the completion of the buildings. During the year under report, the debt has been reduced to Rs. 4,000 only.

Trustees—The Mandir with the quarters at the back of it has been entrusted to the following nine Trustees appointed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, to which this Samaj has been affiliated :—

Messrs. J. R. Das, Bar-at-Law, S. P. Das, Dr. G. C.

Das, M.D. Messrs. S. M. Bose, B.A., Bar-at-Law, V. N. Sivaya (now deceased), Dr. P. K. Acharya, Calcutta, Messrs. S. M. Bose, M.A., Bar-at-Law (Calcutta), P. C. Mahalanobis (Calcutta), and H. C. Maitra, M.A., Calcutta.

Executive Committee :—Messrs. J. R. Das, BAR-AT-LAW, President, S. M. Bose, B. A., BAR-AT-LAW, (Secretary,) S. P. Das, K. C. Niyogi, and M. Mukherji M. A., B. T., (Asst. Secretaries.), Mrs. J. Mukherji B. A., Mrs. S. C. Bose, Mr. V. N. Sivaya M. A., B. L., (now deceased) and Mr. Krishna swami P. D..

The total number of Anusthanik members is 44 and that of Non-Anusthanik members is 18. There are at present 14 Brahmo families in the town.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening. The average attendance was about 30.

Dr. G. C. Das, M. D., Messrs. S. B. Chakravarti, K. C. Niyagi, and M. Mukherji, M. A., B. T. conducted divine service in the Mandir as ministers.

Memorial Service—During the year under report, a Memorial service was held in the Mandir to commemorate the death of Maharsi Devendranath Tagore. Mr. S. B. Chakravarti conducted the service.

Sunday School :—During the year under report, the Sunday School was managed mainly by Mrs. Mukerjea, B.A., and Mr. K. C. Niyogi. Miss P. C. Bose (now Mrs. H. K. Das) helped them occasionally.

Library :—The Samaj library received a handsome collection of books of a very useful nature, from Mrs. V. N. Sivaya as her gift to it.

Memorial Meeting :—A special meeting was held in the Mandir to commemorate the death of Brahmananda Kesav Chandra under the presidency of Mr. M. Mukerji M.A., B.T.

A public meeting was held in the Mandir to commemorate the death of Raja Rammohun Roy under the presidency of Mr. J. R. Das, Bar-at-Law.

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A public meeting was held in the mandir to Commemorate the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy under the presidency of Mr. J. R. Das, BAR-AT-LAW.

Meetings :—Two public lectures were organised during the year : Mr. M. Mukherjea, M. A., B. T., Spoke on "Is the Brahmo Movement denationalising?" and Mr. Debabrata Chakravarti spoke on "The Teachings of Buddha."

Utsab :—The lamented death of Mr. V. N. Sivaya M. A. B. L., an earnest and enthusiastic member of the samaj was an occasion of great grief during the year. A memorial service was held in the Mandir and Mr. P. C. Sen, BAR-AT-LAW, conducted the Service.

Special Memorial Service :—The passing away of Pandit Sivanath Sastri was also an occasion of great grief to all the members and sympathisers of the R. B. Samaj. Two special memorial services were held, one in English by Mr. M. Mukherjea M. A., and the other in Bengali by Dr. G. C. Das, M. D.

S. M. Bose,
Secretary.

SYLHET BRAHMO SAMAJ,

The Sylhet Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1862. It has a Mandir of its own in the heart of the town on a piece of land, the generous gift of a respectable local Zemindar (Babu Banka Behari Das on behalf of his minor sons & Babus Banowari Lal Das and Hemendra Nath Das). The newly erected Mandir is a pucca building with corrugated Iron roof.

Divine Service was held regularly every Sunday evening. Special Divine Services were held in connection with the death Anniversaries of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Moharshi Devendra Nath Tagore and Revd. Prakash Chandra Roy, and in connection with the Adya Sradh ceremony of the late Venerable Pandit Sivanath Sastri and the Peace Celebration on the termination of the Great European War.

Special Divine Services were held in the houses of different members on special domestic occasions, and in the Mandir on the first death-Anniversary of our revered friend Babu Nava Gopal Dutta and the Adya Sradh

ceremony of Babu Bhart Chandra Chowdhuri, members of the local Brohmo Samaj.

Memorial meetings were held in the Mandir on the following occasions :—

1. Death anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy,
2. Death anniversary of Maharsi Devendra Nath Tagore.
3. Sradh ceremony of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Condolence meetings were held at the death of Rai Saheb Prakashchandra Deband of Babu Bankabehari Das, Zemindar.

The Maghotsav was celebrated with earnestness and enthusiasm. Besides the members, professors, pleaders and students took part in the proceedings. As usual, rice, sweets and clothes were distributed among beggars about 500 in number, on the 11th Magh. The local public including the merchants also subscribed to the fund raised for the purpose.

Utsavs in connection with the anniversary of the Sylhet Brahmo Samaj and the Bengali New Year's day were performed as in previous years.

(i) The Mahila Samiti met regularly once a month in different houses in rotation. Srimati Mhini Bala Choudhuri usually conducted the divine service. Under the auspices of the Samiti, a Ladies' Art exhibition was held in connection with the Eastern Bengal Brahmo Conference.

(li) Sunday School for children was not held very regularly this year.

(iii) Youngmen's Association :—Student-members of the Association met regularly every Saturday evening in the Mandir, read theological books, and held discussions.

The Night Schools started by the Association have unfortunately now ceased to exist.

There are about 40 members in the list and 4 anushtanic Brahmo families in the town.

Babus Mahimchandra Chaudhuri, Umesh Chandra Choudhuri, Saratchandra Choudhuri, Janakinath Sen, Hridaynath Majumdar, Abhayacharan Das and Mrs. Nalinibala Choudhury conducted divine service in the Mandir as ministers.

Babu Govindanarayan Sinha Majumdar is the Secretary of the Samaj.

The following gentlemen visited this place and performed divine service in the Mandir and private houses on different occasions.

Rev. Nilmoni Chakravarti, Babus Rajchandra Chou-

dhuri, Manmathanath Dasgupta, Mrs. Sarodamanjar Dutta, Mrs. Hemantakumari Choudhuri, Babus Rasiklal Dutta and Jogendranath Kundu.

Chief events :—(i) The 29th session of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was held here this year on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd October, 1919 under the able presidency of Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Babu Raj Chandra Choudhuri acted as the President of the Reception Committee and Babu Janakinath Sen and Mahimchandra Choudhuri were the Secretaries. About 200 Brahmo ladies and gentlemen came from the different parts of the country, far and near, to attend the conference. Most of the Brahmo Samajes of the Assam and Eastern Bengal Districts as well as the Khasi Hills were represented. Friends from the Punjab, Patna, Dinajpore, Calcutta and other places and some twelve Khasia gentlemen also joined ; various topics regarding the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj were discussed. The meetings were largely attended. A marked feature of this year's session was the active participation of the ladies and the Ladies' Art exhibition held under their auspices.

Babu Krishnakumar Mitra delivered an interesting lecture in Bengali on “ভারতবাসীর পতনের ইতিহাস।” Besides his striking presidential speech, Babu Herambachandra Maitra delivered two addresses to the youngmen of the town.

By the grace of God this session of the Conference was a signal success.

(2) Dr. Rabindranath's Visit—On the invitation of the Brahmo Samaj Dr. Rabindranath Tagore visited Sylhet on his way back to Calcutta from Shillong. He stayed here for three days only. His presence created an immense enthusiasm in the town among all sects and communities. He delivered a highly instructive sermon before a huge gathering assembled in the Mandir on the evening of the 5th November, 1919 and spoke to the ladies on the 6th afternoon in reply to an address presented to him on behalf of the Mahila Samity. On the 7th November morning he performed the Namkaran ceremony of the grandson of Babu Govindanarayan Sinha Majnmdar, Secretary to the Brahmo Samaj.

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| 9 | Das „ Labanya Prova | 39, Raja Nabakrishna Street. |
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BRAHMO MOTTOS.

একমেবাদ্বিতীয়ম্ ।

(*Ekamevadvitiam.*)

One only without a second.

সত্যং জ্ঞানমনন্তং ব্রহ্ম ।

(*Satyam jnanamanantam Brahma.*)

God is the Supreme Reality : He is all-wise and infinite.

ব্রহ্মকৃপাহি কেবলম্ ।

(*Brahma Kripahi Kevalam.*)

God's mercy alone availeth.

সত্যমেব জয়তে ।

(*Satyameva Jayte.*)

Truth only triumphs.

ধর্মকর ধর্মাৎ পরমোত্তিঃ ।

(*Dharmanchaya Dharmat parannasti.*)

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

যতৌধর্ম্যং ততোজয়ঃ ।

(*Yatodharma statojayah.*)

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM.

(1) There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit ; He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

(2) The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

(3) God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

(4) To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

(5) Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

(6) No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation ; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

(7) The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

(8) God rewards virtue, and punishes sin. His punishments are remedial and not eternal.

(9) Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it ; and union with God in wisdom goodness and holiness is true salvation.

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माहं वृत्त निराकुप्यो मा मा वृत्त निराकरोदनिराकरवन्सु ।

—*Talabakaropanishad.*

"Brahman has not forsaken me, let me not forsake Brahman ; let Him be ever unforsaken by me."

The aim and ideal of the Brahmo Samaj is the worship in spirit and in truth of the one true God, to realise, by means of devout prayer and absolute dependence on Him, God's presence in all concerns of life and to serve our fellow-men to the best of our abilities.

There are moments of depression, as of elation, in the life of a church as of an individual, when we are apt to exclaim that "the struggle naught availeth"—"the labour and the wounds are vain", and to consider that "as things have been, they remain." In such moments of gloom and despair we must remember the poet's words :—"If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars."

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"For while the tired waves, vainly breaking

"Seem here no painful inch to gain,

"Far back, through creeks and inlets making

"Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

"And not by eastern windows only,

"When daylight comes, comes in the light,

"In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,

"But westward, look, the land is bright."

The Brahmo Samaj is God's own church, and if our shortcomings, indifference and backsliding are great, His mercy is always greater. Above all, remembering the abundant grace and blessings which He has showered upon us and trusting that He never forsakes His people; let us proceed to place before our brothers and sisters the following record of the little work, which, under God's providence, we have been able to do during the year that is just closed.

In Memoriam.

Since we met last year, death has removed from amongst us some of our beloved and respected friends and fellow-believers, and their memory naturally comes to us to-day. Prominent among them occurs to our mind the name of Pandit Bhuvanmohan Kar of Dinajpur. His saintly life and unostentatious charity endeared him to every one who came in contact with him. He had chosen Dinajpur as the field of his quiet work. There he was universally loved and respected. He was a member of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj as well as of its General Committee for many years. His memory will be ever cherished by the Brahmo public with love and affection.

By the death of Miss Subala Sarkar, the Samaj has lost a zealous worker for the Sunday Moral Training School of which she was for some time the Secretary and for many years a teacher.

Babu Deviprasanna Ray Chaudhuri was for many years a prominent worker in many spheres of activity, social, philanthropic and literary. His death is a great loss to the country. He was at one time a zealous worker of the Samaj.

General Survey.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1878, with the object of propagating the principles of Brahmoism, uniting under a common organisation all individuals and congregations holding these principles, and conducting all the business of the church on constitutional lines.

The total number of members on the list, including those elected during the year, stood at 1194, on the 31st December last. Besides these, there is a large number of ladies and gentlemen, here and abroad, who are in sympathy with the aims and objects of our Samaj. Forty-nine of the Brahmo Samajes in India are either associated with or affiliated to our church; besides these, there are some bodies both in India and outside of it, that are holding forth nearly the same principles, and doing almost the same work as the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The General Committee which is the governing body of the Samaj, had as its members during the year 16 Representatives of the mofussil Samajes, 65 members elected from among the members of the S. B. Samaj, and 7 office-bearers.

The last annual meeting of the Samaj was held on the

23rd January, 1920, when the present General Committee was formed and the office-bearers were elected. At a special meeting of the General Committee held on the 5th February, 1920, the present Executive Committee was formed, and a plan of work for the new year adopted.

There were during the year, 8 meetings of the General, and 44 meetings of the Executive Committee.

The year that is just closed, was, like several before it, a time of hardship and trouble. High prices consequent upon the economic ruin caused by the devastating world-war continue to make the life of the average man cheerless and hard. Death too has levied its usual toll on our community. We offer our sincerest condolences to the many bereaved families of our community.

Some of our missionaries and workers have, as in previous years, carried on their activities in several parts of India. Mr. Sudhir Chandra Banerji, for instance, worked in Bombay ; Messrs. Subbukrishnaya, and Deben-dranath Mitra in Madras. Babu Manmathanath Das was in charge of our mission in the Khasi Hills.

Of the activities of our Samaj during the year that is just over, special mention should be made of the efforts to perpetuate the memory of our lamented and revered leader and minister the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri. A strong Committee has been formed composed of representative men from the different parts of India, and up to now very promising response has been received to their appeal for funds from all quarters. The Committee are now in a position to commence operations on the proposed memorial which will take the shape of

1. A Public Library and a Reading Room conducted and administered by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj or their nominee or nominees.

2. A Hall where the Trustees of the Shadharan Brahmo Samaj for the time being resident in Calcutta at the request of the Executive Committee of the Samaj may, at their discretion, allow lectures to be delivered, social or other gatherings to be held and all subjects to be discussed in a liberal spirit.

3. A suite of rooms and a sanctuary where the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj may permit missionaries of the said Samaj and Members of the institution of the said Samaj known as the Sadhanasram to reside and hold a daily worship of God in the manner laid down in the Deed of Trust of the said Samaj dated the 21st day of July 1880.

4. A number of rooms where the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj may permit

visitors to Calcutta who are either Brahmos or in sympathy with the Brahmo Samaj to reside and

5. Such other purposes as may be determined from time to time by the said Trustees without in any manner interfering with the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

The ceremony of laying the foundation of the memorial buildings has been fixed to take place during this Maghotsav.

The daily evening service in the Samaj Mandir followed by readings from scriptures and conversation on religious topics, instituted three years ago, has been continued under our esteemed friend, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan. Its popularity is evidenced by the increasing numbers it is attracting.

The association of our Brahmo ladies at Calcutta for the purpose of participating more actively in the work of the Samaj, continued to meet fortnightly at the houses of the members and to hold divine service and conversation on religious subjects.

The management of the Chotanagpur Girls' High School at Girdih, which had been doing very useful work, had to be given up from the commencement of the year under review owing to the unsympathetic attitude of the Education Department of Behar and Orissa and to other unfavourable circumstances.

Our mission in the Khasi Hills is still passing through a serious crisis. The Executive Committee sent two representatives, Babus Annadacharan Sen and Lalitmohan Das, to the Khasi Hills during the last summer in order to enquire into the condition and prospects of the Khasi Hills Mission and to persuade those who had seceded from the Mission to join it again. They submitted a most interesting report embodying many valuable suggestions, all of which have been accepted by the Committee. But our efforts towards setting matters right have, we regret to record, so far met with little success.

The mission work of the Brahmo Samaj is the most important of its activities. But though the work is important and the field extensive, the workers are few ; and many of them are getting past services owing to indisposition or old age. The recent serious and protracted illness of Babu Kasichandra Ghosal, from which he has only partially recovered, has practically confined him to bed. Others, again, owing to old age are not as vigorous as they were. We are, therefore, particularly happy to be able to announce an addition to the number of our ordained missionaries in the person of Babu

Bhabasindhu Datta, who had for several years been a worker of the Samaj, and whose ordination during the last Bhadrotsav is a notable event of the year.

It is gratifying to note that there has been an accession to the number of our mission workers. The Executive Committee have been able to utilize the services of the following gentlemen as mission workers :— Mr. Sivaprasad (Calicut), Mr. Mahendra Pattanaik (Madras), Mr. G. Y. Chitnis (Bombay) and Pandit Nirmal Chand (Lahore).

The acute and wide spread scarcity prevailing in Orissa called for relief and our Samaj did not fail to respond to the call. We deputed Babu Sudhira Chandra Banerji, one of our mission workers, to open a relief centre at Satpara near Lake Chilka in the district of Puri. He was latterly assisted by Babu Mahendra Pattanaik, and together they did good work there in relieving the sufferings of the distressed people. The Samaj spent about Rs. 6500 out of its Famine Fund for the purpose. The balance in our Famine Fund after this expenditure is Rs. 398-4-8. As famine is no rare occurrence in our poor country, which may be said to be at present always perilously on the verge of it owing to the prevailing high prices, we take this opportunity to earnestly appeal to the members and sympathisers of our Samaj to contribute liberally to this Fund, so that the Samaj may not be found unprepared to meet any sudden emergency of this nature. We received about Rs. 3400 by our last appeal. We hope to receive, as on all previous occasions, a speedy and generous response to this appeal also.

Babu Priyanath Bhattacharya has informed the Executive Committee that according to the last Will and Testament of his father, the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri, the proprietary right in the following books by Pandit Sastri has been vested in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj :—

- (১) বক্তৃতাসম্বন্ধ । (২) গৃহধর্ম । (৩) মাঘোৎসবের উপদেশ । (৪) মাঘোৎসবের বক্তৃতা । (৫) ব্রহ্মোপাসনা প্রণালী । (৬) জাতিভেদ । (৭) The New Dispensation and the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

We thankfully acknowledge this gift from our lamented and revered minister, who, we feel, not only served us in and with his life, but has not forgotten us even in death.

The annual gathering of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference met last year at Mymensingh under the presidency of our revered brothers Babus Sasibhusan Datta and Krishnakumar Mitra. There was a good muster of delegates from different parts of East Bengal and

Assam. Altogether the Conference had a very successful session.

Mission Work.

Great importance is very rightly attached to the mission operations of the Samaj, which is its vital work. The agencies at present employed for this purpose are.—I. (a) ordained missionaries whose number at present is 9, (b) 13 workers of the Sadhanasram, (c) 58 members of the Sevakmandali; II. The two organs of the Samaj—*The Tattwakaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly, and *The Indian Messenger*, an English weekly; III. The institutions affiliated to the Samaj—(a) The congregations at Calcutta and other places, (b) The Sadhanasram, (c) The Students' Weekly Service, (d) The Sangat, (e) The Theological Institution, (f) The Sunday Moral Training School.

The field of work before us is indeed very vast—our operations extending all over India and even Burma. We wish they could be carried further and our message could be suitably and more effectively delivered to other parts of the world. But we have to acknowledge with great regret that our resources both in men and money are not only limited but quite inadequate. At the end of every year we are overcome with a sense of "the little done and the undone vast". For the last few years our insistent cry has been, 'larger funds and more workers.' We are finding it more and more difficult to meet the demands from all quarters with the resources at our command. We beg leave to invite the particular attention of the Brahmo public to the desirability and necessity of organising our mission work on a larger and more generous scale. We are, however, thankful to God for His mercy in enabling us, in spite of our many shortcomings and disabilities, to carry His message to the different parts of the country. Our missionaries and workers have visited Bombay, Madras, the Punjab, the United Provinces, Behar, Orissa, Chotanagpur, Assam, and Burma, besides the several parts of Bengal. An account of the work done by some of them is given in detail below.

Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das—Although prevented by old age and protracted ill health from undertaking any mission work outside Calcutta, he has during the year done much valuable work at the headquarters. He

took part in the Maghotsav celebrations of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, as well as the Bengali New Year's Day celebration, conducted the Sunday service in the Prayer Hall and the daily service at the Sadhanasram on many occasions, acted as minister in a large number of family prayer meetings and domestic ceremonies and visited a number of families.

Babu Sasibhusan Bose—He conducted the weekly divine service at the Orphanage and acted as minister in some domestic ceremonies. He visited every month, during the first quarter, Santipur and Kalna where he conducted divine service, held discussions on religious subjects and made arrangements for the spiritual and sanitary improvement of the people by means of public lectures. He is now engaged in writing the biography of a religious man. He visited a few Brahmo families and acted as minister in connection with some domestic ceremonies. He went to Kumarkhali and took part in the utsav of the local samaj. He also visited Santipur where he conducted divine service and preached the principles of the Brahmo Samaj.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarti—While in Calcutta, during the first quarter, he officiated as minister in some domestic ceremonies in Brahmo families, conducted weekly divine service once at the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Prayer Hall and once at the Sangat and delivered a lecture on "Raja Ram Mohun Roy and Universal Religion" in connection with the last Maghotsav. He went to Kakina to take part in the local Maghotsav, where he conducted divine service on various occasions, delivered a lecture on the "Path to Spiritual Endeavour" and expounded passages from religious books. He took part in the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the Harinabhi Brahmo Samaj. At Bogra he conducted divine service on different occasions and delivered two lectures in connection with the Utsav of the local Brahmo Samaj. He conducted divine service also in some families and presided at the distribution of prizes to the girls of the school attached to the local Brahmo Samaj. At Faridpur he took part in the Utsav of the local Brahmo Samaj, delivering lectures and conducting divine service. While staying in the Khasi Hills for a month and a half during the second quarter, he took part in the anniversary of the Shella Brahmo Samaj and visited Shella also on another occasion. He conducted divine

service, delivered sermons and an address there. He visited Nongjiri where he conducted divine service, gave an address and initiated a woman into Brahmoism. He conducted divine service and distributed medicines whilst at Cherrapunji. At Shillong he conducted divine service at the Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj. He went to Darjeeling for a change where he conducted the weekly service on Sunday. He has latterly been in poor health and living at Shillong and Cherrapunji.

Babu Gurudas Chakravarti as the Resident Minister of the E. B. Brahmo Samaj conducted regularly the congregational service of the Samaj on Sundays. He also conducted the service held every morning in the Mandir. He visited families and held prayer meetings in private houses and also acted as minister in domestic ceremonies. He acted as the Editor of the Sevak (Patrika) and regularly contributed to it. As President of the local Students' Weekly Service, he presided over its meetings and delivered lectures. He regularly prayed with the Sunday School students and teachers, and taught a class there. He presided at the Students' Sangat and Mahila Sangat and prayed with them. He also took part in other works of the Samaj, received visitors and carried on extensive correspondence which took up much of his time; he regularly went to Narayanganj and conducted service on Friday evening in the local Samaj Mandir. He took part in the anniversary celebration of the local Samaj and also in the Kesabchandra Sen memorial meeting. During the Maghotsav, he conducted devine service and delivered lectures at Dacca and then went to Calcutta where he took part in the Utsava, conducting service in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Prayer Hall, at the Bhowanipur Sammilan Brahmo Samaj and in the Sadhanasram. He delivered one lecture in connection with the Students' Weekly Service and held prayer meetings at private houses and took part in the deliberations of the Asram and the Samaj. He went to Mymensingh in April and stayed there for a week. He delivered a lecture, conducted divine service in the Mandir, taught in the Sunday school, presided at meetings at private houses. He went to Calcutta twice and stayed there for a fortnight. He conducted service at the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir, in the Asram and private houses. From the 3rd week of June to the 3rd week of July he was confined to bed on account of an attack of fever. He took part in the Bhadrotsava and in

the anniversary of the Students' Weekly Service. He again went to Mymensingh and took part in the East Bengal Brahma Conference. Then he visited Comilla, Chittagong and Kaoraid doing mission work. With his feeble health he was doing all he could for the Dacca congregation. Besides these he took part in the management of some philanthropic institutions.

Babu Kasi Chandra Ghosal—During the Maghotsav at Calcutta, he conducted divine service once and delivered a lecture at the anniversary of the Sangat, occasionally conducted divine service at the Sadhanasram and in one of its monthly Utsavs. He took part in the Sangat and in the daily evening service held in the Prayer Hall. He officiated as minister in a number of domestic ceremonies and in some family prayer meetings. Early in January he was sent to Rajshahi to take part in the anniversary celebrations of the Boalia Brahma Samaj, and in March he went out on a mission tour and visited Berhampur, Kusthea and Kumarkhali. He took part in the anniversary celebration of the Faridpur Brahma Samaj in the early part of April when, besides conducting divine service and delivering lectures, he held a discussion with the students of the schools and the college on religious topics. He went from there to Assam but came to Kakina to take part in the anniversary celebrations of the Kakina Brahma Samaj. He went back to Assam and visited Dhubri, Gauhati, Dibrugar and Tejpur conducting divine service, delivering lectures and holding religious discussions. Soon after his return from the mission tour in Assam he was attacked with apoplexy. We are glad to be able to say that he has been slowly progressing towards recovery.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar—he was in charge of the Sadhanasram and in that connection had to be during the greater part of the year, in Calcutta, where besides looking after the work of the Sadhanasram, he tried to make himself useful to the work of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj. He conducted divine service, held classes for the *Sadhanarthi*s and visited Brahma families. He went on a mission tour to Southern India for over nearly three months in the course of which he visited Berhampore, Vizagapatam, Pithapuram, Cocanada, Rajahmundry, Bezvada, Madras, Tinnevely, Anasthanam, Puthapally, Aleppi, Calicut and Mangalore. He also visited Kalna, Murshidabad and Cuttack in the course of the year.

A considerable part of his time and attention was occupied by the work of the Sivanath Memorial Scheme. He spent about two months at Kurseong, for the benefit of his health, when he conducted a weekly public divine service.

Babu Abinashchandra Mazumder—He initiated Babu K. Babu Abinash Chandra Mazumdar. B. Mukerji and Mr. Premchand Dhavan into Brahmo Dharma ; performed the annual Sradh of Sevanand Sundar Singh and held family prayers on some special occasions. He was ill during most part of the year. He could not do any mission work on account of illness. He is engaged in translating into Bengali some Sikh scriptures.

Babu Bhabasindhu Datta—In the first part of the year he took active part in the Maghotsav of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, conducting services, singing hymns and delivering one speech. Then, being invited by the Secretary, East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, he went to take part in the Maghotshab there. Coming back from Dacca he went to Konnagar, Harinabhi, Bhagalpore and Bankura in connection with the anniversaries of the local samajes. He then visited Contai, Midnapore, Alsiakanda, Tangail, Andul, Dhulian, Rampur (U. P.), Simla Hills, Purnea, Burdwan, Dinajpore and Giridih. Wherever he went he conducted divine service, sang hymns, delivered speeches, held *kathakata* meetings and visited Brahmo families. During his stay at Calcutta he conducted the Sunday divine service on some occasions in the evening in the S. B. Samaj Mandir, joined the morning service in the Sadhanasram conducting it on some occasions, officiated as minister on one occasion in the Bhowanipore Sammilan Samaj and in some domestic ceremonies and sang hymns on several occasions. While at Calcutta, he regularly joined and took active part in the services and conferences held in the Mandir every evening. For most part of the year he was engaged in writing a biography of one of the founders of the S. B. Samaj. During the year under report he travelled over 6,000 miles to preach Brahmoism.

Babu Kaliprasanna Basu—He was too ill to go out on any active mission work. He Babu Kaliprasanna Basu (on probation). spent his time in his native village of Tilli where he conducted divine service in his own house and in the neighbourhood.

Khasi Hills Brahmo Mission.

There are at present 12 Samajes in the different parts of the Khasi Hills. Five workers of whom 3 are permanent and 2 temporary, worked in different centres of the Mission. They conducted divine service, worked as teachers in schools managed by the mission and distributed medicine to the sick. There are 9 lower primary schools conducted by the mission, of which 4 were started during the year under report.

Babus Lalitmohan Das and Annadacharan Sen were deputed by the S. B. Samaj to study the condition of the Mission as has been mentioned before. They visited almost all the centres, held prayer meetings, delivered lectures and came in contact with the workers and members of the Brahmo Samajes by which the mission was highly benefited. Mrs. Sarada Manjari Datta on her way to Shillong from the Eastern Bengal Conference visited some of the Samajes and did some mission work among the members of the Brahmo Samajes which also was much appreciated.

Sevakmandali.

Every member of our community should consider himself a lay worker and must do what he can for the furtherance of the cause of our Church. The Samaj welcomes the services of every one of its members. It is for this reason as well as for supplementing the work of the missionaries who are so few in number, that the lay members of the Samaj doing mission and other work have been organised under the name of the Sevakmandali since 1903. During the year under report there were 58 members of the Mandali who worked, as in previous years, at different centres :—Agra, Bankipur, Baranagore, Barisal, Burma, Bombay, Calcutta, Chittagong, Comilla, Cuttack, Dacca, Deoghar, Dehradun, Dinajpur, Faridpur, Giridih, Hazaribagh, Khasi Hills, Indore, Lahore, Lucknow, Madras, Mangalore, Mymensingh, Patiala, Raigunge, Rangoon, and other places. They conducted divine service, delivered addresses, held conversational meetings, visited families, wrote books, edited papers, contributed articles to them and worked in connection with the several institutions of the Samaj.

Special mention should be made of the work of the following members of the Sevakmandali who have devoted their whole time to the service of the Samaj :—

Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan was at Calcutta during the greater part of the year. Since October 23, he has been staying at Giridih on account of ill health. His work during the year falls under the following heads :—

I. *Literary Work* :—He wrote an address in Bengali on “Search after the Infinite” for the anniversary of the Theological Society (which afterwards appeared in two issues of the *Tattwa Kaumudi*) and an English translation of the same (which afterwards appeared as six articles in the *Indian Messenger*); three sections § 31-33 of a proposed devotional work in Bengali; a Bengali translation of the *Kaushitaki Upanishad* (completed); eleven articles in the *Indian Messenger* ; saw through the press an enlarged edition of the second volume of his *Upanishads* and a forthcoming new publication entitled “the *Theism of the Upanishads in the East and West*.”

II. *Public Addresses* :—He delivered an address on “The Universal and the Particular in Religion” at the Devalaya, two addresses at the Students’ Weekly Service on the “Life of Sankaracharya” and “The Origin and Growth of the Bhagavat Dharma” (in English); three Bengali addresses, one on “Our Ideals and Endeavour” in the S. B. Samaj on the occasion of the forty-second anniversary of the Samaj; one on “Rajah Rammohun Roy and Hindu Theism” under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj; and one anniversary address at the Giridih Brahmo Samaj on “ভারতের ভক্তিদারা”; four presidential addresses on the occasion of the anniversary of the Sangat, the Brahmo Bandhu Sabha, the adjourned meeting of the All-India Mission Conference and at the Miss Carpenter memorial meeting in the Devalaya, besides four short speeches at the “আলোচনা সভা” in the Giridih Brahmo Samaj.

III. *Class Lectures* :—Thirty-one lectures in connection with the Theological Faculty of the City College, ten at the Sadhanasram *Gita* class and six at the Ladies’ *Upanishads* class in the Brahmo Girls’ School.

IV. *Public Divine Service* :—8 Sunday evening services at the S. B. Samaj Mandir; 3 Sunday morning services at the Giridih Brahmo Samaj; 3 *Utsav* services at Calcutta and at Giridih; 11 daily services at the Sadhanasram, Calcutta; 8 weekly services at the Devalaya; 2 Sunday evening services at the Bhawanipur Sammilan Samaj; 74 weekday services in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj mandir.

V. *Readings and Conversation Meetings* :—Spoke

at 191 Conversation meetings at the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and gave 47 readings.

VI. *Family Services* :—Officiated in 30 domestic ceremonies.

VII. *Visits to families* :—Visited 97 Brahmo families and 3 non-Brahmo families, some of them more than once.

VIII. *Inquirers and Correspondents* :—Met 39 inquirers at home, and corresponded with 12.

Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerjee—During the first quarter Babu Sudhirschandra he conducted divine service in the Brahmo Samajes at Calcutta, Bhawanipur, Bombay, Ahmedabad and Vaso.

He delivered lectures in Calcutta in connection with the Devalaya, and in Bombay, and Nadiad.

He made arrangements for starting a Released Prisoners' Aid Society in Ahmedabad and a Widows' Home at Dakor, a great place of pilgrimage in Gujrat.

He has contributed some articles to magazines, and is now engaged in doing some literary work.

During the second quarter most of his time was spent in mission tours in the Deccan, part of which being spent at Pandharpur, where he was deputed by the Managing Committee of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj to supervise the management for a certain period. He was able to visit the following places in connection with his mission tour : (1) Poona, (2) Hyderabad, (3) Pandharpur and (4) Ahmednagar. At Poona he delivered two lectures, one in the Hari Mandir (Prarthana Samaj) Hall and another in the Bengali Club premises. The subject of the first lecture was the "Present Situation and the Brahmo Movement" and that of the second was "Bengalees as Sojourners in other Lands." In Hyderabad (Deccan) he officiated in the *Namkaran* ceremony of two children, delivered two lectures—one on the "Ideal of the Brahmo Samaj", and the other on the "Religion of the Upanishads", conducted service in connection with the anniversary, joined the members in their several conferences regarding the welfare of the Samaj, visited almost all the members of the Samaj and talked with many of them on our ideal of leading a holy life. He visited Ahmednagore—conducted service one day in the Mandir and initiated into Brahmoism 5 gentlemen of the place, presided over a meeting in the Mission Hall where Prof. Jog of the Fergusson College was the speaker, presided over another meeting of the Depressed classes, where Prof. Chiplunkar of Prof. Karve's University and Mr. Bapat of the Deccan Education

Society were the speakers, spoke also at a Depressed Classes school, along with Messrs. Bapat and J. N. Vaidya. At Pandharpur besides supervising the management he conducted service also at times. Besides the above, he conducted service in the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, in an ordinary family service in the house of Mr. G. B. Trivedi on the occasion of his son's going to England for study, and organized a friendly gathering for weekly prayer service in a friend's house. In Ahmedabad he conducted service in the Samaj on two Sundays and initiated a young student into Brahmoism on one of these days and organized a Saturday Bhagabat Geeta class and a Bhajan Mandali in the Mandir, a Sunday School for children on Sundays and family services on week days. Some of his time was also spent in working out the details for starting a Released Prisoners' Aid Society—a beginning of which work was made in March last. He was during the third and fourth quarters working in connection with the Famine Relief at Satpara in the district of Puri as has been mentioned elsewhere. He returned late in December ill from strain and worry from his work.

Sadhanasram.

In spite of various difficulties and discouragements the Brahmo Sadhanasram has, by the grace of God, been able to render considerable service to the cause of the Brahmo Samaj during the year. Early in the year most of the workers assembled at the headquarters in Calcutta on the occasion of the Maghotsav and spent a short time together in spiritual fellowship and conference about the new year's work. Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarti has permanently removed to Calcutta since the beginning of the year where he has been working as the Minister of the Bhowanipore Sammillan Samaj. Babu Hemendranath Datta also has permanently settled in Calcutta. Both of them have been helping in the work of the Asram. Babu Srirang Vehari Lal has been appointed Headmaster of the Rammohun Roy Seminary at Bankipore in the place of Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarti. The Rammohun Roy Seminary, a High School for boys, now affiliated to the Patna University, worked fairly satisfactorily during the year. A congregation associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was maintained and met regularly for divine service in the premises of the Rammohun Roy Seminary. Besides the work at Bankipur centre, three Branch Asrams were maintained during the year at Lahore, Dacca and Madras; a detailed account of the Branch Asrams will be found below.

Besides the regular Branch Asrams, permanent centres of work have been opened in Ganjam and Travancore from where good work has been done in the neighbouring places. Soon after the Maghotsav, Mr. Mahendra Pattanaik and Mr. Sivaprasad, who had been accepted as Candidate Workers on the 12th Magh last, were sent to work in Madras Presidency. Mr. Pattanaik worked in connection with the Madras Branch of the Sadhanasram for a few months and was afterwards transferred to Ganjam, where he worked with Berhampur as his headquarters. Mr. Sivaprasad after two years' sojourn in Northern India returned to the West Coast early in the year and has been working enthusiastically in Malabar and Travancore. As the result of his labours the nucleus of three promising Brahmo Samajes has been formed at Anasthanam, Pathupally and Mangalam in middle Travancore. Already thirty-three persons have been initiated into Brahmo Dharma and the foundation stone of a Brahmo Mandir has been laid at Anasthanam. The outlook in Travancore is very encouraging. Mr. R. Balkrishna Rao who had been working in the Ganjam District with much appreciation for the last few years removed to Vizagapatam about the middle of the last year as there were no workers in that district. He has already been able to form a Prarthana Samaj at Vizagapatam City. Weekly service is being held regularly there and the average attendance has risen steadily to from 10 to about 30. A Theistic Library and Reading Room called the Sivanath Library has recently been opened. Mr. Balkrishna Rao has also been visiting the neighbouring towns, and Vizagapatam promises to be no less fruitful a soil for our cause than the neighbouring districts. Mr. G. Y. Chitnis, who had been in the Sadhanasram for some time, has been working in Bombay. Besides teaching in the school of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj he tried to advance our cause in various ways. Mr. Lakshman R. Garu who was sent to the Meadville Theological School, America, in August, 1919, continued to make good progress there. Mr. Hariprasad of Ahmedabad, who was in the Asram under training for some time, returned to his native place early in the year and has been trying to further the cause of the Brahmo Samaj there. At the close of the year there were two *Sadhanarthis* under training in the Asram. Several others came in the course of the year and stayed for short periods, classes for the study of general theology, the Upanishads, the Gita and the Bible were held. The candidates were taught English and Bengali according to

their needs. Divine service was held daily in the morning ; in the evening also there were devotional meetings with hymns, prayer and meditation. There was a special Sankirtan on Wednesday evenings, in which many friends joined. On Saturday evenings, open air meetings with Sankirtan and addresses were held in the public squares of Calcutta throughout the year.

The Lahore Branch.

The Lahore Branch of the Sadhanasram, which had been started with a view to further the cause of the Brahmo Samaj in the Punjab and Sindh, has been gradually weakened by the passing away, one by one, of the workers who joined it at the beginning. Bhai Sitarām, with an exemplary devotion, has, however, still kept the fire burning. The Lahore Asram has a building of its own with a spacious hall and a suite of rooms. As there are not many workers in residence now, the rooms are being utilised as a hostel for students. During the year Bhai Ramkishan, Lala Prakas Lal, besides Bhai Sitarām, lived in the Asram during different periods. Weekly Divine Service was held in the Asram. The *Brahma Pracharak*, the Urdu fortnightly journal, which was being conducted by the Lahore Sadhanasram for many years past had to be discontinued in the course of the year for want of workers. As in previous years, the Lahore Branch could still supervise the work of the existing Brahmo Samajes in the Punjab and Beluchistan and organise missionary visits to several places in those provinces.

Dacca Sadhanasram.

Babu Gurudas Chakravarti was in charge of the Dacca Sadhanasram. Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri, a helper of the Sadhanasram, assisted in its work. During the year under report Babu Hari Narayan Sen removed to Dacca, and has been a source of much strength. Divine service was held every morning in the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj Mandir.

Madras Sadhanasram.

The branch of the Sadhanashram that had been started at Madras in 1919 was continued throughout the year under report. Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya remained in charge of it. Babu Debendranath Mitra was also at Madras during the greater part of the year. Mr. Mahendra Pattanaik was in the Madras Asram during the earlier part of the year. The Asram did not, however, make commensurate progress. Divine service was

conducted daily, though it had to be discontinued when all the workers happened to be away. The workers helped in the work of the Southern India Brahmo Samaj. Some work was done among students. Several mission tours in different parts of the Presidency were organised during the year.

Sadhanasram, Seva-section.

The Seva-section (the philanthropic department) of the Sadhanasram, which is registered under Act XXI of 1860 as a charitable organisation and is managed by a governing body, had two institutions under it during the year, viz. the Dacca Hindu Widows' Home and the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam. Both the institutions made satisfactory progress during the year. The Dacca Widows' Home has been removed to a larger house in order to provide accommodation for the increasing number of applicants and to open a technical department. There were nineteen widows in the home at the close of the year, two of whom joined the Senior Vernacular Training class attached to the Eden H.E. School for girls, and the rest received education in the Home School. The Government of Bengal has increased the grant to the Home School to Rs. 150 from Rs. 77 a month, besides an additional grant of Rs 30 a month for the hostel. As soon as funds permit a technical department will be opened. The management of the Home is vested in a committee consisting of twelve ladies and gentlemen with Mrs. P. K. Bose as Secretary. The Home has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Chinmoyee Das as Superintendent and of Miss Santilata Bose, who besides teaching in the Home School, looks after the management of the Home.

The Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Dacca and Assam, made steady progress during the year. At the close of the financial year there were 329 schools under the Society with a total of 11,195 pupils of whom 2,760 were girls. The Society has been able to extend its work to Dhubri and Maulavi Bazar in Assam. It has got its schools in 14 districts in Bengal viz., Hughli, Khulna, Howrah, Nadia, 24-Perganas, Burdwan, Jessore, Birbhum, Tipperah, Noakhali, Barisal, Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur.

Babu Hari Narayan Sen, one of the Workers of the Sadhanasram, who has devoted himself to the work of the amelioration of the condition of the backward classes, laboured indefatigably throughout the year.

Besides visiting the schools of the Society, he organised meetings, delivered addresses, held conferences and in various other ways furthered the object of the Society. Rai Sahib Raj Mohun Das continued to be the Secretary of the Society and carried on its work with his usual devotion and earnestness. The total receipts during year were Rs. 17,032-12-6 and total expenditure Rs.10,095-0-3.

Babu Adinath Chatterjee stayed at Giridih during the year, where he often acted as minister in the (Sunday) weekly divine service and during the *utsavs* of the local Samaj —such as the Bengali New Year's Day *utsav*, the *Bhadrot-sav*, the *utsav* on the last day of the year, the anniversary of the consecration of the local mandir, and the annual *utsav* of the Samaj. He took part in the discussion of the Students' Weekly Service, addressed its meetings, visited Brahmo families and conducted divine service in family prayer meetings as well as in many domestic ceremonies. He held divine service almost regularly particularly in three families. He contributed articles to the *Tattwakaumudi* and worked in connection with the revision of the *Sangit*.

Babu Barada Prasanna Roy was in Calcutta during the greater part of the year, where he conducted divine service in the Mandir, the Sadhanasram and in Brahmo families. He delivered addresses at the open air meetings in the public squares of Calcutta almost every week throughout the year and helped in the work of the Sadhanasram in various ways. He paid a visit to Ram-purhat to take part in the anniversary of the local Samaj and also visited Bhagalpur and Nalhati where he conducted divine service and performed *Kathakata*. On account of the infirmities of old age, he could not go much out of Calcutta, but made himself useful to the Brahmo Samaj in Calcutta to the best of his abilities.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarti took charge of the Bhawanipore Sammilan Brahmo Samaj in the beginning of the year as its resident responsible Minister and worked earnestly in that capacity throughout the year. Besides conducting divine service in the Bhawanipore Mandir almost every week and in many families on occasions of domestic ceremonies, he organised a Students' Weekly Service and a Sunday Moral Training School at Bhawanipore. He also conducted divine service in the Calcutta Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and

in the Calcutta Sadhanasram. He revised and prepared for press the second edition of the Autobiography of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Babu Amritalal Gupta—For four months of the year he was too ill to do any work. Of the remaining eight months, he worked for five months at Giridih, where he often acted as minister in the weekly divine service and also during the celebration of the *utsav* of the local Samaj, delivered lectures, took part in discussions in the Students' Weekly Service, read papers, delivered addresses there, taught in the Sunday Moral Training School, and conducted divine service in families and in domestic ceremonies. He stayed for a month and a half at Contai, when he conducted divine service and delivered addresses in the local Samaj, spoke to the girls of the local Brahmo Girls' School and conducted family prayer and held religious discussion in many families. He also stayed at Banamalichatta, a village in Contai, where he conducted divine service and delivered addresses. Besides this, he conducted divine service in the Sadhanasram and in many families while staying at Calcutta. He acted as minister in family prayer meetings while visiting Bagnan, Madhupur, Baniban, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Kurseong.

Babu Hemendranath Datta was in Calcutta during the greater part of the year where he helped in the work of the Sadhanasram and Bhawanipore Sammilan Brahmo Samaj.

Mr. E. Subhukrishnaya conducted regularly services at the Sadhanasram at Madras, besides conducting services in the S. I. B. Samaj whenever opportunity was given him. He visited Bangalore three times, and remained there on the whole more than a month, during which time, he officiated at two marriages, one initiation and a number of minor domestic functions. He addressed a public meeting convened in connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Ray and also performed two Harikathas, one on Rammohun and another on *Rukmini Kalyanam*. He also visited for the first time (1) Cuddappa, (2) Proddatur, (3) Chennur and (4) Gooty, where he delivered lectures on Brahmoism, caste and social service. He conducted a preaching campaign in connection with the Godavery Pushkaram during which time he organised three Nagarsankirtans,

two Harikathas and distributed 8000 pamphlets, and sold nearly 800 Hymn books composed for the occasion. He also visited during the year (1) Pithapuram, (2) Cocanada, (3) Rajahmundry and (4) Masulipatam Samajes. As he had to remain for the greater part of his time at Madras only, it was not possible for him to undertake mission work on a larger scale.

Babu Harinarayan Sen worked in connection with the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes throughout the year.

Babu Harinarayan Sen. During the earlier part of the year he had his headquarters at Berash, but subsequently he removed to Dacca. During the greater part of the year he had to tour in the interior of Dacca, Mymensingh, and other districts, inspecting schools, organising conferences and meetings, giving addresses, conducting divine service and sankirtan and helping and encouraging the backward communities in various other ways. While at Dacca he conducted divine service and at Berash he gave moral instruction to the students of the Sivanath M. E. School.

Mr. Sivaprasad worked in Malabar and Travancore during the greater part of the year where he visited many places, including Calicut, Cannanore, Telichery, Cochin, Ernakulam, Alleppi, Quilon, Trivandram, Kayankulam, Anasthanam and Puthupally. By his lectures and writings he has been able to awaken much interest in the Brama Samaj throughout Travancore and Malabar. As the result of his labours thirty-three persons of Anasthanam, Puthupally and Mangalam and one at Alleppi were initiated into Brahmoism in September last during the visit of Babu Hemchandra Sarkar to Travancore. Besides contributing articles on social and religious subjects to the numerous journals and weekly papers of Malabar and Travancore, he has been editing a monthly magazine called the *Bharat deepam* since November last. His whole-hearted and indefatigable labours on behalf of the Brahmo Samaj has created a perceptible impression in Travancore.

Mr. R. Balkrishna Rao worked under the auspices of the Andhra Brahmo Mandali in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts of Madras Presidency. During the first half of the year his headquarter was at Berhampore ; subsequently he removed to Vizagapatam, where he has been able to organise a Samaj. Besides paying missionary visits to the important towns in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts, he visited about fifty villages in the two

districts, where he preached the message of the Brahma Samaj by means of lectures, sermons and conversation. He officiated as minister in domestic ceremonies in several Brahma families, initiated one person into Brahmoism at Golabandha and helped in the mission campaign at Rajahmundry on the occasion of the Godavari Pushkaram. He also gave moral instruction to the children of the Depressed Classes schools at Vizagapatam regularly.

Bhai Sita Ram was at Lahore during the greater part of the year. He conducted services in the Punjab Brahma Samaj and in the Sadhanasram and in some families; officiated in "Anushtans"; conducted a ladies' meeting on the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy and conducted special divine service in connection with the death anniversary of Pandit Sivanath Shastri. He joined the Maghotsav celebration at Calcutta and took part in the anniversary proceedings of the Hyderabad (Sindh) Samaj. He conducted divine service at the Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Quetta and Karachee Brahma Samajes. He visited Sukkur, Jhelum, Wazirabad, Jammu, Lyallpur, Bankipur, Karnal, Delhi, Ludhiana and Amritsar and carried on a large correspondence with friends and sympathisers in the mofussil.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarti—He conducted divine service in the Barisal Brahma Mandir, in two family weekly prayer meetings, in 20 or 25 domestic ceremonies, during the last Maghotsav, during the Bhadrotsav, during the anniversary of the local Samaj and in a sitting of the Brahmika Samaj and offered prayer before three public meetings. He delivered speeches as president of the Students' Weekly Service, and other public meetings numbering over ten and also delivered lectures during the last Maghotsav and Bhadrotsav. He sang hymns and conducted kirtan during the divine services held in the mandir, and elsewhere. He did miscellaneous work, as president of the Students' Weekly Service, member of the local Girls' School Committee and *Sahitya Parishad* and as Superintendent of the Brahmika Samaj. He edited the *Brahmabadi*, and managed its publication and held conversation with many people of the town on religious topics. He visited Brahma families and some bereaved families outside the Brahma Samaj. He visited the Brahma Samajes at Patuakhali and Comilla during their anniversary, and also visited Krishnagar, Calcutta and Dacca on other occasions and Mymensing during the last

sitting of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, and served everywhere as a minister, a speaker, a singer and a visitor.

Babu Debendranath Mitra was at Madras during the greater part of the year, where he helped in the work of the Southern India Brahmo Samaj. Besides conducting weekly divine service, he organised a Students' Association, held classes, delivered occasional addresses and furthered the cause of the Brahmo Samaj in various ways. He also visited the Bangalore and Tinnevely Brahmo Samajes in Madras Presidency. While in Calcutta he conducted divine service in the Prayer Hall and the Sadhanasram. He also visited Dinajpur. Wherever he was he did not spare himself and endeavoured to further the cause of the Brahmo Samaj to the best of his ability.

Mr. Mahendra Pattanaik—Leaving the Calcutta Sadhanasram in February, he went to Madras, visiting Aska, Boirani, Dharokote and Berhampur on his way, delivering addresses, conducting divine service and talking with students. He was in the Sadhanasram, Vepery, Madras from the end of February to the middle of May, as a co-worker with Mr. E. Subbu Krishnaya, conducting the morning service of the Asram on alternate days and visiting the Brahmo Families of Madras with his wife and also the people of the untouchable classes. He conducted the Sunday service in the South India Brahmo Samaj. He also worked among the students, delivering a course of four lectures on Adarsa Dharma in the Triplicane "Oriya Students' Home" and also speaking to and praying with the students of the Vepery Veterinary College on several occasions. When the colleges closed for the summer vacation, he left Madras for Ganjam and with Berhampur as his headquarters worked from the middle of May to the end of September. He acted as minister in the Sunday evening service at Berhampur on several occasions, and taught along with his wife, now no more, in the Brahmo Samaj night school. His wife was a true help-mate to him and was working among women when she was suddenly called away by God. He also worked among the Panchamas, visiting them along with the Secretary of the local Social Service League, helping them with instruction as well as in practical concerns of life. He also delivered lectures to and exchanged ideas with the students of the local schools and

college. He delivered the inaugural address in "the Utkal Chhatronnati Samaj" of Kallikota College and two other addresses at the anniversaries of the death of Viresalingam Pantulu Garu and of the Social Service League.

He also visited the big and small towns of Rajmundry, Parlakemedi, Tekkali, Purnapatna, Ganjam, Humma, Rambha, Chatrapur, Ichapur, Purushotapur, Khallikota, Cuttack and Puri and conducted Divine Service in the Cuttack Samaj once and in the Khallikota Prarthana Samaj once, addressed public meetings at Tekkali, Ganjam, Rambha, Purushotapur, Ichapur and Khallikota and spoke and offered prayers with friends at Rajmundry, Parlakemedi, Purnapatna, Humma, Puri and Chatrapur. He visited some 40 villages in the districts of Puri and Ganjam such as Amara, Ratini, Kerandi, Changadi, Haradapadar, Mundamarai, Dhangon, Lathi, Kamalapur, Golabandha (Brahmo Samaj), Gopalpur, Manikpatna, Nuagaon, Belugaon, Baghamanda, and Satpara etc. and preached religion and social reform and gave Namkirtan performances in those places.

He then joined the Famine Relief work at Satpara and worked with Babu Sudhir Chandra Bannerji on behalf of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Besides distributing doles of rice and cloths amongst the famine-stricken, he held kirtan at Satpara every Wednesday with the villagers and inspected the surrounding villages with Sudhir Babu to study the condition of the people. He also with the assistance and encouragement of Sudhir Babu picked up orphans from different places of the famine-stricken area and worked for them. Thus in the Relief Field he strenuously worked from 5th October to the end of November. Relief work over, he came to Cuttack with the orphans and was in charge of them. He induced Mr. and Mrs. Kshetra Mohan Sahu of Golabandha, Ganjam, to devote their life to this orphanage work and gave them the charge of the orphanage and went out to collect the promised subscriptions for Sivanath Memorial fund from Ganjam and Cuttack.

Caloutta Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Congregation was held on Friday the 27th February, 1920, when the office-bearers were elected for the year (1920) as follows, viz. Mr. P. N. Datta—Secretary, and Mrs. Basanta Kumari Bose and Messrs. Akhilchandra Ghosal, Saurendranath Datta and Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Assistant Secretaries ;

the following were elected ministers, *viz.*—Messrs. Navadwipchandra Das, Kasichandra Ghosal, Hemchandra Sarkar. Amritalal Gupta, Baradaprasanna Ray, Nilmani Chakravarti, Adinath Chatterji, Sasi-bhusan Bose, Herambachandra Maitra, Krishnakumar Mitra, Prankrishna Acharji, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Ramananda Chatterji, Lalitmohan Das, Baradakanta Bose, Rajanikanta Guha, Bhabasindhu Datta, Mathuranath Nandi, Satischandra Chakravarti, Govindachandra Datta, Pratulchandra Som, Mrs. Kamini Roy, Mrs. Susila Bose, Mrs. Sarojini Datta, Messrs. Priyanath Bhattacharji, Narendranath Chakravarti and Sukumar Ray.

Executive Committee—The following were elected to form the Executive Committee of the Congregation :—Babus Krishnakumar Mitra, Hemchandra Sarkar, Kasi Chandra Ghosal, Herambachandra Maitra, Rajanikanta Guha, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Harakanta Bose, Govindachandra Datta, Baradakanta Bose, Prabodh chandra Mahalanobis, Sukumar Ray and Narendranath Chakravarti.

Divine Service—Divine service was, by the Grace of God, held in the Mandir on every Sunday, morning and evening, throughout the year, besides special services held on the occasion of the Bengali New year, the Bhadratsab and the anniversaries of the passing away of Pandit Sivanath Sastri, Raja Rammohun Roy and Pandit Bhubanmohan Kar. Besides the above, there has also been a daily short service with conversation on devotional matters in the Mandir every evening.

Lights and fans.—The electric lights and fans in the Mandir have at a repairing cost of about Rs. 150 been for the present placed, it is hoped, on a fairly satisfactory footing. What is now most wanted in this connection for the comfort of the Congregation is about 3 new fans.

The Organ—It has not been found possible for want of funds either to thoroughly repair the organ or to purchase a new one.

The Carpets (Galichas)—Though urgently needed, their renewal has not yet been practicable owing to the very high prices at present demanded for such material. Cotton sheets for spreading over the old carpets are all that has been found possible to provide for the comfort of those using the carpets.

Special Donations—A donation of Rs. 50 each from Mrs. M. M. Bose and Mrs. Sarojmohan Bose, for which

the congregation is very grateful, has been of great help in its present condition of necessity.

Members—The number of members on the roll of the Congregation on 31st December last was 301.

Library—Except that the benches have been repaired, nothing has this year been added to the Library in the way of furniture. Books to the value of Rs. 42-4-0 have been recently purchased for the Library, while of the Rs. 75, the Municipal grant for 1919-20, Rs. 65-1-0 were spent on books, the remainder being spent on periodicals and magazines. Some more books, not locally available, have also been ordered from abroad through Messrs. Newman & Co., but these have not arrived yet. As for the Municipal grant of Rs. 75 for 1920-21, it has been applied for. The thanks of the Congregation are due to the Calcutta Corporation for this grant.

Income and Expenditure.—The receipts from 1st January to 31st December, 1920 are Rs. 1312-10-0, and Expenditure Rs. 1166-13-6, while the debts are—

(i) On account of the Library rent—Rs. 525 (from 1st April, 1919, to December, 1920).

(ii) On account of Electrical work done by Messrs N. N. and Ghose, Rs. 202.

Baranagore Working Men's Mission.

This Mission was organised by Mr. Sasipada Banerjee and it is maintained out of the interest of the fund (two G. P. Notes of Rs. 1000 each, subsequently converted into one of Rs. 2000) placed in the hands of the Executive Committee by Mr. Banerji in the year 1903, for preaching "practical religion and morality" among the workingmen of Baranagore. The work of the Mission is being continued with energy and Lay workers have visited the place frequently. The workingmen have been in great distress since the beginning of the war in Europe and many of them have gone away to different places in search of employment, which has reduced the number of those who attended the Service. From July 1920, Mr. Anathkrishna Seal has undertaken the work of visiting the place regularly almost every week and it is hoped there will soon be an improvement in the Service.

Lay Workers' Mission—Suburban Section.

This society was organised on the 17th July, 1917, with Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra as President and Mr. Rajani Kanta De as Secretary, and has completed three years of its existence. The members visited Barnagore, Harinavi, Nimta, Howrah and Konnagar at intervals and held prayer meetings and *Kirtans*. Since 17th July, which is the beginning of the official new year of the society, attempt is being made to visit Barnagore every week and Mr. Anath Krishna Seal has undertaken the work for the year. Mr. Amrita Kumar Datta has also been trying to visit Harinavi more frequently. Mention should be made how Mr. Surjya Kumar Chatterjee in his old age (he is bordering on 80) and broken health, has always been trying to help the work of the mission at Harinavi.

Publications.

As the publications of the Samaj are a notable part of our mission work, helping us to carry its message far and wide, great importance is necessarily attached to them. The official organs of the Samaj are the *Indian Messenger*, an English weekly, and the *Tattvakaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly; the former was edited by Babu Pratulchandra Som and the latter by Babu Baradakanta Bose, during the year. Both these papers, as is inevitable in the case of propagandist organs, had to be conducted at a heavy deficit; abnormal rise in the price of paper and printing materials had no small share in adding to our difficulties; it is earnestly hoped that their Church papers will be more largely subscribed by the members of our Samaj, and their subscriptions should be paid more regularly. Besides the above two, there were other papers all owned and conducted by some members of our Samaj, which have also greatly contributed towards the propagation of the principles of our church in different parts of the country. Our thanks are due to the editors and proprietors of the *Sevak*, a monthly magazine of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, the *Brahmabadi* of Barisal, the *Dharmasadhan* of Cocanada and the *Subodh Patrika* of Bombay.

Affiliated Institutions.

The *Sangat* met in the Mandir every Tuesday and discussed various religious subjects chiefly devotional and practical. In a manner it has expanded into the weekday service and

conversation meetings, which were held regularly. On the completion of the second year of the commencement of this service, an *utsav* was held on the 27th May last. Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan and Dr. P. K. Acharji conducted service in the morning and evening respectively and Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra presided at a conference on "Sadhan" held in the afternoon. Babus Abinash Chandra Banerji, Lalitkumar Chakravarti and Barada-prasanna Ray spoke on the occasion.

The Students' Weekly Service celebrates its 42nd anniversary this year. It was started on the 27th of April 1879 by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri and Mr. Ananda Mohan Bose for promoting religious culture among the present generation of Students (Vide Annual Report, S. B. Samaj, 1879). Since its foundation it has passed through various stages of growth and progress. For the first two years, discussion meetings used to be regularly organised in which social and religious questions of a very wide range were discussed. The Service was remodelled in 1895, greater emphasis began to be laid on theological studies and questions of religious culture. The institution was reorganised in 1902 and again in 1904, since when temperance work has become an integral part of the activities of the Service. Prayer meetings and divine services, social gatherings, conversations and conferences have all along figured largely in the plan of its work.

General work of the Service :—During the year under review there were lectures and discussion meetings. Social gatherings were also organized, which were much appreciated by the members. Special efforts were made during this session to revive interest in discussion meetings. As in previous years there were several memorial meetings organised by the Service. The Executive Committee met 12 times during the year. The Service has now 340 members. The 41st Anniversary of the S. W. S. was celebrated on Saturday, the 31st. January, 1920. The morning was devoted to divine service conducted by Mr. Satishchandra Chakravarti. At noon a conference was held under the presidency of Mr. Bijoychandra Mazumdar, in which several ladies and gentlemen took part. In the evening Sir P. C. Ray delivered a lecture on the "Past and Present" in Bengali.

A list of lectures and discussion meetings is given in the Appendix.

Office-bearers :—At the annual meeting held on the 17th July, the following office-bearers were elected for the Session 1920—21.

President :—Mr. Sukumar Ray, B.Sc.

Vice-President :—Mr. Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, B.A. (Cantab)

Secretary :—Mr. Hemendranarayan Ray.

Treasurer :—Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, M.A.

The Fraternities—In accordance with the new constitution of the S. W. S. four Fraternities—Devotional, Social, Educational and Temperance—have been organised :

(1) The Devotional Fraternity—was in the charge of Mr. Amal Kumar Siddhanta. It met regularly once a week, except during the holidays. The works of Raja Rammohun Ray were regularly studied and interesting discussions on various religious topics were held.

(2) The Social Fraternity—was in charge of Mr. Asoke Chatterji.

(3) The Educational Fraternity—Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen was in charge of this Fraternity at first. He was succeeded by Mr. Satish Sen. The Fraternity organised two study circles—on literature and sociology—each meeting once a week at 210-2, Cornwallis Street. The attendance was large and regular and the members took keen interest, throughout the year, in the work done. Prof. B. C. Majumdar, Dr. Seal and Mr. Kshitimohan Sen among others, kindly encouraged the members by their frequent presence, and took active part in the discussions. In the earlier part of the year, Prof. B. C. Majumdar held regular classes on Sociology and towards the latter part, Dr. Seal gave highly interesting and instructive discourses on the evolution of art and literature, socialism in ancient India, the message of Rammohun in relation to human progress etc. Mr. Kshitimohan Sen gave an interesting account of the religious movements in mediæval India. The members regularly studied the works of Rabindranath Tagore with great interest and profit and discussed his message to mankind and contributions to modern thought and spiritual movements. Besides this, the members occasionally wrote papers on various topics which were read and discussed.

(4) The Temperance Fraternity—has been recently started. Mr. Jnananjan Neogi has been put in charge of it.

On the whole the work of the Fraternities has been

quite satisfactory and the interest taken by the members augurs well for the future.

We feel that the S. W. S. would best justify its existence by ministering to the growing needs of the younger generation, specially of the Brahmo Samaj, and we have every hope that by utilising to the best advantage the growing spirit of earnestness and responsibility amongst the members, the tradition of the Service will be fully maintained.

The Sunday Moral Training School was founded about 41 years ago by Pandit Sivanath Sastri with the help of a few ladies for the moral and religious education of the Brahmo children. The death, during the year, of Miss Subala Sarkar was a great loss to the institution. The work suffered a great deal during the year for want of regular workers. Miss Mrinmayi Sen, B.A., B.T. was Secretary to the Institution. The number on the rolls was 127. The classes were held at the Brahmo Girls' School. Miss Mrinmayi Sen, B.A., B.T., Mrs. Sarojini Datta, M.A., Miss Charulata Sen, Mrs. Susama Sen, Miss Sakuntala Rao, B.A., Miss Mira Chatterjee, Miss Niharkana Das, Babus Mathuranath Nandi, Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Bipinbehari Chakravarti, B.A., Sukumar Ray, B.Sc. and Lalitmohan Das, M.A., acted as teachers. The prize distribution was held last year during the Maghotsav, when Principal H. C. Maitra presided and Mrs. Maitra gave away the prizes.

Educational Work.

Diffusion of knowledge, which is considered by the Brahmo Samaj as an important and sacred work, has been carried on zealously since its foundation, by means of schools and colleges for boys and girls of all classes of people. Many of our members, both ladies and gentlemen, have devoted themselves to the cause of education and made it their life's vocation. Of the educational institutions directly under the control of the Samaj, the following have sent in their annual reports :—

City College.

SHORT HISTORY.

The City School was founded in 1879. F. A. classes were opened in 1881, and B.A. classes in 1884. Both the School and College belong to a Society registered under Act XXI of 1860 ; the name of the Society has been chang-

ed from the "City College Institution" to the "Brahmo Samaj Education Society." The management of the institution is vested in a Council consisting of the following gentlemen :—

(1) Krishnakumar Mitra, Esq., B.A., (2) Prankrishna Acharya, Esq., M.A., M.B., (3) Paresna Sen, Esq., B. A., (4) P. K. Ray, Esq., D. sc. (Lond. & Edin.), (5) S. C. Mahalanobis, Esq., B.Sc. (Edin), F.R.S.E., (6) Sir Nilratan Sircar, Kt., M.A., M.D., (7) Hiralal Haldar, Esq., M.A. Ph.D., (8) Brojendranath Seal, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., (9) Sasibhushan Datta, Esq., M.A. (10) Jatindranath Basu, Esq., M.A., B.L., (11) Sir P. C. Ray, Kt., C.I.E., D.Sc., Ph.D., etc., (12) Kaliprasanna Chatteraj, Esq., M.A., Vice-Principal, (Ex-Officio), (13) Srigopal Chakrabarti, Esq., M.A., Head Master (Ex-Officio), (14) Rajani Kanta Guha, Esq., M.A. (Representative of the College staff), (15) Annadacharan Sen, Esq., B.A. (Representative of the School staff),

(16) S. R. Das, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
(17) Herambachandra Maitra, Esq., M.A. } Secretaries.
Principal (Ex-Officio) and
(18) S. M. Bose, Esq., M.A., LL B., Bar-at-Law (Joint-Secretary).

COURSES OF STUDY.

The College prepares students for the B.A. Examination in English (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours), Persian, History and Political Philosophy ; for the B.Sc. Examination, in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics and Chemistry ; and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

The number of students on the rolls, on the 31st. August, 1920, was 1860.

STAFF.

The total strength of the College staff in September, 1920 consisted of Twenty-one Professors, six Lecturers, one Moulvi, five Tutors, Seven Demonstrators, a Librarian and an assistant Librarian. The office staff consisted of a Head Clerk, a Cashier, three Clerks, one Typist and a Caretaker.

Dr. Hiralal Haldar has been serving the College as Honorary Professor for the last five years.

FREE STUDENTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

One hundred and eleven students were granted free and half-free studentships. The pecuniary assistance given to students in the form of concessions regarding fees amounted to about Rs. 5000 a year. There are three scholarships, founded by the sons of the late Mr. A.M. Bose, and by the late Mr. H. Bose, the total donations amounting to Rs. 6,400. Ten more scholarships are given by the college on the results of the quarterly and annual examinations.

CHARITY FUND.

There is a Charity Fund attached to the college for the benefit of the poor students, which is contributed to mainly by the members of the staff. Some members of the Council contributed Rs. 99 to it during the last session.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL INSTRUCTION.

(1) Divine Service was conducted every Sunday, except during vacations, at the Rammohan Ray Hostel, by the Principal or some other member of the staff or of the Council.

(2) Lectures on moral and religious subjects were occasionally delivered in the College Hall by the members of the staff.

THEOLOGICAL FACULTY.

In connection with the College a Theological Faculty was started two years ago. It was intended that the Theological Faculty should provide instruction in Theology, not only for the students of the College, but also for young men preparing themselves for the mission work of the Brahmo Samaj. Regular classes on the Bhagavadgita and the Upanishads were held by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan and Prof. Satischandra Chatterjee.

PROVIDENT FUND.

The amount standing to the credit of the Provident Fund on 31st May, 1920 was Rs. 45,319-1-7. The College has to contribute Rs. 267-3-6 monthly to the Fund.

SOME WORK DONE BY THE STUDENTS OF THE CITY COLLEGE.

Students of the City College are conducting a Night School where sons of poor people get their education. During the last Tamluk flood about 50 students of the

College went to Tamluk to relieve the distress of the sufferers from the flood. The students have contributed Rs 100 to the Vikrampur Relief Fund and Rs 70 to the Tamluk Fund.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES.

Last year under the able management of Mr. S. C. Mitra, Secretary to the Football club, our boys won the Bankim and Mitchell Shields. The following arrangements have been made for the physical exercise of the boys :

(1) Football teams, (2) Tug-of-war, (3) Tennis, basket-ball and volley-ball courts, and (4) simple gymnastics.

Income and Expenditure for the session, 1919-20.

| Income. | | Expenditure. | |
|---|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Tuition fees | 113155 0 0 | Establishment | 83010 10 0 |
| Admission fees | 4744 0 0 | Pension | 845 0 0 |
| Punkha & Students' Union fees | 4419 0 0 | Library | 390 3 0 |
| Transfer fees | 364 0 0 | Contingencies | 4444 0 3 |
| Fines | 988 11 0 | Chemical Laboratory | 2466 5 0 |
| Rent of 13 Mirzapur St. | 2160 0 0 | Physical Laboratory | 1077 7 0 |
| From the attached mess- es and hostels | 7260 6 0 | Municipal taxes | 2964 2 0 |
| University grant | 10000 0 0 | Rent of College premises | 5287 10 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1406 13 9 | Students' Union & games | 1225 1 9 |
| | | College scholarships | 579 0 0 |
| | | Contribution to P. Fund | 2216 1 6 |
| | | Residence account | 8814 4 3 |
| | | Miscellaneous | 1286 8 9 |
| | | Contribution to B. Fund | 23000 0 0 |
| | | Repayment of loans | 6560 0 0 |
| | | Surplus | 331 9 3 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 144497 14 9 |

Building Fund Abstract Account, 1919-20.

| Credit. | | Debit. | |
|-----------------|-----------|--|-------------|
| From College | 29560 0 0 | Repayment of loan | 68521 0 0 |
| By Loan | 86560 0 0 | Paid to contractors | 28723 13 0 |
| | | Interest paid | 14871 6 6 |
| | | Petty constructions | 854 11 9 |
| Opening balance | 744 14 6 | Brokerage for the loan of Rs. 50000 | 1250 0 0 |
| | | Miscellaneous | 806 4 0 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 115027 3 3 |
| | | Closing balance | 1837 11 3 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 116864 14 6 |

City College School, Calcutta.

The affairs of the School department are directly managed by a Sub-Committee consisting of 5 members, working under the College Council.

The School has all along endeavoured not simply to qualify students for the University Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each class and suitable text-books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union, a society attached to the school and the Ashabahini (the Band of Hope) meet on Saturdays. The day's work in class commences with a prayer in which both the teacher and the students join.

Certain special features have been introduced into the school since its removal to the old college building—e.g., the holding of English conversation classes for two hours daily by a European lady teacher, Drill and Drawing classes, besides regular lessons in Music. A Poor Fund has also been started for helping poor meritorious boys.

The instructive staff consisting of 29 teachers, mostly Brahmos, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the School.

The numerical strength on the 31st December last was 614, against 627 on the corresponding date of the preceding year.

43 boys sat for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 39 passed—14 in the first division, 20 in the second division and 5 in the third division. One boy got a Government. Junior Scholarship of Rs. 10.

*Statement of account of the City College School, Calcutta,
for the year, 1920.*

| RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------|---------|
| Tuition fees and fines | 264 | 0 0 | Establishment Charges | 219 | 08 12 0 |
| Van fees | 643 | 0 0 | Pension | 1053 | 0 0 |
| Printing fees | 450 | 0 0 | Contingencies | 315 | 2 3 |
| Electric charges received | | | Furniture and repairs | 65 | 10 9 |
| from other sources | 50 | 10 6 | Library | 56 | 2 0 |
| Printing charges received | | | Municipal taxes | 725 | 3 6 |
| from other sources | 67 | 12 0 | Electric charges | 264 | 15 6 |
| Income tax realised from | | | Printing charges | 565 | 1 3 |
| the Headmaster | 64 | 0 10 | Income tax remitted to | | |
| Contribution to Building | | | College | 59 | 2 0 |
| Fund realised from | | | Contribution to Building | | |
| teachers | 189 | 7 0 | Fund remitted to | | |
| Provident Fund account | 1736 | 1 3 | College | 176 | 9 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|----|---|---|--------|----|---|
| Poor Fund | 40 | 1 | 6 | Provident Fund Account | | | |
| Deposit from the Head clerk and the Librarian | 350 | 0 | 0 | —amount realised from teachers and remitted to College School | 1737 | 5 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | 97 | 14 | 6 | Contribution to the Provident Fund | 563 | 13 | 0 |
| Withdrawn from College treasury | 18458 | 10 | 9 | Poor Fund | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 48556 | 10 | 4 | Miscellaneous | 318 | 3 | 9 |
| Opening balance | 375 | 15 | 3 | Remitted to College treasury | 21113 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total | 48932 | 9 | 7 | Total | 48,922 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Closing balance | 10 | 8 | 7 |
| | | | | Grand Total | 48,932 | 9 | 7 |

Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya.

This school was established in May 1890, by some members of the S. B. Samaj and is now under the control of a Managing Committee annually appointed by the Executive Committee of the Samaj. The Committee during the year under report consisted of :—Lady Bose, Principal H. C. Maitra, Dr. P. K. Acharji, Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, Babu Paresnath Sen, Mr. S. M. Bose, the Lady Principal, Miss Charulata Sen and Mrs. S. C. Mukerjee, Secretary.

The aim of the institution is to combine religious and moral training with secular instruction so as to help in forming the character of our girls and turn them into useful members of society.

Besides the usual courses of lectures, steps were taken to teach Hygiene to the girls in the Higher classes. Our thanks are due to Dr. Jyotiprakas Sarkar, who kindly delivered a course of lectures, to Mrs. Pearson for four lectures on Child Nursing and to Mrs. Stewart and her assistant for lectures on First Aid.

The staff consisted of 14 teachers, of whom 7 were graduates and one Music teacher.

There were 330 students on the rolls at the close of the session (as against 305 in the previous year), including 1 Mahomedan, 12 Christians, 1 Khasia and one from Burma. Fourteen girls appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, all of whom passed—11 in the First, and 3 in the Second Division.

Six girls obtained Government scholarships, one of the second and five of the third grade.

The Girl Guide movement has been introduced into the School in a modified form to suit Indian girls. Miss Kitty Guha, B.A., B.T., kindly took charge of this work,

The School is in receipt of a monthly grant of Rs. 650 from Government and the Municipal grant of Rs. 1600 a year just covers the rates charged by the Corporation. The institution is in urgent need of additional accommodation for the hostel and classes owing to its gradual expansion.

Abstract account for the year 1920, (from Jan'y. to Dec.)

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Rs. | A. P. | | | |
| School fees and fines | 23,141 | 0 0 | Boarding Charges | 13,142 | 2 3 |
| Donations and | | | Conveyances | 5,021 | 7 0 |
| Subscriptions | 1,426 | 13 9 | Contingencies | 222 | 0 3 |
| Government Grant | 7,800 | 0 0 | Library and School req. | 732 | 9 0 |
| Municipal Grant | 1,600 | 0 0 | Servants' wages | 811 | 4 9 |
| Scholarships | 1,582 | 8 0 | Teachers' Salaries | 10,763 | 8 3 |
| Furniture | 1,321 | 0 0 | Scholarships | 1,330 | 8 0 |
| Prizes | 388 | 0 0 | Prizes and Sports | 721 | 13 6 |
| Loan Recd. back | 350 | 0 0 | Loan to Training Dept | 794 | 13 6 |
| | | | Deposit to Lady Bose | 1,321 | 0 0 |
| | | | Taxes and Repairs | 3,287 | 5 6 |
| TOTAL Rs. | 37,609 | 5 9 | TOTAL Rs. | 38,148 | 8 0 |
| Balance of last year | 1,263 | 4 1 | Balance in hand | 724 | 1 10 |
| Grand Total Rs. | 38,872 | 9 10 | Grand Total Rs. | 38,872 | 9 10 |

A training class for preparing candidates for the Vernacular Teachership Examination was opened in January, 1920. Fourteen girls appeared at the last annual examinations, 9 for Senior Certificate, and 5 for the Junior. Three of these candidates failed. Of the successful ones, 8 passed the Senior Certificate Examination and 3 the Junior. Three of the Senior Class were placed in class I, one with Distinction, and 5 in class II; of the Junior passes, all the three were placed in class II. The staff consisted of one Lady Principal—B. T., and one Assistant Mistress. A teacher of hand work was taken in temporarily for three months. No tuition fees are charged. The Government made an equipment grant of Rs. 1000 and a monthly grant of Rs. 500.

Brahmo Boys' School.

The Brahmo Boys' Boarding and Day School has completed the 17th year of its existence.

There were 205 boys on the rolls of the School, on the 31st December, 1920, against 201, Numerical Strength. on the same date the previous year. Of them 23 were Brahmos and the rest Hindus. There were 6 Madrasi and 2 Khasi boys.

The hostel, now located on the top floor of the school building, had 21 boys on the rolls on the 31st December, 1920. Of them, 5 only were Brahmos. The Headmaster is also the resident Superintendent of the hostel.

14 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination. Of them, 12 were successful—8 passed in the 1st division, 3 in the second and 1 in the third. One boy secured a Junior scholarship of Rs. 10.

The school enjoys a grant-in-aid of Rs. 140 a month from the Government, Rs. 125 for the school and Rs. 15 for the hostel.

ACCOUNT for 1920.

| INCOME. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|---|-----------|----|---|---|-----------|----|---|
| Fees and fines | 8525 | 13 | 0 | Salaries of teachers | 7821 | 11 | 9 |
| Government grant | 1820 | 0 | 0 | House rent | 3531 | 10 | 6 |
| Subscription | 120 | 0 | 0 | Stipend | 86 | 0 | 0 |
| Seat rent of the board-ers of the hostel | 1531 | 8 | 0 | Library | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Other sources such as sub-letting the school house during holidays, punkha-fees, etc. | 676 | 4 | 4 | Common Room | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Contingencies | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | School garden | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Prizes | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous (including the Pankha expenses) | 558 | 7 | 6 |
| Total | Rs. 12673 | 9 | 4 | Total | Rs. 12372 | 13 | 9 |
| Opening balance : (against 3105 14 4 last year) | 3790 | 0 | 2 | Closing balance | 4090 | 11 | 9 |
| | | | | (Against 3790-0-2 last year) | | | |
| Grand total | Rs. 16463 | 9 | 6 | Total | 16463 | 9 | 6 |

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

1. Prof. Paresnath Sen, B.A., President. 2. Mr. Harakanta Bose, B.A., Headmaster, Hare School, Secretary. 3. Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc., F.R.S.E., Professor, Presidency College. 4. Mr. Annadacharan Sen., B.A., Supdt., City College School. 5. Mr. Lalitmohan Das., M.A., Minister, S. B. Samaj. 6. Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Cal.), B.A. (Cantab.), Professor, Presidency College. 7. Mr. G. C. Datta, Retired Deputy Inspector of Schools. 8. Mr. Rajkumar Chandra Roy, Representative of the teaching staff. 9. Mr. Bipinbehari Chakrabarti, B.A., Headmaster, Ex-officio.

The Committee met 11 times during the year under review.

THE TEACHING STAFF.

1. B. B. Chakraverti, B.A., Headmaster. 2. R. C.

Chandra Ray, Asst. Headmaster. 3. Jibanmoy Ray, B.A. B.T. 4. S. C. Ray Chaudhury, M.A. 5. Susilkumar Gupta (Read up to B.A. and the L. T. course). 6. D. C. Acharya, B.A., Kabyatirtha, Head Pandit. 7. Bamandas Mazumdar. 8. J. N. Das, B.A. 9. N. C. Bera, Vernacular teachership passed. 10. B. Pramanic, Kabyatirtha (2nd. Pandit). 11. Dineschandra Das Gupta, (Read up to F.A. (Librarian)). 12. Prabodhkumar Mullik, (Read up to the Entrance Standard). 13. Prafulla Ch. Das Gupta, (Read up to the F.A., teacher clerk).

Two new appointments were made during the year, owing to the resignation of two teachers.

The teachers, as usual met once every month, some Teachers' Conference. times oftener, to discuss all the important matters relating to the improvement of the school.

There are altogether 2682 volumes in the Library of the school. (1533 English and 1149 Bengali & Sanskrit).

Books issued during the year.

To the teachers .. 535.

To the students. ... 405.

Other institutions in connection with the School, such as the Students' Association, the Common Room, the Library and the Moral Training classes worked satisfactorily throughout the year. The boys met every week in 2 batches under their respective presidents—The Head Master and Mr. D. Das Gupta—for debate, recitations, essays &c.

Accommodation for the classes was adequate and the sanitary arrangements good.

Accommodation and Sanitary arrangements.

Dr. S. N. Gupta is the attending physician and the Medical Supervisor. supervisor of sanitation of the school and the hostel.

The work in the school as usual began with hymn and prayer every day, and a short divine service was conducted every morning in the hostel by the Head Master.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

Among the High Schools conducted by the members of our Samaj, though not directly managed by it, special mention may be made of the Rammohan Ray Seminary at Bankipore, the East Bengal Institution of Dacca, the

Town School at Cuttack and the Viresalingam H. E. School at Rajahmundry.

The following Middle Schools may also be specially mentioned :—The Baniban Girls' School in the district of Howrah, the Contai Girls' School in the district of Midnapore, the Rangoon Girls' School in Burma, the Ram Mohan Ray Girls' School at Lahore, the Maliat M. E. Shool in Jessore, and the Berash Sivanath School in Dacca. The two last named are for the backward classes.

Besides the primary schools conducted by the Seva Section of the Sadhanasram in several districts of Bengal and those under the Khasi Hills Mission, there are one primary school at Bogra managed by the local Brahmo Samaj, 2 ragged schools under the Southern India Brahmo Samaj at Madras, and the Orphanage at Cocanada. There are also many night schools conducted by the members of our Church in various parts of the country.

Philanthropic Work.

During the year under report seven blind persons, fourteen widows, six students (including two girls) and five poor families received regular, and five persons occasional help out of the Fund. The total receipts from donations and interest on permanent funds and Savings Bank deposit amounted to Rs. 404-10-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 383-10-3. The balance in hand at the end of the year was Rs. 469-0-6 (including Rs. 448-0-6 of the previous year).

Over and above the help given to poor students out of our Charity and other funds, a large number of concessions and scholarships is awarded every year by our various educational institutions.

Several members of our Church are actively engaged in the work of social service in various forms ; some of them are prominently associated with such institutions as the Social Service League of Bengal, the Orphanages in different parts of the country, the Depressed Classes Mission in and outside Bengal and the Temperance organisations all over the country. To name only a few—Mr. V. R. Shinde of Bombay, Dr. D. N. Maitra and Rai Saheb Raj Mohan Das of Bengal have been prominently associated with this work. Mention has elsewhere been made of the part taken by the members of our Samaj in the work of Famine Relief.

Miscellaneous.

Utsavs—Besides the Maghotsav, three other utsavs, namely those in connection with (1) the Bengali New Year's Day, (2) the Foundation day of S. B. Samaj in Jaitstha and (3) the day on which the public worship of the one true God was inaugurated by Raja Rammohan Ray in the month of Bhadra, were duly celebrated, as in previous years. ♦

Rammohan Ray Anniversary :—A series of preparatory lectures on the various aspects of the life of Raja Rammohan Ray was delivered in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Fridays and Saturdays in the month of September. The following addresses were delivered :—Friday, September 10, Babu Pratulchandra Som gave an address on "Rammohan Ray and Islam." Friday, September 17—Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan spoke on "Rammohan Ray and Hindu Theism". Saturday, September 18, Prof. Rajanikanta Guha gave a lecture on "The work of Rammohan Ray in the building of Indian Nation." Friday, September 24, Prof. Satischandra Chatterji spoke on—"Raja Rammohan Ray and his methods of carrying on controversy." Saturday, September 25, Prof. Upendranath Ball delivered a lecture on "The ideal of Education of Raja Rammohan Ray." On the morning of September 27, a special divine service was held in the Mandir, Pandit Navadwipchandra Das acting as minister. In the afternoon at 5 P.M., a public meeting was held in the hall of the Rammohan Library under the presidency of Sir Nilratan Sarkar. The following gentlemen among others gave short addresses :—Babu Benimadhab Das, M.A., Mrs. Sarojini Datta, Prof. J. R. Banerjee, Prof. Sureschandra Ray.

The first Anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri :—A special divine service was held in the morning of the 30th September, Babu Krishnakumar Mitra acted as minister and Babu Satischandra Chakravarti expounded texts from *Sastras*. In the after-noon a public meeting was organised by the Sivanath Memorial Committee in the Senate Hall, Sir Asutosh Mukherji presiding. Babus Surendranath Sen, Bejaychandra Majumdar, Rai Bahadur Chunilal Basu and Principal Herambachandra Maitra gave addresses.

Finance.

The financial condition of the S. B. Samaj will appear from the Statement of Accounts given in the Appendix.

At the close of the year, the total amount held in trust by the Samaj was Rs. 220592-3-3 ; and the balance in hand (including Rs. 4400 spent in purchasing Government securities) Rs. 226907-0-8 ; besides this, the Samaj has nearly Rs. 21000 invested in land.

Our best thanks are due to Messrs. Bibhutibhusan Sarkar and Bipin Bihari Chakravarti for kindly auditing the accounts of the Samaj for the last year.

New Funds and Addition to Old Funds.

During the year under report, the Samaj thankfully accepted the following new funds and addition to old funds created in its favour:—

New Funds:—(1) Babu Baradakanta Basu made over in January last three G. P. Notes of Rs. 100 each (Nos. 256689—'91 of 1900—'1) for the purpose of creating a permanent fund to be called "Anadya-Golakchandra Basu Fund" in memory of his revered mother Anadya Sundari Basu Chaudhuri and father Golakchandra Basu Chaudhuri, the interest of which is to be credited to the Charity Fund of the Samaj.

(2) Mrs. Kedarnath Kulavi has made a gift of two 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes of Rs. 100 each (Nos. 260598—'9 of 1900—'1) for the formation of a fund to be named "Mrs. Hemangini Kulavi Fund," the interest of which is to be paid to the Calcutta Congregation of the S. B. Samaj as her subscription to the said Congregation.

(3) Mr. Prabhatchandra Chaudhuri has placed at the disposal of the S. B. Samaj Rs. 250 for the purpose of creating a Fund in the name of Srimati Santilata Chaudhuri, his late lamented wife, "the annual yield accruing from this amount is to be spent for the relief of indigent Brahmo young ladies, preferably when they are ill and require money for their treatment."

(4) Mr. Jnanankur De and his brothers have placed in the hands of the Secretary, S.B. Samaj, Rs. 200 for helping poor students with monthly stipends, with the promise that the amount shall be paid annually till a permanent endowment to be named "Krishna Chandra De Students' Fund", is created by the donors.

(5) *Kamini Kumar Datta Fund*:—Contributed by his wife, Mrs. P. Datta Ray, Capital Rs. 120, the interest to be paid to indigent widows or orphans.

(6) Rs. 120 paid by Mrs. Kiran Bose in memory of her husband, Mr. Sarojmohan Bose, the interest to be paid to the permanent Mission Fund.

Additions to old Funds.—(1) We have received from Mrs. Sarojini Dutta, a G. P. Note for Rs. 300 as an addition to the Asvini-Madhuri Fund.

(2) Mr. S. M. Bose has offered a 3½ p.c. G. P. Note (No. 195490) of Rs. 100 "as an addition to the Swarnaprabha Bose Fund now with the Samaj, on the same conditions as before."

Obituary.

We have to record with sorrow the death of the following members of our Samaj—

1. Mr. Surendralal Ray.
2. „ Prasanna Chandra Chaudhuri.
3. „ Krishna Chandra De.
4. Miss Subala Sarkar.
5. Mr. Haridas Mallik.
6. „ Anantanarayan Sen.
7. „ Sarojmohan Bose.
8. „ Satyendranath Sen.
9. Pandit Bhuvanmohan Kar.
10. Miss Lila Ray.
11. Mr. Chandranath Ray of Dacca.
12. „ Kaliprasanna Das.

We have also to record with sorrow the death of the following gentlemen who were members of our community, though their names were not on the list of members of our Samaj :

Messrs. Deviparasanna Ray Chaudhuri and Abhaya Kumar Majumdar.

New Members.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Samaj during the year under report :—

1. Basu, Mrs. Nalini.
2. „ Mr. Nabani Kanta.
3. Bhattacharjee, Mrs. Sailajasundari.
4. „ Mr. Saradaprasanna (Veda Sastri, Saktavisarad).
5. Chakravartti, Mr. Susilkumar.
6. „ „ Prabodhananda.
7. „ Mrs. Sailaja.
8. „ „ Niraprova.
9. Chaudhuri, Mr. Bankuvehari.
10. „ Mrs. Urmila.
11. Das, Mrs. Labanyaprabha.
12. „ Mr. Nirad Kumar.
13. „ „ Subodh Kumar.
14. „ Mrs. Sasibala.

15. De, Mr. Bibhuprasad.
16. „ Mrs. Sukumari.
17. Guha, Mr. Birendranath.
18. Ghosh, „ Sureshchandra, B.Sc.
19. Ghoshal, „ Saradindu.
20. Majumdar, Mr. P. K.
21. Mitra, „ Asokechandra.
22. „ Miss Suriti.
23. Mukerji, Mr. S. C.
24. „ „ Anandamay.
25. Mallik, „ Pramathanath.
26. Ray, Miss Malati.
27. Roy Chaudhuri, Mr. Bimalchandra.
28. Sarkar, Mr. Saratchandra.
29. „ „ Binaybehari, M.Sc.
30. „ Miss Arundhati.
31. „ Mr. Sachindranath.
32. „ „ Sudhindranath.
33. Saha, „ Somnath.
34. Sen, „ Anilkumar.
35. „ „ Satyaranjan.
36. Velukar, Mr. Vishnu Ballal.

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APPENDIX A.

Accounts for the Year 1920.

Receipts and Charges of
For the year 1920

RECEIPTS

| Cr. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| Heads of Accounts | | Amount | | | Total | | |
| | | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund | | | | | | | |
| (1) | Subscriptions | 2,611 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) | Donations | 587 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| (3) | Interest on investments | 4,307 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| (4) | Rent realised | 583 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (5) | Donation for Giridih Girls' School | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) | Trust Fund contributions | 49 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| (7) | Miscellaneous (Including Rs. 2500 appropriated as profits of the B. M. Press and Rs. 4400 G. P. Notes purchased) | 7927 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 16,067 | 7 | 3 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | | | | |
| (1) | Subscriptions | 388 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) | Donations | 909 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| (3) | Association | 106 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) | Khasi Mission | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) | Punjab Mission | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) | Unitarian Mission | 733 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| (7) | Travelling expenses | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) | Sale proceeds of Dharmasadhan | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (9) | Trust Fund contributions | 5,375 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 7,522 | 8 | 6 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi | | | | | | | |
| (1) | Subscriptions | 680 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| (2) | Cash sale | 2 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (3) | Contribution from General Fund for supplying paper to Associated Samajes | 39 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (4) | Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 722 | 9 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | | | | | | |
| (1) | Subscriptions | 952 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (2) | Advertisement | 181 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (3) | Cash sale | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) | Contribution from General Fund for supplying paper to Associated Samajes | 66 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (5) | Other Contributions | 65 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 1267 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Books | | | | | | | |
| (1) | Sale proceeds of Samaj books | 664 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| (2) | " " books on Commission | 239 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| (3) | Postage realised | 19 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| (4) | Commission | 73 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 996 | 9 | 3 |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December).

CHARGES

Dr.

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | Total | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 1010 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 114 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Stationery including paper | 194 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| (4) Rent paid | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Contribution to Girdih Girls' School | 1050 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| (6) Municipal Tax | 70 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Printing Charges | 440 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Interest on Trust and deposit Funds | 1965 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| (9) Contribution to Tattwakaumudi and Indian Messenger for supplying papers to Associated Samajes | 106 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (10) Binding charges | 13 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| (11) Miscellaneous | 3406 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 8,374 | 15 | 1 |
| II. Mission Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 9,862 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remittance charges | 48 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Travelling expenses | 288 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| (4) Grant to Barisal Brahmo Samaj | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Grant to Calicut Brahmo Samaj | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) House rent for Missionaries | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Unitarian Mission | 601 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 76 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 11,416 | 11 | 6 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 112 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 144 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 327 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 299 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 38 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 0 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 921 | 13 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 834 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 350 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 750 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 537 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 41 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 123 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 2,636 | 2 | 6 |
| V. Books : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Price paid to owners | 173 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Commission paid | 108 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Binding charges | 64 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Miscellaneous | 4 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 411 | 13 | 6 |

RECEIPTS.

VI. Mission House Account

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| (1) Rent Income | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| (1) Interest for 1920 | 7,953 | 12 | 8 |
| (2) Additions to Capital | | | |
| (a) Permanent Mission Fund | 401 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Dwarkanath Ganguli Fund | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) A. M. Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Swarna Prabha Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Barnagore Working Men's Mission | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| (f) B. M. Press Reserve Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| (g) Aswini Madhuri Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) New Funds | | | |
| (a) Anadya Golak Chandra Basu Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Mrs. Hemangini Kulavi Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Kamini Kumar Datta Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 11064 | 12 8 |

VIII. Deposits received

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| (1) Famine Fund | 3383 | 3 | 3 |
| (2) Indigent Brahmo Families Fund | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Interest on Trust Funds transferred to deposit. | | | |
| (a) Girls' Schools | 503 | 8 | 0 |
| (b) Charity Section | 78 | 12 | 0 |
| (c) Sadhanasram | 520 | 8 | 0 |
| (4) S. W. Service | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 3511 | 9 | 0 |
| (6) All India Mission | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Other deposits | 6167 | 15 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | 14448 | 7 9 |

IX. Loans and advances realised.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|------|
| (1) Advances realised | 281 | 7 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 281 | 7 0 |
| Total | | 52370 | 13 5 |
| Last Year's Balance | | 220238 | 10 4 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | | 2,72,609 | 7 9 |

CHARGES.

VI. Mission House Account.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---------|
| (1) Repairs | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (2) Municipal Tax | 233 | 5 | 0 | |
| | | | | 233 5 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|---|-----------|
| (1) Contribution to General Fund | 49 | 9 | 0 | |
| (2) Do Mission Fund | 5,375 | 11 | 2 | |
| (3) Do Girls' Schools | 503 | 8 | 0 | |
| (4) Do Charity Section | 78 | 12 | 0 | |
| (5) Do Sadhanasram | 520 | 8 | 0 | |
| (6) Do S. P. Banerjee Funds | 251 | 2 | 0 | |
| (7) Do Poor Brahmo families Fds. | 90 | 3 | 0 | |
| (8) Do Donor's own account | 329 | 10 | 0 | |
| (9) Do Khasi Mission Fund | 225 | 0 | 0 | |
| (10) Miscellaneous | 42 | 14 | 0 | |
| | | | | 7466 13 2 |

VIII. Deposits Paid

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|---|----|------------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 6879 | 8 | 6 | |
| (2) Indigent Brahmo Families Fund | 337 | 0 | 0 | |
| (3) Brahmo Mission Press | 3600 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) All India Mission | 368 | 4 | 0 | |
| (5) Students' Weekly Service | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| (6) Other payments | 2544 | 7 | 10 | |
| | | | | 13,756 4 4 |

IX. Loans.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---------|
| (1) Loans given | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (2) Advances made | 481 | 9 | 0 | |
| | | | | 481 9 0 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---|---|--|
| Total | 45,702 | 7 | 1 | |
| Closing Balance | 2,26,907 | 0 | 8 | |
| Grand Total | 2,72,609 | 7 | 9 | |

Details of Balance :—

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|--|----------|----|---|
| With the Treasurer | 2,23,331 12 4 | { | G. P. Notes | 2,15,300 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | P. O. Savings Bank | 31 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | Pioneer Co-operative Bank, Shilling | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Co-operative Federation | 5000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Cash in hand | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| | | | | 223331 | 12 | 4 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----|---|--|
| With the Secretary | 3159 | 12 | 0 | |
| Cash in office | 415 | 8 | 4 | |
| Total | 2,26,907 | 0 | 8 | |

Harakanta Bose,
Secretary, S. B. Samaj.

Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

| EXPENDITURE | | | | INCOME | | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------|------|------------------|-------|-----|--|
| To | General Fund | 8374 | 15 1 | General Fund | 16067 | 7 3 | |
| " | Mission Fund | 11650 | 0 6 | Mission Fund | 7522 | 8 6 | |
| " | Tattwakaumudi | 921 | 13 0 | Tattwakaumudi | 722 | 9 0 | |
| " | Indian Messenger | 2636 | 2 6 | Indian Messenger | 1267 | 0 0 | |
| " | Books | 411 | 13 6 | Books | 996 | 9 3 | |
| <hr/> | | | | <hr/> | | | |
| | Total | 23994 | 12 7 | Total | 26576 | 2 0 | |
| | Profit | 2541 | 5 5 | | | | |
| <hr/> | | | | <hr/> | | | |
| | Grand total | 26576 | 2 0 | | | | |

| <i>General Balance Sheet.</i> | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <i>Cr.</i> | | <i>Dr.</i> | |
| General Fund | 29691 | Mission Fund | 24010 |
| Book account | 13603 | Tattwakaumudi | 337 |
| Trust Funds | 220532 | Indian Messenger | 14107 |
| Deposits | 17180 | Miscellaneous Advance | 17560 |
| Unpaid interest | 1914 | Closing Balance | 226907 |
| | | | |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> | |
| Total | 282922 | Total | 282922 |
| | 7 11 | | 7 11 |

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | RECEIPTS. | | Expenditure during 1920 | Balance on 31-12-1920. | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | On 31-12-1919. | Addition in 1920 | Balance on 31-12-1919 | For 1920. | | | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| I General Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 2 | Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Total ... | 1418 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| II Mission Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Permanent Mission Fund ... | 17135 1 3 | 401 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 601 9 5 | 601 9 5 | 0 0 0 | |
| 4 | Hiralal and Asharam Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 5 | Jaynarayan Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 6 | Satyanand Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 7 | Kalinarayan Gupta Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 8 | Nabadwip Mission Fund ... | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 9 | Sarat Chandra Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 10 | Durgamayi Fund ... | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 11 | Dwarkanath Ganguli Fund ... | 150 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 12 | Bankabihari Das Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 13 | Surendrabala Ghose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 14 | Haranath Bose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 15 | Uma Devi Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 16 | Jnanada Devi Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 17 | Shyama Sundari Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 18 | Susila Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 19 | Siva Chandra Dev Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Carried over | 24335 1 3 | 411 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 853 14 5 | 853 14 5 | 0 0 0 | |

Excess Funds Account for the year 1920.

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | | RECEIPTS. | | | Expenditure during 1920 | Balance on 31-12-1920. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On | | | For 1920. | | | | |
| | | 31-12-1919. | Addition in 1920 | Balance on 31-12-1919 | For 1920. | Total. | | | |
| | <i>Mission Fund Continued. B. F.</i> | 24335 | 1 3 | 411 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 853 14 5 | 853 14 5 | 0 0 0 |
| 20 | Nandalal & Thakamani Sarkar Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 21 | Draupadi Chaudhuri Fund | 50 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 22 | Karunamaya Fund | 140 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 4 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 23 | Umesh Chandra Fund | 50 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 24 | Harish Chandra Fund... | 100 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 25 | Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 21 14 0 | 21 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 26 | Kshiroda Sundari Saha-Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 27 | Gobindapriya & Durgamohan Das F. | 200 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 28 | Ananda Mohan Bose Fund | 1200 | 0 0 | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 43 2 8 | 43 2 8 | 0 0 0 |
| 29 | Miss Latikabala Pal Fund | 200 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 30 | Kedarnath Kulavi Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 31 | Haranath Das Fund | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 32 | Ramlakshmi Ghosal Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 33 | Ram Durlav Mazumdar Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 34 | Lokenath Jagattarini Fund | 1500 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 35 | Pramatha and Kritarthamayi Fund | 200 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 36 | Kedarnath Roy Fund | 4000 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 37 | Golak, Chandra Ghosal Fund... | 300 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 38 | Dvijadas Biswas Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 39 | Damodar Gobardhan Das S. Fund | 105700 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 3699 8 0 | 3699 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 40 | Tilottama Fund | 700 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 41 | Bama Sundari Sen Fund | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 42 | Ramlal Dutt Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 43 | Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 44 | Shyamal Ghose Fund... | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 45 | Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 200 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 46 | H. Bose Fund | 5000 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 |

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IV Charity Fund.

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Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Funds Account for the year 1920. (Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | RECEIPTS. | | Expenditure during 1920 | Balance on 31-12-1920. | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | On 31-12-1919 | Addition in 1920. | Balance on 31-12-1919. | For 1920. | | | |
| | | | | | Total. | | | |
| V Sadhanasram Fund. | | | | | | | | |
| 74 | Satyabati Dhar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | |
| 75 | Damodar Das Fund | 10000 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | |
| 76 | Charu Prabha Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | |
| 77 | Surendra Mohan Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | |
| 78 | Mukta Sundari Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | |
| 79 | Nabadwip Sadhanasram Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| | H. Bose Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total | 12300 | 0 | 0 | 520 | 8 | 0 | |
| VI Poor Brahmo Families Fund. | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | Navadwip Charity Fund | 200 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| 81 | Radhasundari Palchaudhuri Fund | 1012 | 10 | 46 | 35 | 7 | 0 | |
| 82 | Parbati, Khalo and Durga Prasad F. | 75 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 0 | |
| 83 | Bhuvan Mohan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 0 | |
| 84 | Kamakhyacharan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 21 | 17 | 3 | 0 | |
| 85 | Hiranmay Fund | 400 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 0 | 0 | |
| 86 | Kishori Devi Fund | 100 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | |
| 87 | R. N. Ray Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 0 | 0 | |
| 88 | Rajlakshmi Charity Fund | 500 | 0 | 26 | 17 | 8 | 0 | |
| 89 | Anna Purna & Srimanta Chatterji F. | 575 | 0 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 0 | |
| 90 | Girija Kumari Banerji Fund | 500 | 0 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 0 | |
| | H. Bose Fund | 0 | 0 | 103 | 110 | 0 | 0 | |
| 91 | Chandrama Fund | 200 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| 92 | Banku Behari & Premasakha Trust F. | 150 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | |
| | Total | 5712 | 10 | 344 | 307 | 7 | 0 | |
| VII Sasipada Banerjee's Funds. | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Baranagore working men's Mission F. | 2000 | 0 | 187 | 70 | 0 | 0 | |
| (a) | (Stock Certificate No. 732 of 1900-01) | | | | | | | |

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Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Trust Funds Account for the year 1920.

(Concluded)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | RECEIPTS | | Expenditure during 1920 | Balance on 31-12-1920. |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1919. | Addition in 1920. | Balance on 31-12-1919. | For 1920. | | |
| | <i>Miscellaneous concluded. B. F.</i> | 4270 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 527 6 3 | 149 7 0 | 676 13 3 | 5 0 0 |
| 113 | Nilmani Chakravarti Khasi Charity F. | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 2 0 | 3 8 0 | 11 10 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 114 | Dr. Dukauri Ghosh Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 11 4 0 | 38 8 0 | 49 12 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 115 | W. M. Das Fund ... | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 9 6 0 | 14 0 0 | 23 6 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 116 | Basanta Kumar Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 18 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 25 1 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 117 | Dr. R. C. Nag Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 2 6 | 7 0 0 | 15 2 6 | 0 0 0 |
| 118 | Eppagunta Sudhamayi Debi Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 119 | Brahmo Mission Press Fund ... | 2000 0 0 | 1000 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 120 | Publication Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 121 | Prabhat Kumar Dinda Fund ... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 20 6 6 | 35 0 0 | 55 6 6 | 0 0 0 |
| 122 | Aswini Madhuri Fund ... | 300 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 7 14 0 | 25 10 6 | 33 8 6 | 7 14 0 |
| | Theological College Fund ... | 1650 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 55 6 6 | 57 12 0 | 113 2 6 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 10320 0 0 | 1500 0 0 | 743 0 9 | 414 13 6 | 1157 14 3 | 42 14 0 |
| | XII New Funds. | | | | | | |
| 123 | Anadya Golackhandra Basu Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 124 | Mrs. Hemangini Kulavi Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 1 4 | 4 1 4 | 0 0 0 |
| 125 | Kaminikumar Datta Fund ... | 0 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 10 8 | 4 10 8 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 0 0 0 | 700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 19 4 0 | 19 4 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Grand Total | 2,17,481 3 3 | 3,111 0 0 | 1,420 13 3 | 7953 12 8 | 9380 9 11 | 7466 13 2 |
| | | | | | | | 1913 12 9 |

Auditors' report.

1. We have found cases of discrepancies between the vouchers and the entries in the Registers and cash balance and their details. In our opinion the Cash Book, vouchers and other Registers ought to be a little more carefully written up and a little more carefully checked by the office-bearers. The discrepancies have however, all been corrected in course of audit. From the nature of some of the discrepancies it appears that the daily Cash balances in hand were not regularly reconciled. This should invariably be done.

2. The accounts of books for sale were not kept properly. There should be a stock Account of Books to show receipt, issue and balance. At present the stock account is kept only for Brahmo Sangit. That was verified, and 9 copies of the book were found short.

3. The following points noticed by the auditors for 1919 and discussed in the Annual meeting of the year have not been attended to :

(a) The last part of item no. 3.—“Steps should be taken to realise the amount lying outstanding for a long time on Book Account. It is understood that a sum of not less than Rs. 300 is lying unrealised since 1913.

(b) The item no. 4. The details of Balances under ‘Deposits’ and Advances did not agree with the figures shown on the Balance sheet. Such discrepancies are very irregular. The causes should be carefully enquired into and necessary adjustments made during the current year to get them re-conciled. Amounts lying in the Deposit account since 1916 for which no claim is likely to be preferred should be written off to the General Fund with special sanction of the Executive Committee instead of unnecessarily increasing the balance. Amounts received for the purpose of creating permanent Funds and lying in deposit accounts for a long time should be transferred to that Fund without further delay.”

4. As a result of the auditors' remarks on items no. 7. of 1919 the sum of Rs. 200 was realised from Dr. M. L. Mitra as rent of his stable, but there is no account to show what balance is still due. It is understood that a monthly rent of Rs. 25 is re-coverable from the Calcutta Congregation for using the hall as Brahmo Samaj Library. But no amount is traceable to have been realised, nor is there any account to show the amount as out-standing.

This is regrettable.

5. The Trust Fund Securities were verified and found to be correct. It is gratifying to note that some of the securities heretofore in Government papers have been turned into stock certificates.

6. The Balance sheet has been compiled from the Books of the S. B. Samaj, but we cannot certify its correctness until—

(a) The balances shown on the Balance Sheet against the heads Deposits and Advances are verified by details in the Registers. The necessity of having it done has been emphasised upon for the last two years but unfortunately to very little purpose. As a consequence of this a sum of Rupees 12 as per voucher dated 31st March 1920 was paid to the Superintendent of the Sadhanasram twice without being detected until the payee voluntarily returned the amount stating that it was a double payment.

This state of things cannot be stopped until the balances are made to reconcile with the details.

(b) The accounts of the Famine and the Cyclone Funds showing the receipts and disbursements supported by the vouchers are submitted to show how the balances returned have been arrived at. A few notes supplied as accounts of the famine fund are quite inadequate.

A complete statement showing the amounts outstanding under different heads at the end of the year should be prepared just after the 31st of December every year and submitted to the auditors.

211 Cornwallis Street,
Calcutta. 20-1-21.

} Bibhutibhusan Sarkar.
Bepin Behari Chakravarti.
Auditors.

As directed by the Annual Meeting of the Samaj, we have examined the accounts with special reference to the remarks of the Auditors. We consider that there were no grounds for thinking that there were serious discrepancies in the accounts. The discrepancies were nominal and have been reconciled. We recommend that the accounts may be passed.

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J. N. Ray.
J. N. Mitra.
N. C. Ray.

Receipts and Charges of the Brahma Mission Press from 1st January to 31st December 1920.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-------|-----|
| 1 | Printing charges realised during the year | 16136 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | Cost of paper realised | 124 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Binding charges | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| 4 | Loan | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Miscellaneous | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| | | ----- | 16504 | 1 6 |
| | Balance of Last year | 3777 | 1 | 6 |
| | | ----- | 20281 | 3 0 |

CHARGES.

| | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|------|
| 1 | Establishment | 7249 | 4 | 0 |
| 2 | Profit paid to Samaj | 2500 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Addition to Reserve Fund with S. B. Samaj | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Electric Bills | 816 | 10 | 0 |
| 5 | Paper | 412 | 7 | 0 |
| 6 | Glue | 227 | 4 | 6 |
| 7 | Wooden cases | 246 | 6 | 0 |
| 8 | Machine oil | 49 | 8 | 0 |
| 9 | House Repairing | 428 | 5 | 3 |
| 10 | Binding charges | 54 | 5 | 6 |
| 11 | Brass Rule | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Printing charges | 36 | 10 | 0 |
| 13 | Machine Repairing | 35 | 13 | 0 |
| 14 | Municipal Tax | 102 | 7 | 0 |
| 15 | Belting | 24 | 5 | 0 |
| 16 | Composing sticks | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Ink | 1351 | 7 | 6 |
| 18 | Types | 1306 | 2 | 3 |
| 19 | Watch | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| 20 | License fee | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Loan repaid | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Miscellaneous | 549 | 0 | 3 |
| | | ----- | 16556 | 11 3 |

Closing Balance * 3724 7 9

* Cash with manager—58 12 9
S. B. Samaj—3665 11 0

3724 7 9

We have examined the above accounts and we certify that they are correct.

Bibhutibhushan Sarkar,
Bepinbehari Chakravarti,

Auditors.

19-1-21

Balance sheet as on 31st December 1920.

| CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. | | PROPERTY AND ASSETS. | |
|--|------------|--|------------|
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| 1. Wages | 635 5 3 | 1. New Materials : | |
| 2. Electric Bills | 50 0 0 | Types | 1314 2 3 |
| 3. Sundry Creditors, Types etc. etc. | 100 0 0 | Cases etc. | 246 6 0 |
| 4. Binding Charges | 150 0 0 | | |
| 5. Capital Account as per last Balance sheet | 23594 14 6 | | 1560 8 3 |
| 6. Profit of this year | 2704 12 0 | Less 15 Per cent | 238 8 3 |
| | | | |
| | | Stock of Last year | 13602 0 0 |
| | | Less 10 per cent | 1360 0 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | 12242 0 0 |
| | | | 15 0 0 |
| | | 3. Sundry debtors | 6881 8 0 |
| | | 4. Bills outstanding | 3724 7 9 |
| | | 5. Cash | 3000 0 0 |
| | | 6. Reserve Fund | 50 0 0 |
| | | 7. Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, | |
| | | | |
| | | | 27234 15 9 |

We have examined the above balance sheet and certify it is correct.

**Bibhutbhusan Sarker,
Bepinbeharl Chakravarti,
Auditors
19-1-21.**

APPENDIX C.

General Committee for 1920.

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Messrs. Lalit Mohon Das M.A., Prankrishna Acharji M.A., M.B., Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A., Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A., Barada Kanta Bose, B.A., Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Sasibhusan Datta M.A., Dr. P. K. Roy, D.Sc., Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B.A., Messrs. Sukumar Roy, B.Sc., Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Pareshnath Sen, B.A., Mrs. Kadambini Ganguly, B.A., Mr. Kasi Chandra Ghosal, Miss. Hiranmayee Sen, B.A., B.T., Messrs. Pratul Chandra Som, I. B. Sen, M.A., B.L., Nilmani Chakravarti, Lt. Col. Dr. D. Bose, I.M.S., (retired) Mr. P. N. Datta, B.Sc. (London) Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs. Bijoy Chandra Majumder, B.L., Bhabasindhu Datta, Gobinda Chandra Datta, Satish Chandra Chatterjee, M.A., Nirmal Kumar Sidhanta, M.A., Nibaran Chandra Roy, M.A. B.L., Srigopal Chakravarti, M.A., Sailendra Nath Gupta, L.M.S., Braja Sundar Roy, M.A., B.L., Kali Prasanna Das, B.A., Debendranath Mitra, B.A., Mathura Nath Nandi, B.A., Bipin Behari Chakravarty, B.A.

MOFUSSIL.

Messrs. Satish Chandra Chakravarty, M.A., Manmohan Chakravarty, Gurudas Chakravarty, Amrita Lal Gupta, Srinath Chanda, Mrs. Hemanta Kumari Chaudhury, Quazi Abdul Guffur, Dr. Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan, L. M. S., Messrs N. G. Wellinkar, M. A., LL. B., E. Subbukrishnaya, V. R. Shindhe, B. A., Dhirendranath Chaudhury, M.A., Rai. P.K. Das Gupta Bahadur, B.A., Joy Kali Datta, M. A., B. L., Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, B. A., B. T., Bhuban Mohan Kar, Nilmani Dhar, B. L., Dr. Jainto Rao, L. M. S., Messrs S. C. Roy, M.A., J. De. B.Sc., I.C.S. Viswanath Kar, Mathuranath Guha, Dr. V. Roy, D. L. Rai Bahadur Dr. P. Chatterjee, D. Sc., Messrs G. B. Trivedi, B. A., Upendranath Ball, M.A., Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy, L. M. S. Mr. D. G. Vaidya, Rai Bahadur Dewan Jamiat Rao, C. I. E. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B. L.,

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Pratap Chandra Nag, (Dhubri) Bhai Sitaram, (Sealkote City) Messrs. Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A. (Kumarkhali) Surendranath Chanda, (Mymensingh) Rai Saheb Ishan Chandra Deb, (Dehradun) Messrs Birendranath Deb, (Konnagar) Rajani Kanta De, (Baranagor) Gobinda Chandra Dutta, (Faridpur) Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, B.A., B. T., (Hazaribagh) Satish Chandra Ghosh, (Dacca) Indranarayan Das, (Contai) Rai Sahab Harakishore Biswas, (Barisal) Mr. A. M. Sen, M. sc., M. A., M. E., (Bangalore Cantt), Mr. Surjya Kumar Chatterjee, (Harinavi).

The Executive Committee 1920.

Dr. Pran Krishna Acharji, M. A., M. B.

Mr. Barada Kanta Basu, B. A.

„ Heramba Chandra Maitra, M. A.

„ Sasibhusan Datta, M. A.

„ P. N. Datta, B. Sc. (London).

„ Rajani Kanta Guha, M. A.

„ Pareshnath Sen, B. A.

„ Sukumar Rai, B. Sc.

„ Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis.

„ Nibaran Chandra Ray, M. A., B. L.

„ Hem Chandra Sarkar, M. A.

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan,

Mr. Satish Chandra Chakravartee, M. A.

(Representative of the Missionaries)

Office-bearers of the S. B. Samaj for 1920.

Mr. Krisna Kumar Mitra, B. A.—President.

Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B. Sc., F. R. S. E.—Treasurer.

Mr. Harakanta Bose, B. A.—Secretary.

„ Annanda Charan Sen, B. A. Assistant Secretary.

Prof. Narendranath Chakravarti, M. A. „ „

„ Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis,

B. Sc., (Calcutta), B. A. (Cantab). „ „

Mr. Prufulla Kumar Ray, B. Sc. „ „

APPENDIX D.

Meeting of the General Committee, 1920.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held at 6. 30. P. M. on Feb. 5. 1920, in the Prayer Hall.

Present.

Messrs. Krishna Kumar Mitra (in the chair), N. C. Rai, H. C. Maitra, Amrita Lall Gupta, Brajasundar Rai, Bepin B. Chakraverti, Satish Ch. Chatterjee, Birendra Lall Deb, Prabodh Ch. Mahalanobis, Srigopal Chakraverti, Gobinda Ch. Dutta, Nilmoni Chakraverti, Kashi Chandra Ghosal, Barada Kanta Bose, S. C. Mahalanobis, Hem Ch. Sarker, Sitanath Tatwabhusan, Rajani Kanta Guha, Snkumar Rai, Bhabasindhu Dutta, Narendranath Chakraverti, Harakanta Bose, Annada Ch. Sen, Prafulla Kumar Rai, Prasanta Ch. Mahalanobis, Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs. Rajani Kanta De, Sasibhusan Dutta, Nirmal Kumar Sidhanta, Surjakumar Chatterjee, Sailendranath Gupta.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee for 1920 by a majority of votes.

1. Babu Barada Kanta Bose
2. „ Hem Ch. Sarker.
3. „ Heramba Ch. Maitra.
4. „ Nibaran Ch. Ray.
5. „ Pareshnath Sen.
6. „ Parbatynath Dutta.
7. „ Prabodh chandra Mahalanobis.
8. „ Rajani Kanta Guha.
9. „ Sasibhusan Dutta.
10. „ Sitanath Dutta.
11. „ Sukumar Ray.
12. „ Prankrishna Acharya.

A programme of work consisting of the following heads was discussed & agreed upon.

- I. Mission work.
- II. Muffusil Somajes' Co-operation.
- III. Publication.
- IV. Sangit Revision.
- V. Rules Revision.

- VI. Sivnath Memorial.
- VII. Building extension.
- VIII. Social Committee.
- IX. Brahmo Mission Press.
- X. Indigent Brahmo family Relief.
- XI. Brahmo Bandhu Sabha.
- XII. Permanent Mission Fund.

Several members made some useful suggestions.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The First Quarterly meeting 1920.

The First Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Somaj was held on Tuesday the 27th April, 1920-at 7 P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the Somaj.

Present—Messrs. Parbaty Nath Dutta (in the chair) Lalit mohan Dass, Gabinda ch. Dutta, Mathura nath Nandi, Annada ch. Sen, Prafulla kumar Ray, Bata Krishna chatterjee, Hara kanta Bose, Rajani kanta Guha, Sitana Tatwabhusan, Barada kanta Bose, Prasanta Ch. Mahal nobis, Sukumar Ray, Nirmal ch. Sidhanta, Upendra nat Ball, Bepin B. chakraverti, Nilmani chakraverti, Mr Susila Bose.

Visitors—Babu Akhil ch. Ghosal, Abinash ch. Banerjee, Anath krishna Seal.

The Proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Pandit Sitanath Tatwa bhusan.

The proceedings of the last 4th quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

The first quarterly report of the Executive Committee and the accounts of the Somaj the printed copies of which had already been circulated to the members were taken as read. Babu Gabinda Ch. Dutta proposed and Babu Bata Krishna Chatterjee seconded that the accounts and the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be necessary.

The following suggestions were then made and accepted.

(1) That the report of the Giridih Girls' Schools be inserted.

(2) That a brief review of the Mission work of the missionaries and workers be embodied in the report.

(3) That the amount of Subscriptions promised to the Sivanath Memorial Fund be published in the next meeting of the General committee,

(4) That the report of the Calcutta congregation be referred back to the Executive committee for final disposal.

Proposed by Babu Sukumar Ray and seconded by Babu Nirmal Sidhanta. (5) That summary of the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Somaj with the names of the members of the General Committee of the Executive Committee and of the office-bearers, together with the resolutions of the annual meeting be incorporated in the report.

Proposed by Mr. Nirmal Sidhanta.

Seconded by „ Lalit Mohan Dass.

The reports and the accounts were unanimously adopted.

Babu Lalit mohan Dass proposed and Babu Nirmal kumar Sidhanta seconded that Babus Bepin B. Chakraverti B. A. and Bibhuti Bhusan Sarker be appointed auditors of the Samaj for the year 1920. (Carried Nemcon)

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Second Quarterly Meeting 1920.

The 2nd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on the 3rd July 1920.

Present—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Heramba chandra Mitra, Lalit mohan Dass, Ananda ch. Sen and Satish chandra Ray. Babu Annada Charan Sen, Asst. Secretary informed the meeting that the 2nd quarterly report could not be printed and circulated among the members. As there was no quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday the 13th August at 6-30 P. M.

The Adjourned sitting of the 2nd quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Friday, the 13th August 1921 at 6-30. P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

Present—Babu Krishna kumar Mitra (in the chair). Dr. Mrs. K. Ganguly, Mrs. Susila Bose. Babus Sasi-bhusan Bose, Bata krishna Chatterjee Bepin B. Chakraverti, Sitanath Tatwa bhusan, Lalit mohan Dass, Barada Kanta Bose, Annada ch. Sen, Hara Kanta Bose, Rajani Kanta Dev, Braja sundar Ray, Narendra nath Chakraverti, Bejoy chandra Majumdar, Sukumar Rai chowdhury Satish ch. Ray, Satish Ch. chatterjee, Prasanta Ch. Mohalanobis.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Mr. Satish ch. Ray.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Second Quarterly report of the Executive Committee printed copies of which had already been circulated to the members was taken as read.

Mr. Satish ch. Ray proposed and Dr. Mrs. Ganguly seconded that the Quarterly report be adopted subject to such verbal additions & alterations as may be deemed necessary. (Passed).

The President spoke a few words about the progress of the work of the Sivanath Memorial Committee and about the necessity of relief work among the people of Tamluk who had been suffering from the flood.

Several members took part in the discussion.

Read a letter from the Secretary, Dhubri Brahmo Samaj informing the Committee that Babu Kamini kumar chakraverti had been elected to represent the Dhubri Brahmo Somaj on the General Committee in place of Babu Pratap chandra Nag resigned. (Recorded).

The Third Quarterly Meeting 1920.

The 3rd quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Somaj was held in the prayer Hall of the Samaj on Friday the 15th October. 1920 at 7 P.M.

Present—Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra (in the chair), Pandit Sitanath Tatwabhusan, Babus Batakrishna Chatterjee, Annada Charan Sen, Harakanta Bose Rajanikanta De, Dr. Mrs. K. Ganguly, Babus Pratul Chandra Som, Prasanta Mahalanobis, Dr. Sailendra Nath Gupta, Babu Lalit Mohun Dass, Babu Barada Kanta Bose.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The draft 3rd quarterly report of the Executive Committee, printed copies of which had been circulated to the members of the General committee was taken as read.

Read the report of the following institutions of the Somaj and Babu Sitanath Tatwabhusan of the Sevak Mandali which reached the office too late.

- (1) The Calcutta Congregation of the S. B. Somaj.
- (2) The Sangat Savha.
- (3) The Theological Society.
- (4) The S. W. Service.

The 3rd quarterly account of the Somaj and of the B. M. Press were placed before the meeting.

Read a letter from Babu Satish Chandra Ghose of Dacca bearing on the report.

Babu Pratul Chandra Som proposed and Babu Lalit Mohun Dass seconded that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary. (Passed).

The Secretary made a brief statement about the famine relief operations of the Somaj in the Puri District.

Resolved that the following resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee in connection with the death of Pandit Bhuban Mohun Kar of Dinajpur be reaffirmed.

"That the Executive Committee record their deep sorrow and sense of an irreparable loss at the death of the venerable Pandit Bhuban Mohun Kar. His saintly life and unostentatious charity endeared him to every one who came in contact with him, and commanded universal respect of the public of Dinajpur which he had chosen as the field of his life-work. He was a member of the S. B. Somaj ever since its foundation and was for a long time a member of its General Committee. As minister of the local somaj of Dinajpur he advanced the cause of the Brahmosomaj in his own quiet way for which the committee and the Brahmo Public will cherish his memory with reverence and affection. The committee offer their sincere condolence to the bereaved family."

Babu Satish Chandra Ghose of Dacca in a letter proposed that the Census Commissioner be requested to take steps for having a correct enumeration of the Brahmos in the next census.

Resolved that the Executive Committee be requested to make an attempt for having a correct and up-to-date Census of the Brahmos in India.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting 1920.

The Fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Somaj was held at 6 P.M. on Saturday, the 8th January.

Present—Babus Krishna Kumer Mitra (in the chair), Annada Ch. Sen, Barada Kanta Bose, Hara Kanta Bose, Lalit Mohun Dass, Mrs. Ganguly,

Babus Bhabasindhu Datta, Srigopal Chakraverti, Narendra nath Chakraverti. Rajani Kanta De, P. N. Dutta. Braja sundar Ray, Nibaran Chandra Ray, Pratul Ch. Som. Birendra Kumer Deb, Surja Kumar Chatterjee, Hem Ch. Sarker. Rajani Kanta Guha, Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Prafulla Kumar Ray, Herambachandra Maitra.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Babu Lalit mohun Dass proposed and Babu Surja Kumer Chatterjee seconded that the draft 4th Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee, printed copies of which had been circulated among the members of the General Committee, be adopted subject to such verbal additions and alterations as may be necessary.

(Passed).

The report of the following workers and institutions which reached the office too late for insertion in the printed report was then read and filed with the 4th quarterly report :—

- 1) Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta.
- (2) „ Satish Ch. Ghosh of Dacca.
- (3) „ Satish Ch. Ray. M.A.
- (4) „ Pandit Sitanath Tatwabhusan.

Babu Narendra nath Chakraverti proposed and Babu Nibaran Ch. Ray seconded that the following gentlemen. do form the vote-counting Committee, (1) Babus Lalit M. Dass. (2) Prafulla Kumar Ray. (3) Baroda Kanta Bose. (4) Rajani K. De. (5) Anath Krishna Seal. (6) Radha Charan Sen. (7) Santosh Kumar Banerjee. (8) Bepin Bihari Chakrabarti. (9) Sukumar Rai. (10) Amiya Kumar Sen. (11) Amal Chandra Sidhhanta. (12) Pramatha Nath Sarker. (13) Birendra Nath Deb. (14) Ishan Ch. Rai. (15) Nalini Kanta Bose. (16) Jagnewar Mazumdar. (17) Niranjan Ghosh. (18) Prabhat Ch. Ganguli. (19) Girish Ch. Mazumdar. (20) Bepin Ch. Bose. (21) Narendra Nath Chakravarty.—Secretary.

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis then presented and explained the plan of the proposed Sivanath Memorial Building for acceptance, which was seconded by Babu Lalit Mohan Dass. Mr. N. C. Ray then proposed an alteration in the purpose of the Memorial Building by way of amendment. It was seconded by Mr. P. C. Som.

Mr. R. K. Guha proposed an amendment adding to clause (2) “at the request of the Executive Committee of

the S. B. Somaj." It was seconded by Mr. Sachindra Prasad Bose and was carried by 7 to 5. Mr. N. C. Ray moved and Mr. A. C. Sen seconded that the Trust Deed and the whole Resolution re. Sivnath Memorial be placed before the meeting of the S. B. Somaj fixed on that date half an hour later.

(Carried nem con).

Read a letter from Mr. P. C. Ganguly re : notice of a motion which he had given but which was not placed before the Committee. The Secy. explained the circumstances. Mr. P. K. Ray wanted some additional information which was supplied. The meeting of the General Committee was adjourned to Thursday, the 13th January 1921 at 5. 30. P. M.

The adjourned 4th quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Somaj was held on Thursday January 13, 1921 at 5-30 P. M. in the Prayer Hall.

Present.—Messrs. K. K. Mitra (in the chair), A. C. Sen, L. M. Dass, H. C. Sarker, P. N. Dutta, B. B. Chakravarty, H. K. Bose, N. Chakravarty, Bhabasindhu Dutta and P. K. Ray.

Visitor.—Mr. A. C. Banerjee. Babu L. M. Dass proposed and Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta seconded that Babus H. K. Bose, A. C. Sen, H. C. Sarker, and N. Chakravarty do form a small Committee to complete the annual Report.

(Carried)

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 18th January 1921 at 5-30 P. M.

The adjourned 4th Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1921, at 5-30 P. M. at the Brahmo Somaj Library.

Present :—Mr. Sitaram (in the chair) Babus, Sasibhusan Dutta, Parbatinath Dutta, Hemchandra Sarker, Lalit Mohan Das, Brajasundar Ray, Narendranath Chakraverty, Satishchandra Ray, Annadachandra Sen and Harakanta Bose.

Babu Narendranath Chakraverty read the draft annual Report.

Resolved that the report be passed & placed before the annual meeting of the Somaj. Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday, 20th January 1921 at 5-30 P. M.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The adjourned 4th Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Thursday, January 20th 1921 at 5-30 P.M. at the Brahmo Somaj Library.

Present:—Babus Hemchandra Sarker (in the chair), Barada K. Bose, Brajasundar Roy, Satishchandra Ray, Narendranath Chakravarty, Annadachandra Sen, and Profullakumar Ray,.

The annual accounts of the Somaj & the B. M. Press with the auditors' report were placed before the meeting.

Resolved that the accounts with the auditors' remarks be laid before the annual meeting of the Somaj and the Secretary be requested to prepare a note on the points explained to the Committee.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

APPENDIX E.

Meetings of the members of the S. B. Samaj.

The Proceedings of the annual meeting held on the 23rd January, 1920 and those of its adjourned sitting held on the 2nd February 1920 were duly published in the annual report of the Somaj for 1919.

The annual meeting of the members of the Somaj for 1920 was held, on the 22nd January 1921 at 6-30 P.M. in the Prayer Hall of the Somaj.

The following members among others were present :—

Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Abinash chandra Banerjee, Batakrisna Chatterjee, P. N; Datta, Gobindanath Guha, Kasi Chandra Ghoshal, Bejoychandra Majumdar, Narendranath Chakravarti, I. B. Sen, P. C. Mahalanobis, Narendranath Choudhury, Jojneswar Majumdar, Atul K. Biswas, Niranjana K. Ghosh, Saratchandra Dass, Birendrakumar Bose, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Kuladranjan Roy, Hirankumar Sanyal, Susantachandra Ghoshal, Ashak Mitra, Sasabhan chandra Sarker, N. Sen Gupta, Bimalkumar Siddhanta, Prafullachandra Mahalanobis, Amalkumar Siddhanta, Sureschandra Ghose, Ananda may Mukerjee, Debendranath Bose, BepinBehari Bose, Prabodhchandra Daw, Satyaprasad Datta, Bimalan-suprakas Roy. Prafullachandra Roy, Subinay Roy Saradindu Ghoshal, Saratchandra Banerjee, Nogendranath Biswar, C. A. N. Menon, Sudhirchandra Chatterjee, Umapada Roy, Sudhishchandra Bose, Satyakumar Gupta Sureshchandra Dass, Bepin Behari Chakravarti, Nibaran-chandra Roy, Annadacharan Sen, Girischandra Majumdar Nagendranath Sen Gupta, Ganapati Chakravarti, Nishikanta Bose, Rajanikanta Bose, Bankabehari Kar, Prabodhchandra Mallick, Khirod Chakravarti, Dr. D. N. Maitra, Rai Bahadur B. K. Bose, Messrs. Devaprasad Datta, Bamandas Majumdar, Haridas Bysack, Saratchandra Gupta, Ananthbandhu Sarker, Narendranath Bhattacharja, Hemendranarayan Roy, S. C. Mahalanobis Prabodh Ch. Mahalanobis, P. Raychoudhuri, L. K. Mittra, S. C. Sinha, Sourindranath Datta, Mathuranath Nandi, S. C. Roy, Srigopal chakravarti, Srutishchandra Bose, Priyanath Bhattacharga; Kusumkumar Roy, Prafullakumar Dass, Becharam Mallick, Hridaychandra Dass, Sudhindranarayan Roy, J. C. Mittra, R. K. De. Surendramohon Bose, Subimalchandra Ghoshal, Subodhchandra

Bose, Sarajendranath Roy, Pramathanath Sarker, Bibhuti Bhushan Sarker, Susilkumar Datta, Kalimohan Ghoshal, Hemendranath Datta, Amitabha Guha, Santoshkumar Banerjee Harakanta Bose, Puranachandra Chakravarti, Krishnadayal Roy, Asvinikumar Burman, Amal Home, Dwijendranath Bose, H. K. Guha, Sudhirkumar Lahiri.

Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra B.A., President of the Samaj, occupied the chair.

The proceedings began with a short divine service.

The President requested the Secretary to read the notice of the Annual meeting. The Secretary having read it, Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed that the notice of the Annual meeting as published in the Indian Messenger of 19th December, 1920 be now read. The Secretary then read all the 3 notices namely : those of December 12, 1920 and the two subsequent notices. The proceedings of the Executive Committee of the 9th, 16th and the 23rd December 1920 as well as those of January 6, 1921 were also read.

Then the following proposals were made as to which of these contained the valid agenda.

(1) Mr. B. C. Mazumdar proposed and Mr. Narendranath Bose seconded that the notice and the agenda of the Annual meeting published in the Indian Messenger of 9th to 26th December 1920 be considered as the valid notice and agenda.

(2) Dr. V. Rai of Giridih proposed the following amendment :—

যেহেতু দেখা যায় যে অত্র সভা সমিতিতে এই প্রথা প্রচলিত আছে যে তাহাদের কার্য নির্বাহক সভা তাহাদের সাধারণ সভার নিকট যে কোনও নির্দারণ পাঠান তাহা পাঠাইবার পরেও প্রত্যাহার করিয়া থাকেন এবং যেহেতু কবিবর রবীন্দ্র নাথ ঠাকুরকে সাধারণ সমাজের সম্মানিত সভা করিবার বিষয়ে কলিকাতায় যে সকল কথান্তর ও মতান্তর প্রভৃতি হইয়াছে তাহার কিছুই মফঃস্বলবাসী সাধারণ সমাজের সভ্যগণ জানিতে পারেন নাই, অতএব প্রস্তাব করি যে শেষোক্ত (Indian Messenger এ ৯ই জানুয়ারীতে প্রকাশিত) কার্য তালিকা গৃহীত হইয়া সেই অনুসারেই এই সভার কার্য হউক। Prof. R. K. Guha seconded the amendment.

(3) Mr. I. B. Sen proposed and, Mr. Sachindra Prosad Bose seconded that একাধিক প্রকার বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া অত্রকার সভা আহত হইয়াছে বলিয়া অত্রকার সভায় আর কোন কার্য না হইয়া নতুন বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া যথাসময় সাধারণ সমাজের বার্ষিক সভা আহত করা যাইক।

At this stage Mr. Lalit Mohan Dass proposed and Mr. Hemendra Narayan Rai seconded that the discussion of the matter be closed. (Lost).

(4) Mr. S. C. Roy proposed and Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra seconded the following amendment.

যেহেতু এই সভার বিজ্ঞাপন সম্বন্ধে সভ্যগণের মধ্যে মতান্তর রহিয়াছে এবং যেহেতু আমাদের বিজ্ঞাপনের নিয়ম সম্বন্ধেও কোনও কোনও সভ্যের মনে সন্দেহ রহিয়াছে, অতএব এই সভা নির্ধারণ করিতেছেন যে Executive Committeeর দুই প্রকার বিজ্ঞাপনের মধ্যে যে সকল বিষয় সাধারণ রহিয়াছে সেইগুলি অল্পকাল সভায় আগে বিবেচিত হউক এবং তাহার পর যে সকল বিষয়ে মতান্তর ও সন্দেহ রহিয়াছে সেই সকল বিষয় আলোচনা সম্বন্ধে এই সভায় অথবা কোনও পরবর্তী সভায় স্থির মীমাংসা করা হউক।

Again Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed for a closure.
(Carried).

On votes being taken for the above proposals it was found that all the proposals were lost except 1 —namely that of Mr. B. C. Mazumdar.

Mr. R. K. Guha proposed an adjournment of the sitting* to January 28, 1921, which was seconded by Mr. Sachindra Prasad Bose.

Lost.

Mr. P. K. Raichaudhury moved and Mr. Dwijendra-nath Bose seconded that the notice of the meeting be now read.

Carried

Then the notice of the meeting was read. Mr. P. K. Rai Choudhury proposed and Mr. S. N. Halder seconded that the Annual report and the accounts be taken as read.

Lost.

The report was just begun to be read, when the proposal made by Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis to adjourn the meeting to Friday the 28th January, 1921 at 1 P.M. was carried.

The first adjourned Annual meeting of the S. B. Somaj was held on Friday the 28th January 1921 at 1 P.M.

The following members, among others, were present :

Messrs Krishnakumar Mittra, Hemchandra Sarkar, Dr. V. Rai, Messrs Herambachandra Maitra, Rai Sahib Saratchandra Das, Messrs Srishchandra Bose, R. N. De, Akhilchandra Ghoshal, Kshirodchandra Dass, A. m. Shah, Hemendranarayan Ray, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Lalitmohan Dass, S. C. Mahalanobis, J. N. Mittra, Brahmananda Dass, Devaprasad Datta, S. N. Haldar, Hari Dass Bysack, Behari Krishna Deb Biswas, Dwijendra Nath Bam, Ishanchandra Roy, S. C. Roy, Nibaran Chandra Ghosh, S. P. Sinha, Trailakyanath Datta, Yatis Chandra Chatterjee, Priya Nath Bhattacharya, Bepin Behari Chakravartty, Pratap Chandra Nag, Nagendra Nath Chakravarti, Purna Chandra Chakravarti, Aswini Kumar Burman, Krishnadayal Roy, Bimal Kumar Siddhanta, J. C. Mittra, Rajani Kanta Shaw, Narendra Chandra Majumdar, Nirmal Chandra Roy, Nalini K. Basu, Abinash Chandra Dass, Bholanath Ghosh Surendra Nath Datta, Radha Charan Sen, Narendra Nath Bhattacharya, Nabani Kanta Basu, Mrs K. Ganguli, Mrs. K. Banerjee, Mrs. K. Mittra, Mrs. Basantabala Home, Mrs. Bela Haldar, Mrs. Pushpalata Roy Chaudhuri, Mrs. Labanyalekha Banerjee, Mrs. Latika Roy, Miss Hiranmayee Majumdar, Mrs. Purnima Basack, Miss Suchilata Bhattacharya, Miss Punyalata Chakravarty, Miss Prem Latika Haldar, Miss Bibha Mittra, Miss Santa Chatterjee, Mrs. Surama Sen, Mrs. Chitralekha, Miss Nilima Mahalanobis, Miss Arundhati Sarkar, Mrs. Parama Sundari Majumdar, Mrs. Punyada Chatterjee, Mrs. Sarala Datta, Mrs. Kusum Kumari Maitra, Mrs. Binode Banerjee, Mrs. Sushama Maitra, Messrs Narendranath Bose, Kunjabehari Biswas, Sashibhusan Majumdar, Nagendranath Majumdar, Suresh Chandra Mookerjee, Ashutosh Dass (Agartala), Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, D. N. Maitra, Sudhischandra Bose, Kali Mohan Ghoshal, Ajit Mohan Sirkar, Sasibhusan Chakravarty, Nisith Chandra Sen, Lalit Mohan Sen, Sudhir Kumar Sen, Bijoy Chandra Majumdar, Pratul Chandra Som, Jnanendranath Roy, Lalit Kumar Mittra, Surendra Sasi Gupta, Satya Priya Deb, Rama Kanta Barkayta, Sailendranath Gupta, Pramathanath Mullick, Rajani-kanta Bose, Sudhirschandra Haldar, Tarunkanta Chatterjee, Mahanimohan Datta, Sukumar Mittra, Kalimohan Bose, Susobhan Sarkar, Prabhatkumar Mukerjee, Hitendranath Nandi, Jyotishchandra Bagchi, Nogendra Nath Sen Gupta, Subodhchandra Bose, Harinarayan Sen, Manmathanath Das Gupta, G. C. Dass, Kusumkumar Roy, Satischandra Bose, Prabodhchandra Mullick,

Jajneswar Majumdar, Susilkumar Datta, Surendramohan Bose, Amitabha Guha, Satyabrata Guha, Sureshchandra Dass, Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Bibhutibushan Sarkar, A. K. Chakravarti, Sudhindrakumar Roy, Birendranath Deb, Ramkumar Dass, Kedarnath Mookerjee, Hemendranath Dutta, Adharchandra Basu, Binodebehari Sarkar, Charuchandra Sadhukhan, Jagatchandra Bhoumic, Nagendranath Chowdhuri, Nirod K. Dass, Prabodhchandra Dass, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Kuladaranjan Roy, Satyaprasad Dutt, Hridayachandra Dass, R. Balakrishna Roy, K. K. Swami, Subimalchandra Goshal, Sarajendranath Roy, Kalipada Bose, Sita Ram, Saratcoomar Sinha, Dwijadas Datta, Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Birendrakumar Bose, Pramodechandra Ghose, Sureshchandra Ghose, Srigopal Chakravarti, Niranjan Kumar Ghosh, K. Vaikuntha Rao, Anandamay Mookerjee, Amalkumar Siddhanta, Bimalan Suprakash Roy, Subinay Ray, Harakumar Guha, Sachindraprasad Bose, Gobindachandra Guha, Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, A. C. Roy, Sukumar Ray, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Kiranchandra Basack, Nalini K. Chatterjee, Prafullachandra Ray, Pramathanath Sircar, Mrs. Susila Basu, Mrs. Sukriti Chowdhuri, Mrs. Birajmohini Ray, Mrs. Kumudini Basu, Mrs. Lilabati Mittra, Mrs. Basantakumari Sen, Mrs. Basantakumari Datta, Miss Basanti Mittra, Miss Charulata Sen, Miss Maitri Chowdhuri, Messrs Umapada Roy, Amalchandra Home, Sashibhusan Chakravarti, Prabhatchandra Ganguly, Sashibhusan Basu, Rajanikanta Guha, Pareshnath Sen, Batakrisna Chatterjee, Bhagabati Mookerjee, Barodaprasanna Ray, Harakanta Bose, Nibaranchandra Ray, Anandacharan Sen, Prafullakumar Ray, Narendranath Chakravarty, Subodhkumar Dass, Nirodekumar Dass, Hriday K. De, Bankabehari Kar, Kedarnath Chatterjee, Surendranath Datta, Rasik Lal Ray, Anangamohan Roy, Kasichandra Goshal, Saratchandra Banerjee, I. B. Sen, Sudhirchandra Mittra and others.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra presided.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Babu Baradaprasanna Ray.

In the absence of the Secretary, one of the Assistant Secretaries read the Annual report. The accounts with the Auditors' remarks were read by Mr. Annada Ch. Sen, Asst. Secretary.

Dr. V. Rai moved and Rai Sasi Vhusan Mazumdar Bahadur seconded the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted Nem. Con. subject to verbal additions and alterations.

Mr. B. C. Mazumdar proposed and Mr. N. C. Rai seconded that the accounts be passed.

Mr. N. C. Sen proposed and Mr. Hemendra Narayan Ray seconded that the accounts be passed subject to the satisfaction of a small Committee consisting of Messrs. J. N. Rai, J. N. Mitra and N. C. Rai.

Carried.

The President then delivered his address which runs thus :—Give, O God, purity, spirituality, unity and activity unto the Brahmo Samaj. We pray for Thy blessings upon our missions and mission workers stationed in different places. Preserve our family from the distracting influence of the world and let our children be brought up in Thy grace. Comfort the poor and distressed around us. We pray for our country that it may really become a holy land. Sisters and brothers,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you a most hearty welcome. Accept my heartfelt thanks for your coming here at great sacrifice at this time of general distress in this country to inspire us with your presence at this spiritual festival of the Brahmo Samaj.

I see many old faces around me but during the year just ended we have lost many dear friends. Saint Bhuvanmohan Kar of Dinajpur who was loved and admired by people of all creeds and colours is no more. The Brahmos of old generation whose faith and piety made the name of the Brahmo Samaj, respected are gradually passing away. In Babus Prasantachandra Chaudhury, Krishnachandra De, Kali-prasanna Das, Miss Subala Sarkar, Mrs. Ranga Rao of Mangalore we have lost enthusiastic workers. many men and women have passed away creating a void in our community. May God give them peace in their new abode.

A great wave of unrest is passing over the world. Men are blindly following the impulse of the moment. Now is the time for the Brahmo Samaj to grasp the opportunities of service with courage and conviction.

But great are the difficulties that be set us. We should address ourselves with good-will to the problems which wait solution.

We are banded together for a special purpose which

is to worship God in spirit and to have a vision of divine humanity.

There is a tendency to lose sight of the most vital fact that the Brahmo Samaj is a church, not a mere association. We are suffering from an invasion of indifference to private and public worship. There are many homes where private worship is unknown. The religious influences in the home is unfortunately not always encouraging. The religious training of children suffers, as parents neglect to say their prayers at home and do not attend the place of public worship. The flood gate of the Infinite remains thus shut up for want of daily communion. Our collective strength cannot grow without worship in company of the faithful.

This is an age of icy materialism and cold cynicism. I look to the Brahmo Samaj for new light. I want to see amongst us men aglow with more generous enthusiasm and austere purity.

A new spirit possesses us at the time of the Maghotsav. If with good-will towards one another we apply ourselves to the work of the Samaj our difficulties will disappear at no distant time.

Election of the Office-Bearers.

Mr. H. C. Sarker proposed and Mr. Prafulla Chandra Rai seconded that Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra be re-elected President for the year 1921.

Carried nem Con.

Mr. Sachindra Prasad Bose proposed and Mr. Hemendra N. Rai seconded that Mr. Harakanta Bose be re-elected secretary for the year 1921.

Carried nem Con.

Mr. Hemendra N. Rai proposed and Mr. Suresh Ch. Ghosh seconded that Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis be re-elected Treasurer for 1921.

Carried nem con.

Assistant Secretaries:—Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha proposed and principal Heramba Ch. Maitra seconded that *three* assistant Secretaries be elected for 1921.

Carried.

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Sukumar Rai Choudhuri seconded that the following gentlemen be elected Asst. Secretaries for 1921:—

1. Mr. Mr. A. C. Sen.
2. „ N. Chakrabarti.
3. „ P. C. Ray.

(Carried),

The following names of the members of the General Committee, Town and Muffasil, as well as those of the representatives of the Muffasil Samajes, were then announced.

General Committee:—The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Committee for 1921.

Town :—Mr. Lalit Mohun Das, M.A., Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A., Dr. P. K. Acharjee, M.A., M.B., Pandit S. N. Tattwabhusan, Mr. Heramba Chandra Maitra, M. A., Mr. Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Mrs. Sarojini Dutt, M.A., Dr. P. K. Roy, D.Sc. (Lond and Edin.) Mr. Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A., Mr. Pareshnath Sen B.A., Mr. Sasibhusan Dutt, M.A., Mr. Pratulchandra Som, Mr. P. N. Dutt, B.Sc., (London). Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt. Mrs. Susila Basu, Mr. Satischandra Chatterji, M.A., Lieut. Col. D. Basu, Mr. Sasipada Banerji Mr. Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L., Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray M.A. B L., Mr. Kalimohan Ghosal, Mr. Debendra N. Mitra, B.A., Mr. Bankabehari Kar, Mr. Bepinbehari Chakravarti, B.A., Mr. Subinay Ray, Mrs. S. C. Mukherji, Mr. P. Ray choudhuri, Mr. Rajanikanta De. Mr. Santoshkumar Banerji M.Sc., Mr. Hriday Krishna De, M.A., Mrs. Santana Ray, Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, M.A., Rai J. N. Ray Bahadur, M.A., B.L., and Mr. Krishna Dayal Ray, B.A.

MOFUSSIL.

Mrs. Hemlata Sarker, Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti, Mrs. Hemantakumari Chaudhuri, Mr. A. Guffur, Rai Prasannakumar Dasgupta Bahadur, B.A., Pandit Srinath Chanda, Messrs. Joykali Dutt, M.A., B.L., Nilmani Chakrabarti, Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Dr. Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, L.M.S., Dr. V. Ray, D.L., Mr. E. Subbakrishnaya Miss. Jyotirmayee Ganguli, M.A., Messrs. Srirangabehari Lal, M.A., Mathuranath Guba, V. R. Shinde, B.A., and G. B. Trivedi, B.A., Bhai Sitaram, Messrs. Nilmani Dhar, B.L., Abinashchandra Lahiri, B.A., and Viswanath Kar, Dr. Jayanta Rao, L.M.S., Mr. Harishchandra Dutta, Dr. Bepinbehari Sen, L.M.S., Mr. Manoranjan Banerji, B.A., Mr. Satischandra Ray, M.A., Mr. Rajchandra Chaudhuri, Mr. Surendranath Maitra, M.A. (Cal.) B.A. (Cantab).

[REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A. (Tangail), Mr. Nagendra nath Majumdar, (Dinajpur), Mr. Rajanikanta De, (Baranagar), Mr. Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.T., (Hazaribagh), Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., (Kumarkhali), Mr. Harakumar Guha, (Baniban), Mr. Batakriehna

Chatterji, (Giridih), Mr. Mahendra Kumar Sen, (Bankipur) Rai Mahendrakumar Sen, Bahadur, (Shillong), Dr. Suresh Chandra Das Gupta, L.M.S., (Dacca), Mr. Harishchandra Dutta (Chittagong), Mr. Surjakumar Chatterji, (Harinavi) Mr. Satishchandra Ray, B.L., (Ranchi), Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, M.A., (Bankura), Mr. Gobindachandra Dutta, (Faridpur), Mr. Rohinikanta Roy, (Wablong), Mr. Manoranjan Banerji, B.A., (Mymensingh).

It was then announced that a special meeting of the General Committee would be held on February 10, 1921 to elect the Executive Committee of the year.

The next item for the consideration was the resolution of the Executive Committee regarding the election of Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore as Honorary member of the Samaj.

The Secretary then read in this regard the recommendation of the Executive Committee dated 9th December 1921 as well as their resolution of the 6th January 1921, and on behalf of the executive Committee withdrew the resolution of the 9th December recommending the election of Dr. R. N. Tagore.

The President now explained that on a previous occasion a resolution was withdrawn by a member after having given notice of it, and permitted the Secretary to withdraw the resolution of the 9th December last.

But the President afterwards withdrew his ruling on the following suggestion by Mr. N. C. Sen being adopted by the meeting :—that the consideration of item No. 4 in the agenda (i.e. re, the election of Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore) be postponed for one month to enable the Secretary to take legal opinion from Messrs. S. R. Dass, I. B. Sen, N. C. Sen, Kunja behary Biswas, Narendranath Bose, S. N. Haldar and P. Rai Chowdhury, on all the legal questions involved in this matter, for the consideration and discussion of the members of the Somaj.

The meeting was then adjourned to Saturday, the 26th Feb. 1921 at 6-30 p. m.

The Second adjourned annual meeting of the S. B. Somaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Somaj on Saturday, the 26th February 1921, at 6-30 p. m.

Mr. K. K. Mitra was in the chair.

Mr. S. R. Dass read the following report of the Lawyers Committee :—

Being of opinion that it will not be to the best interest of the Samaj that the disputes which have been referred to us should be decided on technical legal grounds, we

suggested to those who appeared before us as representing the Executive Committee and those who have challenged their action that the question whether Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore should or should not be elected an Honorary member of the Samaj should be referred to each and every member of the Samaj resident in India, whose name now appears in the Register of Members; that in the meantime the Executive Committee should withdraw their resolution of the 6th Januray conditionally on this report being accepted by the members at the adjourned annual meeting fixed for the 26th February 1921. And that the meeting fixed for the 26th February be adjourned to the 9th April or to such other date as may be agreed upon at that meeting. The votes recorded on such referendum by mofussil members and town members who are absent from town or are ill are to be taken as votes of such members at such adjourned meeting, the rest of the members will have to attend the meeting if they wish to record their votes. Should the majority of such votes be against such election the agenda 4, 5 & 6 are to be dropped and Dr. R. N. Tagore is to be taken as not elected. But if the majority be in favour of such election then Dr. R. N. Tagore is to be taken as elected.

As the said representatives agreed that our suggestion was a good solution of the disputes, we do not think it necessary to decide any of the legal questions referred to us and we accordingly do not decide any of them.

If this solution falls through and is not accepted by the members at the meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj fixed for the 26th inst, then all questions will stand in the position in which they were before the last adjournment.

The following resolution of the Executive Committee of Feb. 25, 1921 was also read :—

That the Executive committee accept the suggestion of Messrs. Kunja Behary Biswas, M.A.B.L., S. R. Dass, Bar-at Law, Narendranath Bose, M.A.B.L., I. B. Sen, M.A.B.L., Bar-at Law, S. N. Halder, Bar-at Law, N. C. Sen, Bar-at Law and P. Ray Chowdhury, Bar-at Law that the question whether Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore should or should not be elected as Honorary Member of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj be referred to each and every member of the Samaj. Resolved further that the Resolution dated the 6th January, 1921 withdrawing their recommendation dated the 9th December 1920 be cancelled conditionally on

the suggestion of the said gentlemen being accepted by the members at the meeting of the 26th February. Should the members refuse to accept the suggestion made by the said gentlemen at the adjourned annual meeting fixed for the 26th February, then this resolution is to be treated as a nullity.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis then formally moved the following resolution :—

On the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting and with a view to avoid any discussion on the disputes which were referred to them, resolved, that the suggestions contained in the said report be adopted and that the meeting do stand adjourned till such date as may be fixed at this meeting.

Mr. Lalit Mohan Dass, M.A. seconded the resolution.

On the question of the date of the adjourned meeting being taken up for discussion Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. P. Rai Chowdhury seconded that the adjourned meeting be held on the 19th March 1921.

Mr. R. K. Guha moved an amendment that the meeting be held on the 9th April 1921. The amendment was lost and the resolution of Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis for holding the adjourned meeting on Saturday the 19th of March 1921 at 7 p. m. was carried.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the 26th February having adopted the suggestion of the seven gentlemen to whom all legal questions had been referred on the 28th January last and the Executive Committee having cancelled their resolution of the 6th January, 1921 whereby they had withdrawn their recommendation of the 9th December 1920, and there being no constitutional difficulty now as to the election or otherwise of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore (as Honorary member) and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (at the adjourned Annual meeting) on the 6th February having referred to (all) the members for their opinion the question of the election of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the adjourned Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday the 19th March, 1921 at 6-30 p. m. where votes will be taken on the question either by replies in writing or upon personal attendance according to the rules of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj as indicated in the letters already issued.

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211, Cornwallis Street.
Feb. 27, 1921.

} N. Chakravarti.
Asst. Secy., S. B. Samaj.

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. Lalit Mohan Dass seconded that a Referendum Committee be formed to send letters (as drafted) to all the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and to receive their replies to them and to count the votes.

Mr. P. K. Rai Chowdhury proposed that the following gentlemen do form the Referendum Committee :—

1. Mr. Jnanendra Nath Roy.
2. „ Hara Kanta Bose (Secretary),
3. „ Hemendra Nath Datta.
4. „ P. C. Mahalanobis (Asst. Secretary).
5. „ A. C. Ray.
6. „ Santosh Kumar Banerjee.
7. „ Lalit Mohun Dass.

Mr. Dwijendranath Bose proposed an amendment that the name of Mr. Hemendranarayan Rai be substituted for that of Mr. A. C. Rai. (carried).

Mr. P. K. Rai Choudhuri's proposal being duly seconded was carried.

Mr. I. B. Sen proposed and Mr. Hemendra N. Rai seconded that the following notice of the adjourned meeting be published in the columns of the Indian Messenger and the Tattwa Kaumudi. The Bengali Translation for the latter to be done by Mr. Lalit Mohun Dass.

(Carried).

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. L. M. Dass seconded that the members of the Samaj offer their hearty thanks to the members of the Lawyers Committee for serving on the Committee as well as for the happy solution proposed by them.

(Carried unanimously)

The Third adjourned annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj was held on Saturday the 19th March at 7 P. M.

Babu Krishnakumar Mitra presided.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer. The President having read out the notice of the meeting informed the meeting that on the proposal of Mr. I. B. Sen it was resolved at the last meeting that a notice regarding the Referendum was to be published in the Indian Messenger, but he had come to know that the notice referred to above had been sent to individual members, which was irregular.

Mr. Prasanta Ch. Mahalanobis stated that the notice was sent to members under instructions from the Referendum Committee.

The President held that the Referendum Committee had

no right to issue such orders and that the action was irregular.

Mr. S. C. Ray asked the permission of the President to say a few words about the proposed election of Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore as honorary member. The President referred the question to the meeting which decided by a majority of votes that Mr. Ray should not be allowed to speak.

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis proposed and Mr. P. K. Rai Chowdhury seconded that Mr. A. C. Ray be elected, as a Scrutiniser. (Carried).

A ballot was then taken of the members present re.—the election of Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore. The President then announced the result of the ballot and the Referendum as follows.

For the election of Rabindra Nath Tagore as honorary member 446 votes, and against 233.

Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore was duly elected an Honorary member of the Somaj.

The following resolutions were then passed.

That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Somaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives who have visited that country from time to time and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

Proposed by Mr. D. N. Maitra.

Seconded by Mr. P. N. Bhattacharya.

That the fraternal greeting and sympathy of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled in its Annual meeting be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

Proposed by Mr. B. M. Chatterjee.

Seconded by Rai Bahadur S. B. Mozumdar.

That the best thanks of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled at their Annual meeting be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Associations for their continued sympathy with, and support of our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

Proposed by Dr. Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan.

Seconded by Mr. Hari Das Bysack.

That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the *Maghotsav* Committee for their labours in connection with the *Utsav*.

Proposed by Mr. C. A. N. Menon.

Seconded by Mr. Satya Prasad Dutta.

The meeting then dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

APPENDIX F.

The Maghotsav and other Utsavs. 1920.

The Maghotsav.—Our Great Annual festival, which lasted this year 16 days, was, as in previous years, celebrated by the Samaj, in the month of January, with due solemnity. Its varied programme afforded joy and life to the men and women, young and old, of our community ; and a number of our fellow-believers from distant parts of the country came here to join with us. The several institutions of the Samaj—the Congregation, the Sadhan-asram, the Sangat, the Theological Society, the Student's Weekly Service, the Youngmen's Association, &.—had special days for the celebration of the Utsav.

The opening service (Udbodhan) of the Utsav was conducted in the evening of 17th January by Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. From that day till the close of the Utsav there was every morning and evening, either divine service, a lecture or some other event, at the largely attended Prayer Hall of the Samaj. On 24th January, there was the Nagar Sankirtan in the afternoon, which starting from the College Square attracted, as it passed through the streets, a large number of people even from the orthodox communities ; and when the huge procession entered the already crowded Mandir in the evening, many had to go away disappointed for want of room ; the divine service that followed was conducted by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

The 11th of Magh being the anniversary of the foundation of Brahmo Samaj, there was on the day a whole-day Utsav. Men and women began to pour in from the early hours of the morning, and before dawn the spacious Mandir was full to overflowing. After the Ushakirtan which had gone on till 7 A.M., Principal Herambachandra Maitra sat on the pulpit and conducted the morning service. From 10 A.M., to 1 P.M. there was a respite to enable us to have our breakfast—a love feast provided for all by the Utsav Committee. From 1 p.m., there were readings from scriptures, given by Babus Lafitmohan Das and Satishchandra Chatterjee and at 4 P.M. Prof. Rajanikanta Guha conducted divine service in English.

After this, there were Sankirtans followed by the evening service conducted by Dr. P. K. Acharjee.

On the Ladies' day i. e. on the 23rd January Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar conducted the morning service in the Mandir exclusively for ladies, and divine service was also held at the same time for the public, in the hall of the City College.

The Children's Gathering, which is an occasion of great rejoicing for our children, was held on the 28th January. On the afternoon, they, finely appressed, assembled at the Prayer Hall, and presented a charming spectacle of life and hope. It does one's heart good to see so many of our blooming little children standing silently by their mothers engaged in prayers for their health and happiness. After Babus Amritlal Gupta, Sukumar Ray and Rajanikanta De had spoken in their usual entertaining manner a few words to the children, they were treated to a sumptuous feast provided for them annually on this occasion by Sir Nilratan Sircar.

A Garden party was, as in previous years, held after the Utsav. The late Mr. Butto Krishna Pal's Dum Dum garden was lent to us for the purpose by his generous son, to whom the best thanks of the Samaj are due. Towards the expenses of the Garden party the sons of the late Mr. H. Bose paid their father's annual donation of Rs. 250.

Utsavs—(i) The Bengali New Year's Day *utsav* was celebrated according to the following programme :—

Babu Lalitmohan Das conducted divine service in the evening of the 31st. Chaitra (13th April). The morning service of the Bengali New Year's Day (14th April) had for its minister Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das and the evening service Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha. Both of them dwelt on New Life in their sermons.

(ii) The forty-second anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj was celebrated in the following manner :—

Saturday, May, 15, 1920 (1st Jyaishta)—Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Pandit Sitanath Tattva-bhushan.

Sunday, May 16, 1920 (2nd Jaistha)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

Bhadrotsab :—The Bhadrotsab was celebrated according to the following programme :—Friday—20th August—Evening. Lecture by Babu Satish Ch. Chakravarty M. A.

on ‘পরিবর্তন যুগ’ (The age of evolution); Saturday—21st. August, afternoon, Children’s gathering in the Mary Carpenter Hall. Evening—Lecture in connection with the S. W. Service by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha M. A., on “ধর্মের খোসা ও শাস”; (The Kernal and the Husk of Religion) Sunday—6th Bhadra (22nd August) Morning—Usakirtan; divine service; minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A. Afternoon—Expositions of texts from Scriptures by Babu Satish Chandra Chatterjee. Evening—divine service; minister—Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra.

APPENDIX G.

Lectures delivered in the Theological Society During the Session 1920.

There was during the year only one lecture in connection with the Society—the anniversary lecture on “Search after the Infinite” by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. But in connection with the Theological Faculty of the City College, which may be regarded as an extension of the work of the Theological Society, he delivered eighteen lectures to the students of the third year classes and Prof. Satishchandra Chatterji another series to those of the First year Classes.

THE STUDENTS' WEEKLY SERVICE.

List of Meetings held During the year 1920.

Saturday the 3rd January—Lecture—Mr. Bejoychandra Majumdar, B.L. on “Our duty to Society.”

Saturday the 10th January—Lecture—Mr. Bejoychandra Majumdar, B.L. on “Our duty to Society”.

Saturday the 31st January—41st anniversary of the S. W. Service. Morning—Divine Service—Mr. Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A. Noon—Conference—Subject—“Modern tendencies of Society”, President Bejoychandra Majumdar, B.L. Evening—Lecture—Sir P. C. Ray on “Then and Now”.

Saturday the 7th February—Lecture—Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A. on “Lessons from the History of Greece and Rome.”

Monday the 9th February—Lecture—Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty “On Tolstoy & Bolseviks”.

Saturday the 14th February, Discussion meeting—Subject—“Art of Religion” Speakers—Mr. P. C. Ganguly, H. N. Ray, P. N. Das.

Saturday the 21st February—Social gathering at the Mary Carpenter Hall.

Saturday the 28th February—Lecture—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushana on “The Life of Sankaracharya.”

Saturday the 6th March—“Address to Matriculation

Candidates" by Mrs. Kumudini Basu, Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, Mr. B. C. Majumdar.

Saturday the 20th March—Lecture—"Life and Religion" by P. C. Ganguly, H. N. Ray, P. N. Sarkar.

Saturday the 30th April—General meeting of the S. W. Service.

Saturday the 17th July—Annual meeting of the S. W. Service.

Saturday the 14th August.—Social gathering at the Mary Carpenter Hall.

Monday the 16th August.—Ram Tanu Lahiri Memorial Meeting.

Saturday the 21st August.—Lecture—Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A. on "ধর্মের বোঝা শাস্তি"

Monday the 23rd August.—A. M. Basu Memorial meeting. President—Mr. K. K. Mitra, B.A. Speakers—Prof. J. R. Banerjee, Messrs. Suren Sen and Sukumar Ray.

Saturday the 11th September—Rajnarain Basu Memorial Meeting. President—Principal H. C. Maitra. Speakers.—Mrs. Kumudini Basu, Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutta and J. V. Narayana.

Saturday the 7th August.—Vidyasagar Anniversary Meeting. President.—Mr. K. K. Mitra, B.A. Speakers,—Mr. Sukumar Ray and Mr. Satish Chandra Ray.

Saturday the 2nd October—Sivanath Memorial Meeting. President.—Mr. K. K. Mitra, B.A. Speakers,—Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis. Mr. Sukumar Ray.

Saturday the 4th December.—Discussion Meeting. Subject—"The Rights of Women"—President.—Sukumar Ray. Speakers.—P. C. Mahalanobis, T. Sinha and others.

Thursday the 9th December—Social gathering to meet Dr. B. N. Seal on the eve of his departure to Mysore.

Saturday the 18th December—General Meeting of the S. W. Service.

APPENDIX H.

Members of the Sevakmandali, 1920.

1. Mr. Amrita Kumar Dutta, Calcutta.
2. „ Annadacharan Sen, B.A., „
3. „ Baradakanta Bose. B.A., „
4. „ Basantakumar Chowdhury, M.A. Baranagore.
5. „ Bhabasindhu Dutta, Calcutta.
6. „ Binodbehary Ray, Cherrapunji.
7. „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A. B.L. Calcutta.
8. „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A. Pabna.
9. „ Dhanapati Dass, M.A. B.L. Calcutta.
10. „ Harinath Dass, Dehradun.
11. „ Harischandra Dutta, Chittagong.
12. „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge.
13. „ Harananda Gupta, Mymensing.
14. „ Mrs. Hemantakumari Chowdhury, Patiala.
15. „ Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. cal.
16. „ Hridaykrishna Dey, M.A. Calcutta.
17. „ Isanchandra Ray, B.A. „
18. „ K. Ranga Rao. Mangalore.
19. „ Krishnakumac Mitra, B.A. „
21. „ Lalitmohun Dass, M.A. Calcutta.
22. „ Lalitkumar chakraverti, B.A., B.T., Calcutta.
22. „ Mathuranath Nandi, Calcutta.
23. „ Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Hazaribagh.
24. „ Manmathamohun Dass. Barisal.
25. „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca.
26. „ N. G. Wellinkar, M.A. LL.B. Hyderabad, Deccan.
27. „ Narendranath Chakraverti, M.A. Calcutra.
28. Sir. Narayan G. Chandavarkar, Kt. Ll. B. Bombay.
29. Mr. P. K. Acharya, M. A. M. B., Calcutta.
30. Rai Prasanna Kumar Dass Gupta Bahadur. B.A.,
Comilla.
31. Mr. Pratul Chandra Som, Calcutta.
32. „ Rajani Kanta Dey, Calcutta.
33. „ Raj Chandra Chowdhury, Patiala.
34. „ Rajani Kanta Guha, M. A., Calcutta.
35. „ Ramananda Chatterjee, M. A., Calcutta,
36. „ Rohini Kanta Ray, Khasi Hills.
37. „ Sachindra Prasad Bose, Calcutta.
38. Mrs. Sarada Manjari Datta, Shillong.
39. Mr. Sashi Bhusan Mitra, Faridpur.
40. „ Sashi Pada Banerjee, Calcutta.

41. „ Satish Chandra Chatterjee, M. A. Cal.
42. „ Satish Chandra Ghosh, Dacca.
43. „ Satish Chandra Ray, M. A., Dacca.
44. „ Sitanath Dutta, Tattwabhusan, Calcutta.
45. „ Sivanath Dutta, Shillong.
46. „ Srigopal Chakravarti, M. A., Calcutta.
47. „ Sris Chandra Ray, B. A., Calcutta.
48. „ Sudhir Chandra Banerjee, Calcutta.
49. „ Snrya Mani Ray, Khasi Hills.
50. „ Surendra Nath Mitra, Dehradum.
51. Mrs. Susila Bose, Calcutta.
52. Mr. Susil Kumar Chakravarti, Comilla.
53. „ Umesh Chandra Nag, Giridih.
54. „ Upendra Nath Ball, M. A. Bankipur.
55. „ V. A. Sukhtan Dar, PH. D., Indore City.
56. Dr. V. Ray, Giridih.
57. Mr. Vishnanath Kar, Cuttack.

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APPENDIX I.

Affiliated Samajes.

1. Faridpur Brahmo Somaj.

2. Rangoon.

Associated Somajes.

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| 1. Bankipur BrahmoSomaj | 33. Pabna | do |
| 2. Bankura do | 34. Peddapuram | do |
| 3. Bangalore Cantonment | 35. Quetta | do |
| 4. Bangalore City Somaj. | 36. Rajah Mundry | do |
| 5. Bapatla do. | 37. Raj Shahi | do |
| 6. Baranagar do, | 38. Ranchi | do |
| 7. Barisal do. | 39. Rungpur | do |
| 8. Bezwada do. | 40. Rawalpindi | do |
| 9. Bhima varm do. | 41. Shillong | do |
| 10. Chittagong do. | 42. Sialkote City | do |
| 11. Contai do, | 43. Southern Indian | |
| 12. Cooch behar do. | (Madras) | do |
| 13. Danda parulia do. | 44. Sylhet | do |
| 14. Darjeeling do. | 45. Tangail | do |
| 15. Dibrugarh do. | 46. Tennaveli | do |
| 16. Dehradun do. | 47. Tippera. | |
| 17. Dinajpur do. | (Comilla) | do |
| 18. Dhubri do. | | |
| 19. East Bengal (Dacc) | | |
| 20. Gauhati do, | | |
| 21. Hazaribag do. | | |
| 22. Hyderabad do. | | |
| (Deccan) | | |
| 23. Kakina do. | | |
| 24. Rhassi Hills do. | | |
| (Shillong) | | |
| 25. Kumar khali do. | | |
| 26. Maymio do. | | |
| 27. Mymensiug do. | | |
| 28. Midnapur do. | | |
| 29. Mangalore do | | |
| 30. Masali Patam do | | |
| 31. Narayan Gange do | | |
| 32. Noa Khali do | | |

APPENDIX J.

RULES FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF MOFUSSIL SAMAJES WITH THE SADHARAN BRAHMO ● SAMAJ.

1. THE Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missionaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendence over, the Samajes forming his group.
 2. Such missionaries and mission-workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided there be no difficulty as to the passage money.
 3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missionary on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.
 4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
 5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs. 6 a year, to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj as a token of their sympathy with its work.
 6. The Associated Samajes shall receive free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tatwa-kaumudi*.
 7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with the office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.
 8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
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Provincial Brahmo Samajes.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Samaj was established on the 2nd September 1866 or 54 years ago. It is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta and managed by a Committee of ten members, including the office-bearers, viz. the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer, who are elected annually by the general body of members. The Mandir was erected in 1896 by Rai Bahadur Dharmaratnakara Arcot Narayanaswamy Mudaliar and made over in 1907 to the custody and care of 5 members of the Samaj who were appointed Trustees for the purpose. The Samaj has a small Library attached to it and has under its management the Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School which is conducted as a free elementary school.

Life Trustees—MESSRS. M. Singaravelu Mudaliar, T. Rajagopal Naidu, P. K. Kesavalu Naidu, A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar and V. Balasundaram Mudaliar.

Managing Committee—Secretary—Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar; Assistant Secretary—Mr. V. K. Nair; Treasurer—Mr. M. Kodandaram Naidu; Committee Members—Messrs. A. M. Sen, M. Sc., M. I. M. E., F. G. S., M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A., K. N. Dewal, C. Manickam Mudaliar, M. Baboo Row, M. Narayan Singh and P. V. Reddi, L. T. M.

Ministers—Messrs. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A., C. Manickam Mudaliar, A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar, M. Narayan Singh and V. K. Nair acted as ministers.

Representative on the General Committee of the Sadharana Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta—Mr. A. M. Sen, M. Sc., M. I. M. E., F. G. S.

Including two honorary members, there were during the year 56 members, mostly sympathisers, of whom five were ladies.

Divine Service was regularly held every Sunday and the attendance at these weekly congregations was far better than in previous years. Special services were also held in the houses of certain members in connection with domestic ceremonies. In Memoriam services were held in connection with the death of Mr. Tahliram Leilaram of Hyderabad (Sind) and Mr. Basappa of

Bangalore City. There were several social gatherings given by the members. The initiation ceremony of Mr. V. K. Nair and three intercaste and widow marriages, viz. of Mr. Narayan Singh (Assistant School Master) with Mrs. Bagialakshiammal, Mr. V. Muthuswamy Dass (District Medical Officer) with Mrs. Manjamma and Mr. B. Lingappa (Sub Assistant Surgeon) with Mrs. Janakiamonal, were performed during the year. Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya, Brahmo Missionary from Madras, officiated as minister at these functions. The 90th Anniversary of the Brahmo Samaj and the 87th Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy were celebrated from the 24th to 26th January and the 26th to 27th September 1920, respectively. An address on the life of Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore was given by Mr. K. G. Patade in connection with the former and two public meetings, one in the Government Collegiate High School and the other in the Wesleyan Mission Collegiate High School, were held in connection with the latter, under the presidency of Sir Narayan Chandavarkar and Revd. P. C. Brunt, B. A., respectively, when Mr. C. R. Reddy, M. A., Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A., Revd. G. F. Phillips M. A., Mrs. Srirangamma, B. A., Mr. Abdur Rahiman B. A., and Messrs. E. Subbukrishnaiya and M. Narayan Singh spoke. A lecture on "The Religion of the Future" was delivered by Mr. Debendranath Mitra, B. A., Brahmo Missionary from Madras, during his visit in July 1920. Rao Bahadur Tarachand Advani of the New Dispensation Church, Hyderabad (Sind) and Mr. Jamini Kanta Koar, Brahmo Missionary of the New Dispensation Church, Calcutta, visited the Samaj. The latter conducted Divine Service and preached a sermon on "Our Worship". The Girls' School was fairly well conducted during the year. On account of the Viresalingam Memorial Buildings, for the construction of which an appeal was issued during the previous year, subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 5,000—were enlisted against Rs. 10,000—required. An increased activity was shown by the Samaj during the year in several directions.

V. Balasundaram
Secretary.

BANIBAN BRAHMO SAMAJ

Morning and evening, Divine Service was conducted regularly on every Sunday. Divine Service was also held on Bengali New-year's Day, Maghotsav and

Bhadrotsav Days and on the death Anniversary days of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The Anniversary of the Samaj is celebrated regularly every year in the month of Jaistha.

The Samaj has a building of its own and is managed by a Committee of manangement elected every year. The Baniban Girls' M. E. School is under its direct control. The School has now got an excellent two-storied building almost complete. The upper story will be used as Hostel attached to the School.

Baniban is a Small Brahmo Colony in which twenty families are residing at present.

Hara Kumar Guha
Secretary.

BANKIPUR SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ

History—The Samaj owes its origin to an informal association formed for the purpose of divine worship by the Bankipur Sadharana in 1896. On the 30th of April 1898 the Brahmos and Brahmo Sympathisers joining that worship organised themselves into a formal constitution under the name of the Bankipur Brahmo Congregation. On the 21st of December 1914 the Anusthanic Brahmos of Bankipur belonging to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj organised themselves into a Samaj called the Bankipur Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to which the organisation known before as the Bankipur Brahmo Congregation gave over all its rights and functions, the Samaj retaining an attached congregation of which any person having sympathy with its aims and objects and joining its services may be a member.

The Samaj has no mandir of its own. Divine service is held every Sunday morning in one of the rooms of the Rammohan Ray Seminary, a high school for boys founded in 1897 by the Bankipur Sadhanasram.

Brahma Samaj—The sphere of work of the Samaj has been extended, during the year under report, over to the New Town where a Brahmo Somaj has been established. Divine service of the Brahmo Samaj is conducted in different Brahmo houses of the place.

Ministerial Work—The Samaj has undergone a great loss by the departure from this place of its late minister Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarti, who is at present the minister of the Bhawanipur Sanmilan Samaj. The ministerial work of the Samaj (including the Brahma Samaj) was conducted by the following members :—Babus

Srirang Vihari Lal, Aswinikumar Bose, Upendranath Bal, Binodbihari Ghosh, Upendramohan Sen, Surendramohan Guha, mahendra Kumar. Sen, Srischandra Chakravarti. Besides these gentlemen, Babu Bipinbihari Chakravarti of Giridih and Babu kunjatal Ghosh of Bishunpur conducted divine service on two occasions. Babu Satischandra Chakravarti has been to this place several times holding religious discourses with Brahmo friends and once conducting the congregational service.

Anniversary celebrations—The following anniversaries were organised by the Samaj :—

(1) The death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy. There were prayer and conversation in the New Town, divine service, Kirtan and public lectures at Bankipur and prayer and conversation in the New Town.

(2) The death anniversary of Pundit Sivanath Sastri. There were divine service and kirtan at Bankipur and prayer and conversation in the New Town.

The members of the Samaj also joined the following celebrations of special interest :—

- (1) The death anniversary of Bhai Brojogopal Niyogi.
- (2) The death anniversary of Devi Aghore Kamini.
- (3) The death anniversary of Babu Prokas Chandra Roy.
- (4) Prayer in connection with the Christmas day.

UTSAVAS

Maghotsav—This Utsav, as in previous years, was celebrated conjointly with the members of the Bankipur Brahmo Samaj (ie the local New Dispensation Church) In addition to divine service the following were the chief features of the Utsav—(1) Prayer and conversation in different Brahmo families as preparatory to the Utsav (2) The anniversary of the death of maharshi Devendranath Tagore ; (3) A children's gathering ; (4) A mahila Utsav ; (5) Public addresses ; (6) An Anandabazar for ladies (the sale proceeds of which were given away in charity) ; and (7) a garden party.

Domestic events—There have been four births during the year—a daughter to Babu Nanibhushan Gupta and one to Babu Upendranath Bal (both in Calcutta) ; a son to Babu Surendra mohun Guha one to Babu Dineschandra chowdhury.

Bhadrotsab—Bhadrotsab was for the first time celebrated here in this year. There were Kirtan, divine

service, Priti bhojan and Priti Sammiian at the house of Babu Anantanath Mitra Offg. Dt. & Sessions Judge.

Numerical Strength of the Samaj—The Samaj consists of 18 local male members and 16 local female members, the number of Anusthanic Brahmo families being 20.

Financial condition—Total receipts during the year (including the receipts from the Brahma Samaj).....

Rs. 120—10a—1p.

Last year's balance.....Rs. 285— 8a—11

Total of receipts.....Rs. 406—3—0

Expenditure.....Rs. 43—3—6

Closing balance.....Rs. 362—15—6

Srischandra Chakravarty,
Asst. Secretary.

THE BANKURA BRAHMO SAMAJ

1. The Samaj had 5 members at the beginning of the year.

2. Secretary Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee and Assist. Secretary Babu Tripurari De.

3. Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas B. L. Munsif of Bankura, Babu Harakumar Guha District Agricultural Officer, Dr. Sudhirchandra Chatterjee of Bogra, Mrs. Giri Bala Biswas, Babu Kaliprasanna Das of Bethune College, Paribrajak Devendra ch. Dutta at Jubbalpur, Babu Satishchandra Chatterjee M.A. Prof. of City College Calcutta, Babu Baranasi Chatterjee, Babu Tripurari De, Babu Lalitkumar Chakravarty, Mrs. Niraprava Chakravarty conducted Divine service in the prayer-hall.

4. Divine service during the Maghotsava was conducted by Mrs. Giri Bala Biswas and Babu Harakumar Guha.

5. Anniversary of the Bankura Brahmo Samaj was celebrated in the Samaj Mandir. It lasted 5 days from 25th to 29th Feb. during which Mrs. Giri Bala Biswas, Babu Maheshchandra Mukerjee and Pandit Bhabasindhu Dutta conducted Divine service in the Mandir. An address was also delivered by Pandit Bhaba Sindhu Dutta in the prayer-hall. The subject was অধ্যাত্ম-ধর্ম ।

6. A public meeting was held on the 27th September to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Raja

Ram Mohan Ray, Prof. Satishchandra Chatterji of City College was the speaker.

7. There were addresses from time to time at the students' association delivered by Babu Harakumar Guha in the Prayer-hall. (ব্রাহ্মধর্মের বিশেষত্ব কি) Paribrajak Devendrachandra Dutta (সাধনা ও সিন্ধি) An address was delivered by Babu Lalitkumar Chakravarty B.A B.T. at Kedar road Laksmi Bhandar Hall (লক্ষ্মী ভাণ্ডার হল) (ধর্ম ও তাহার প্রভাব) . An article was read in the hall by Mrs. Niraprava Chakravarty.

8. A special divine service was conducted by Babu Jitendranath Biswas to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Pandit Sibanath Sastri. Another special divine service was also conducted by Babu Jetendranath Biswas to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Babu Kedarnath Kulavi.

9. A public meeting was held in the afternoon of the 27th September to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Prof. Satishchandra Chatterjee M.A. of City College was the speaker.

10. The Bhadratsob was duly celebrated by Babus Baranasi Chatterjee and Devendrachandra Dutta.

11. The birthday celebration of Babu Tripurari De was duly conducted by Babu Jetendranath Biswas on the 1st. Chaitra.

12. The following institutions are under the Samaj :—

(i) One free night school under the direct supervision of Babu Tripurari De.

(ii) A poor fund under the care of Babu Purna ch. Mukherjee, Seristadar of Judge's Court.

(iii) A Library শিবনাথ পাঠাগার by name, under the care of Babu Sadhucharan Saha, a college student of Bankura Wesleyan Mission College.

TRIPURARI DE,
Assistant Secretary

CACHAR BRAHMO SAMAJ

By the Grace of God the Cachar Brahmo Samaj has completed the 55th year of its existence. It has a pucca mandir where divine service is regularly held on Sundays both morning and evening. Ministers : Babus Sarada Charan Nandi and Rajendrachandra Das.

Trustees : The Cachar Brahmo Samaj is in the hands of a body of trustees of whom Babus Jagatchandra Deb and Madan Mohan Dutta have died and their places have not been filled up. The place of worship belongs to the Samaj. Besides the Samaj compound it has no other immovable property.

The Managing Committee consists of the following gentlemen :—

1. Babu Dinanath Das P. A. to the Commissioner, Surma valley & Hill (Districts) Division.
2. Babu Ishanchandra Guha Retired Nazir, Dt. Court.
3. „ Saradacharan Nandi Retired Civil Shristadar.
4. „ Satishchandra Sen Record keeper Dt. Court.
5. „ Rajendra Chandra Das Asst. Master Govt. High school.
6. „ Abhayacharan Das Asst. Master Normal School.

Babu Saradacharan Nandi and Abhaycharan Das are office bearers, the former being secretary and the latter assistant Secretary.

Utsav :—The Samaj holds divine service on the Bengali new year's day, Bhadraotsab, Maghotsab and the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, Brahmananda Keshab chandra Sen, and Pandit Sivanath Shastri. Anniversary meetings are held in memory of these gentlemen.

Missionary :—Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri came twice to this place in the year under report, performed services and delivered lectures in the Samaj Mandir. Babu Mathuranath Nandi also came here and performed services.

Saradacharan Nandi
Secretary

THE CHITTAGONG SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ

By the grace of God the Chittagong Brahmo Samaj has completed another year of its existence. A Prarthana Samaj was started here in 1887 through the exertions of Pandit Navadwip chandra Das and used to be held in a hut in the compound of Late Babu Jatramohan Sen. In 1897 the present Prayer Hall was erected for the congregation of the Samaj. The name of Prarthana Samaj was subse-

quently changed to Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. The Samaj was associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta in the year 1904.

The affairs of the Samaj are managed by an Executive body which held 9 meetings during the year under report.

Divine service is held every Sunday, morning and evening. The service was generally conducted by Babu Harish Chandra Dutt, the Minister of the Samaj. Babus Kamalchandra Sen, Syamachandra Sen, Annadachandra Das and others also conducted it occasionally.

The Sangat Sabha was held on Thursdays though not regularly. Babu Romesh Chandra Sen was in charge of the Sangat Sabha.

There is a Sunday School which held its classes regularly. Mrs. Shantimayee Dutt was in its charge. She with the help of Mrs Sabitri Bala Biswas, Mrs Sarojini Chowdhury and Miss Kiron bala Sen instructed the children.

The anniversary of the Samaj was held on the 7th Aswin, the foundation day of the Samaj.

A public meeting was held on the 27th September at the Jatramohon Town Hall to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram mohan Roy.

The Maghatsav was held as usual.

The number of members is 46 at present.

Members of the Executive Committee.

Mr S. L. Khastgir,

Mr. P. K. Chatterjee.

Babu Harish Chandra Dutt (minister).

„ Syama chandra Sen.

„ Braja Kishore Das

Babu Broja Kishore Das.

„ Annada Charan Das.

„ Atul Chandra Dutt (Secretary).

„ Nibaran Chandra Das (Assistant Secretary).

Mrs. Jnanabala Dutt.

Miss. Swarnaprova Das Gupta.

Babu Jnanendra Lal Khastgir.

„ Ramesh Chandra Sen.

DINAJPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj held during the year special divine service on the following occasions ;—

(1) On the 19th. January, on the anniversary of the death of maharshi Debendra Nath Thakur.

(2) On the 21st. January at the death of the wife of Babu Durga Kamal Sen, one of the sympathisers of the Samaj.

(3) On the 13th. and 14th. April on the last and first day of the Bengali years 1326 and 1327 respectively.

(4) On the 27th. May at the Sradh ceremony of the wife of Babu Rajani Kanta Bose one of the sympathisers of the Samaj at his own house.

(5) On the 22nd. and 23rd. August for Bhadrotsab.

(6) On the 11th. September for the death of Maharshi Pandit Bhuban Mohun Kar, the secretary of the Brahmo Samaj. Babu Debendra Nath Mitra one of the preachers of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj came down to Dinajpur on the occasion and conducted service in the Samaj hall as well as at the home of the late Maharshi. In connection with the Sradh, over one thousand beggars were fed and some pieces of cloth were distributed among the deserving poor.

(7) On the 27th September. on the occasion of the Anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohun Roy.

The Maghotsob was celebrated by the Samaj from the 22nd, to 31st. January.

Babu Nagendra Nath Mozumder was elected by the Dinajpur Samaj as a representative on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Sarat Chandra Das Gupta,
Assistant Secretary.

DEOGHUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

During the year under report divine service was regularly held in the Samaj Mandir. Babu Bhuban Mohun Sen, B.A., Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra B.A., Dr. P. Chatterjee D. Sc., Lieutenant Colonel D. Bose, I. M. S. (retired), Dr. Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan L. M. S., and Babu Rasiklal Roy acted as ministers.

The annual Utsab of the Deoghur Brahmo Samaj was celebrated from the 30th. October to the 1st. November. Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra B. A., and Lieutentant Colonel D. Bose I. M. S. (retired) conducted divine service and Dr. P. Chatterjee D. S. C., and Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra B. A., delivered lectures in the Mandir.

Special divine service was held in the Samaj Mandir on the Bengali New year's day, on the death anniversary

of Raja Rammohun Roy and Pandit Sivanath Shastri, and on the second anniversary of the opening of the Samaj Mandir. Babu Bhuban Mohun Sen B.A., Dr. P. Chatterjee D. Sc. and Dr. Fakirchandra Sadhukhan L. M. S. officiated as ministers.

Public meetings :—

(1) A public meeting was held in the Samaj Mandir on the 27th. September last, to celebrate the 87th. death anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy, Dr. P. Chatterjee D. Sc., presided. Rai Rajendra Kumar Bose Bahadur, Dr. Frkirchandra Sadhukhan L. M. S., Babu Joytish Chandra Mandal, Babu Sasibhuson Roy B. A., Babu Ram Sahai Lal B. A., and Babu Debiprosanna Roy Chowdhury spoke on the life of the Raja.

(2) A public meeting was held in the Samaj Mandir on the 6th. November last, in which Mrs. Kulada Chatterjee read a paper on "Education of Women."

(3) A public meeting was held in the Samaj Mandir on the 8th. November last, in which Babu Sachindra Prosad Bose delivered a lecture on "Social problems"

(4) A public meeting was held on the 13th November last under the presidency of Mr. B. C. Sen, the Commissioner of Bhagalpur Division in which Mrs. Kumudini Bose B. A., Sarasvati, read a paper on "the condition of women in the different Provinces of India."

Maghostab :—The 90th Maghostab was celebrated on the 11th Magh in the Samaj Mandir. Babu Bhuban Mohun Sen B. A., conducted divine service.

Members :—The Samaj has now 18 members on the roll, of which 11 are anusthanic.

Finance :—The receipts of the Samaj during the year amounted to Rs. 21-14-0 and the balance of the last year Rs. 32-4-3 pies the total being Rs. 54-2-3 pies. The Expenditure of the year was Rs. 18-1-3 pies. Thus there is a balance of Rs. 36-1-0 of which Rs. 30 is in the Postal Savings Bank and Rs. 6-1-0 is with the Secretary.

Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan,
Secretary.

EAST BENGAL BRAHMO SAMAJ

• LIFE TRUSTEES

1. Dr. P. K. Ray, D. Sc.
2. Sir. Krishna Gobinda Gupta, K. C. S. I.

3. Sj. Bhuban Mohan Sen, B. A.
4. Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh
5. Sj. Mathura Nath Guha
6. Sj. Revati Mohan Das
7. Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray, L. M. S.,
MANAGING COMMITTEE. 1326, B. S.
1. Sj. Mathura Nath Guha
2. Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh
3. Mr. R. K. Dass, Bar-at-law.
4. Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray, L. M. S.
5. Dr. Suresh Chandra Gupta, L. M. S.
6. Rai Bahadur Sarada Prasad Sen.
7. Rai Bahadur Girishchandra Nag, M.A. B.L.
8. Babu Banka Behari Kar.

SHORT HISTORY.

In 1828, the Brahmo Samaj was founded in Calcutta. In 1846 (1253 B. S.) organised efforts were, for the first time, made to establish a Brahmo Samaj at Dacca, and arrangements were made for holding regular weekly Divine Service on Sundays. But it was not till 1864 that the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was founded, as it now is, as a Theistic Church.

CONSTITUTION.

The management of the Samaj is vested in a Managing Committee consisting of seven members elected every year at the annual general meeting. Their action is subject to the control of the seven Trustees who are elected for life.

BUILDING PROPERTY, &c.

The present spacious Church Building was erected in 1869 by public subscriptions raised from Brahmos and their friends. The Prayer Hall has been furnished with necessary furniture and fitted with electric light and fans. The Samaj has a large compound in the front where a garden has been laid out. Besides the Prayer hall, the two road side buildings, the Ram Mohan Ray Library, and the Mission House are among the Samaj properties.

RAJCHANDRA MISSION HOUSE.

There is a two-storied Mission House attached to the Samaj, built at the cost of the late Babu Pratap Chandra Das of Banglabazar, Dacca, who has also made a provision of Rs 25-a year in his Will for the up-keep of the building.

RAM MOHAN ROY LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Samaj has a Library called the Ram Mohan Roy Library which possesses a pretty large number of useful books principally on Philosophy, Theology, Biography,

Travels, History, and General Literature. The Library Building was erected in the year 1909 at a cost of Rs. 11000, Rai Saheb Ratnamani Gupta of Dacca contributed Rs. 5000, Seth Damodar Das of Bombay Rs. 1000 and H. H. The Maharaja of Tippera Rs. 1000 for the purpose.

THE EAST BENGAL INSTITUTION.

The East Bengal Institution, a High English School for boys, started in January 1916 in the town by the East Bengal Brabmo Samaj. Babu Rebati Mohan Das, an old member of the Samaj, and his nephew Babu Hrshikes Das kindly placed Rs. 10000. (ten thousand) at the disposal of the Executive Committee for the purpose of starting and maintaining it. It had 593 names on the rolls at the end of the year uncer report. The average monthly expenditure of the school is about Rs. 1400. The cost is met entirely from fee-receipts. The work of the school is being conducted by a staff of twenty-four teachers, of whom 8 are graduates. The school sits in the house No. 2, Sadar Ghat Road. It has been permanently recognised by the Syndicate of the Calcutta University. The school sent np 54 boys to the Matriculation Examination last year, of whom 40 passed, 17 being placed in the first division, 22 in the 2nd and one in the 3rd Division. Two boys secured Govt. Scholarships of Rs. 10- each.

MRNISTER ARD MISSION WORK.

Babu Gurudas Chakraverty was the permanent resident minister, and Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri B. A. was the Asst. Minister. They were assisted in their work by a few elderly members, viz., Babus Satish Chandra Ghosh, Mathura Nath Guha, Sjis Chandra Roy B. A., Bankabihari Kar and Rajani Ranta Sarkar. Babu Manmohan Chakravarty, Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra M. A. and Rev. Bhabasindhu Dutta visited Dacca during the year and conducted Divine service in the Mandir.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Divine service is held every Sunday morning and evening. Over two hundred gentlemen and ladies attend the evening service. Morning service is also held on Week Days.

UTSABS.

Four Festivals (*Utsabs*) took place during the year under report :—(1) The Maghotsab, extending from 1st to 16th Magh, (2) Utsab on the occasion of the Bengali

New year, and the Year-End, and (3) Anniversary of the foundation of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj from 21st to 23rd Agrahyan. (4) The Bhadratsav on the 6th Bhadra.

SANGAT SABHA.

Almost every Tuesday evening the elderly persons of the congregation meet in the Prayer Hall for the discussion of questions relating to spiritual life, which is followed by Kirtan.

CHHATRA SAMAJ.

The East Bengal Students' Weekly Service.—It is an institution mainly composed of students in connection with which addresses are delivered and discussions held on Saturdays. It is managed by a committee.

SUNDAY MORAL TRAINING CLASS.

With the object of imparting moral and religious instructions to Brahmo boys and girls of tender age, a class is held every Sunday morning in the Prayer Hall. It is managed by some ladies assisted by a few Brahmo workers.

MAHILA SAMITI.

Brahmo ladies have got an association called the Mahila Samiti. The object of the Samiti is to promote their intellectual and spiritual welfare.

REPRESENTATION.

Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh was elected Representative of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta. for 1920.

MEMBERS.

The total number of members was 138 including 14 ladies.

FINANCE.

The total receipts of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj during 1326 B. S. amounted to Rs. 4184-4-. The total expenditure was Rs. 4002-9-3 leaving a balance of Rs. 161-10-10.

TRUST FUND.

At the close of the year there were the following Permanent Trust Funds as deposits in the P. O. Saving Banks and G. P. notes :—

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| (1) Kadambini Guha Fund | Rs. 110. |
| (2) Gurulal Khasnavis Annapurna Fund | Rs. 150. |

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| 3) | Sarojini Sisirbala Fund | Rs. 400 |
| 4) | Gurudas Sen Fund | " 100 |
| (5) | Kunja Mohan Das Fund | " 200 |
| (6) | Bama Sundari Fund | " 100 |
| (7) | Sumati Bala Fund | " 100 |
| (8) | East Bengal Institution Fund | " 4000 |
| (9) | Rai Bahadur Chandra Kanta Sen— Mission, Poor Brahmo and Hindu Widow-Education Fund | " 4700 |
| (10) | Sarat Chandra Majumder-Brahmo boys' helping Fund | " 500 |
| (11) | Permanent Mission Fund | " 75 |

MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh and Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy L. M. S. were the Marriage Registrars under Act III of 1872 for the District of Dacca.

THE EAST BENGAL BRAHMO CONFERENCE.

The 28th Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was celebrated at Sylhet in October 1918. Brahmos from different districts of East Bengal and Assam and from Calcutta joined the Conference and discussed various topics regarding the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj. Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra M. A. presided. Babu Mathuranath Guha was re-elected Secretary. The Destitute Brahmo Family Relief Fund, the most useful Provincial Charitable Institution of its kind, was founded by and is under the control of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, and the Provincial Brahmo Organ, the "Sevak,, is also under its control.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was held on the 3rd May 1920 (18th Baisakh 1326 B. S.) in the Prayer Hall, Mr. K. K. Das Bar-at-Law presiding. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Managing Committee for 1327 B. S. :—

Babu Mathuranath Guha, Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy, L. M. S. Dr. Suresh Chandra Gupta L. M. S., Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. Mr. R. K. Das, Bar-at-Law, and Dr. Guru Prosad Mitra M. B.

Dr. Guruprosad Mitra was elected Secretary and Babus Akshoy Kumar Sen and Heramba Kumar Ghosh Asst. Secretaries.

FARIDPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Faridpur Brahmo Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late 'abu Chand Mohan Maitra, the revered father of Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra, M. A. It has a Pucca Mandir of its own. It was constructed and a registered Trust Deed of the Samaj executed on 17th December, 1890 (3rd Poush 1297 B. S.) through the devoted efforts of Lt. Col. D. Bose M. D., Babu Bhuban Mohan Sen B. A. and others. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta. It has some shares in the Local Loan Office, which yield an income generally sufficient for the up-keep of the Samaj.

The following gentlemen are the trustees of the Samaj elected for life :—

1. Lt. Col. D. Bose, M. D.
2. Babu Bhuban Mohan Sen B. A.
3. „ Debiprasanna Roy Chowdhury (Since deceased).
4. Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A.
5. Babu Gobindachandra Datta.

The management of the Samaj is vested in an Executive Committee the actions of which are limited and controlled by the provisions of the Trust Deed. The total number of members was 10 including 4 ladies. Babu Sasibhusan Mitra acted as Minister and Mrs. Mitra Sang Hymns throughout the year.

The Samaj has a collection of books in the form of a small library. The Samaj celebrated the Maghotshab when lectures were delivered, Divine Services held and readings given from Scriptures. Babu Sasibhusan Mitra delivered the addresses and conducted the services.

The anniversary Utsav of the Samaj was celebrated in the usual way, when Babus Nilmani Chakravarti and Kashichandra Ghoshal, Missionaries of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj came from Calcutta and took active part in the proceedings.

Babu Sasibhusan Mitra distributed Homœopathic medicines gratis, specially to the poor, throughout the year.

Mrs. J. N. Roy, Secretary of the Samaj has started a "Mahila Samiti" in connection with which she is doing really admirable service here by encouraging general culture and home-industry amongst the ladies of the town, by holding music classes for girls and by distri-

buting rice and cloth and awarding monthly allowances to the poor and the distressed.

| Income | Expenditure |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Last year's balance 2-2-9 | Utshab, books, periodicals, |
| From Loan Office fund | rent, wages, printing and |
| 60-1-,, | lightning charges |
| From subscriptions, donations and other sources | 124-11-,, |
| 62-7-3 | Total 124-11-,, |
| Total Rs. 124-11-,, | |
| Balance in Loan Office Fund Rs, 97 and odd. | |

GIRIDIH BRAHMO SAMAJ

By the Grace of the All-Merciful Lord, the Giridih Brahmo Samaj, then known as the Pachamba Brahmo Samaj, was established in the year 1874. It was chiefly through the energy and activities of some devout persons, who were sympathisers of the Brahmo Samaj, that the Samaj was founded. In the year 1882. a small tiled Mandir was built, on a piece of land at Giridih, kindly gifted rent-free by Tekait (Zemindar) Sidhanath Sing of Pachamba. In 1892 a Deed of Trust was executed and Mr. A. M. Bose, Bar-at-Law, Pandit Sivanath Sastri M. A., Babu Tinkori Bose, Babu Umesh Chandra Dutta, B. A., and Babu Ramlal Banerjee were appointed, the first Trustees of the Giridih Brahmo Samaj, and under certain trusts mentioned therein the properties of the Samaj were vested in the said Trustees. On the death of Mr. A. M. Bose and of Babu Umeshchandra Dutt, Dr. V. Roy, D. L. and Babu Sasibhusan Basu, M. A. were appointed trustees in their places. On the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri M. A. Babu Kunja Behari Biswas, M. A. B. L. has been appointed as a trustee. Up to the year 1909, there was no constitution of the Samaj, all its executive work was left to the care of Babu Tinkori Bose, who has been its Secretary almost from the foundation of the Samaj. A constitution was drawn up in the year 1910. The Samaj was affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta in the year 1917. At a meeting of the members of the Samaj held annually during the Anniversary Utsava in the month of Pousa,

the Secretary, the assistant Secretary, and the members of the executive committee are elected, and Ministers of the Samaj are appointed.

The executive committee for the year 1920 :—

Babu Ramlal Banerjee. Babu Adinath Chattejee, Babu Amritalal Gupta, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, Babu Narendra-krishna Banerjee

Babu Romeshchandra Deb (Asst. Secretary)

„ Tinkori Bose (Secretary)

In the year 1912, the old Kacha tiled Mandir was dismantled and the present Mandir, with sufficient space to accommodate about 200 worshippers, was built at a cost of about Rs. 4000 contributed by the liberal-minded Hindus and the Brahmos of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Weekly divine service is held in the Mandir every Sunday morning and evening. This year special divine services were held in memory of Raja Rammohan Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri. The anniversary Utsav of the Samaj was celebrated in the month of Pous, an utsav during Christmas week, Maghotsav, Bengalee New Year's day Utsav and Bhadrotsav were also regularly observed. The 14th October, being the date of opening of the Mandir was also observed as an Utsavday.

There are three institutions under the Samaj (1) Sunday moral training school for children, (2) the Students' Weekly Service' for the moral and spiritual training of the students and youngmen through lectures and discussions and (3). This Sangat Sabha, a meeting held almost every Tuesday for spiritual and devotional culture of its members. The number of the enlisted members is 52.

The following regular and occasional Ministers conducted divine services in the mandir during this year :—

Babu Adinath Chatterjee, Babu Amritalal Gupta, Babu Ramlal Banerjee, Babu Tinkori Bose, Babu Umeshchandra Nag, Mr. Tahilram Lilaram, Babu Kunja Beheri Biswas Babu Lalit Kumer Chakraverty, Dr. V. Roy D L, Babu Romesh Chandra Deb, Babu Sudhir Chandra Benerjee, Babu Bhabasindhu Datta, Pandit Nabadwip Chaudra Das, Babu Nilmani Chakraberty, Pandit Sitanath Tattabhusan, Babu Harish chandra Dutta, and Babu Butto-kristo Chatterjee

The following gentlemen delivered lectures in connection with the Students' Weekly Service :—

Babu Amritalal Gupta, Mr. D. N. Mukerjee M. A., Dr. V Roy D. L, Rev. B.C. Sarkar M A, Babu Nilmoni Chakra-

barty, Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan and Pandit Umesh Chandra Nag.

By the grace of God the Giridih Brahmo Samaj is a rapidly prospering Samaj with a growing Brahmo community behind it. Giridih is a healthy station—206 miles by train from Calcutta—situated in the District of Hazaribagh (in the Province of Behar and Orissa). It has the advantage of a Girls' High School which was formerly an institution of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and is at present managed by a committee representing the different communities of the town with the Subdivisional officer as its Chairman.

Tinkori Bose
Secretary.

HAZARIBAGH BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Hazaribagh Brahmo Samaj was established on the 30th March 1867 with Babu Jadu Nath Mukerjee (afterwards Rai Bahadur) as Secretary. A plot of land measuring about 3 Bighas (standard) was secured for the Samaj on the 1st. of April 1867 and a building was constructed in the same year. The land and the building were vested in a body of Trustees by a deed duly registered on June, 2, 1893. At present the following persons are the trustees:—

- (1) Babu Gopal Chandra Sen, Hazaribagh.
- (2) „ Akshaya Krishna Ghosh, Hazaribagh.
- (3) „ Radhika Prosad Mullick, Hazaribagh.
- (4) „ Navakrishna Ray, Ranchi.
- (5) „ Tinkari Bose, Giridih.
- (6) Mr. D. N. Mukerjee, Calcutta.
- (7) Babu Lokendra Nath Mukerjee, Hazaribagh.
- (8) Mrs. K. N. Roy, Calcutta.
- (9) Rai Bahadur Girindra Kumar Gupta, Hazaribagh,
(deceased)
- (10) Babu Sasibhuson Bose, Giridih.
- (11) „ Trailakya Nath Sanyal, (deceased).

The Samaj celebrated the following Utsavas and anniversaries:—

- (i) The *Maghotsava*.
- (ii) The Anniversary of the Samaj on the 1st. of
Vaisakha.
- (iii) The *Bhadrotsava*.
- (iv) The Anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy.

(v) The *Straddha* of Miss Leela Roy, daughter of Mrs. K. N. Roy†

Homeopathic medicines are supplied *gratis* and the Book department of the Samaj supplies books to School and College boys (and also to other persons) at the cost price.

The income for the year was Rs. 75-0-6 and the expenditure Rs. 71-4-3 and there is a balance of Rs. 276-15-7 of which Rs. 182-8-7 is in the Savings Bank (Account No. 13939) of the Hazaribagh Post Office; Rs. 77-8 was invested in buying a Post Office Cash certificate (Face Value Rs. 100: No. U 13202, Register No. 3, Hazaribagh Postoffice dated 2-4-17) and Rs. 16-15 is with the Secretary.

Babu Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T. was Secretary of the Samaj during the year 1919.

Babu Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, has been elected Representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 1921.

Mahesh Chandra Ghosh.

HYDERABAD BRAHMO SAMAJ.

WEEKLY DIVINE SERVICE.

Meetings for Divine Service were held regularly, every Friday, without interruption, in the bungalow of Mr. Welinkar—from the commencement of the year to the end of June at Chapel Road and afterwards at Jam Bagh Road when Mr. Welinker changed his residence. The services were in Hindi or Telugu—these being the vernaculars spoken in the city. These services were conducted by Messrs. Welinkar, Bhagayareddy, Chandavarkar, B. Ramayya. Mr. Raghavendra Rao, Vakil, took the sermon at one of these and Mr. M. Lakshmi Narsaiah at another.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND MEETINGS.

Besides the weekly Divine Services ten Divine Services were held in English during the year, The details of these services are as below—

| Date. | Speaker. | Place. | Subject. |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Jan. | Mr. Welinkar | Mr. Welinkar's | Special Service |
| | | | New Year's Day. |
| 13th Jan. | do. | do. | "Self Knowledge." |
| 27th Jan. | do. | Mr. B. Chattopndhya's | Anniver- |
| | | sary of his father's death. | |

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|------------|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| 10th Feb. | Mr. Raja Bahadur, Pillay. | Mr. Welinkar's | "The Quest of the Infinite." |
| 10th Mar. | Mr. S.P. Kanga. | Mr. Welinkar's | "Charity." |
| 14th Apl. | Mr. Welinkar. | do. | "Truth is Infinite." |
| 11th July. | do. | do. | Thanksgiving Meetings for the Conclusion of Peace. |
| 18th Aug. | Mr. F. D. Mulla. | do. | "The principles of Mazdaism." |
| 10th Oct. | Mr. A. Venkatra. manayah, | do. | "The Grace of God." |
| 27th Oct. | Mr. S. P. Kanga. | do. | "Hope." |

Meetings were also held in the houses of the members on occasions of domestic events, such as Shradhas. Birthday celebrations, Wedding festivities, Namkaran ceremonies, etc.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

General meetings of members and sympathisers were held on the 24th January 1919 and on the 11th October.

BEREAVEMENT.

The year under Report was saddened by the death of the venerated leader of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, Pandit Sivanath Sastri, who was called away to his eternal home on September 30th. It is not easy to give adequate expression to our sense of the value of the manifold service rendered by our departed leader to the cause of the Theistic movement, not only in his own Presidency of Bengal, but throughout our country. Our loss is too great for words. Yet we feel deeply grateful to the Giver for our departed leader's long life, so fruitful in works of the noblest love, self-sacrifice and we are certain that the memory of his life and work will be a lasting inspiration to all those who call themselves Theists in this and also in other lands. According to the request made by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta, whose Chief Minister he was, Memorial Services were held by our Samaj on the morning and evening of November 2nd. The latter service which was held in the Theosophical Society's Hall was presided over by our esteemed friend and sympathiser Mr. Baji Krishna Rao, B. A., B. L., who in the course of an impressive address on the social and spiritual significance of the Brahma movement spoke in touching terms of the self-devotion of the great departed soul.

In our congregation itself we have to record the death of Mrs. Mootiah, wife of our brother Mr. J. S. Mootiah.

RELIGIOUS RITES.

Two *Namkaran* ceremonies were performed during the year—one of the daughter of our brother Mr. Yelliah and the other of the son of our brother Mr. K. Mootiah. At both these our brother B. Ramayya officiated as minister.

During the year six persons were admitted to the fellowship of the Samaj by the usual ceremony of Initiation. Five were initiated on the 29th August, when Mr. Chandavarkar officiated as Minister and one was initiated on the 23rd November when Mr. Bhaggyareddy officiated as Minister.

The *Wedding* of our brother Sriman Mallesham was celebrated on Thursday the 1st of May according to the ritual prepared by our venerable leader Sir Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar of Poona for the performance of Brahma marriages.

MAGHOTSAV DAY.

On the 24th of January the members and sympathisers spent the day together in the house of our brother in conversation and conference on social and religious questions.

ANNUAL UTSAV.

The Utsav opened on Friday the 25th April with a Devotional Meeting which was conducted by Mr. Subbukrishnaiah of Madras who prayed for the Divine presence at all the Meetings and in his sermon, after prayer showed the necessity for the sense of the Divine presence in all our activities, whether we call them religious or secular. In the evening a lecture on certain Aspects of the work of the Brahma Samaj was delivered by the same speaker under the Presidentship of Mr. N.G. Welinkar. The lecture showed how religion is the basis of all noble individual and social life and insisted on the need of Worship as the fountainhead and inspiration of all true social work. On Saturday evening Mr. Welinkar gave an instructive lecture on Religious Values, explaining the significance and worth of three religious graces in particular—humility, faith and peace of mind. The lecture was presided over by the Rev. F. T. Shipham of the Wesleyan Mission, Secunderabad. The President emphasised the fact that the world's work to be done truly and well requires faith in the Divine Father as the great inspirer and support in man's endeavour after the true and the

good. On Sunday evening the Chair was taken by our sister Mrs. Malannah. At this meeting there were two addresses on Indian Theism, one by Mr. G. A. Chandavarkar and the other by Mr. J. Mangiah, B. A., L. T. On Monday morning there was a largely attended Devotional meeting conducted by Pandit Gaya Pershad. This meeting was followed by a Conference of the members and friends of the Samaj presided over by Mr. G. B. Trivedi, B. A., Secretary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj. It is a matter for great satisfaction that the Conference unanimously resolved that it was necessary to provide a Mandir for the Samaj. In order to make a practical beginning the members of the Samaj agreed to give one month's income, each, towards the realisation of the desired object and some of the sympathisers similarly agreed to contribute half a month's income towards the same. In the evening there was a crowded meeting presided over by Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed Khan, B. A., Financial Secretary to H. E. H. the Nizam's Government. At this meeting there were speeches by representatives of four World-Religions,—Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Zoroastrinism. Bhai Tabilram Lilaram spoke on Hinduism Rev. G. Brown, M. A., of the C. M. S. dwelt on the idea of a *suffering God*—of which the Christian faith was, he said, the embodiment. Mr. Hafiz Abdul Ali, Vakeel in a Urdu speech which was much admired spoke of Islam Mr. F. D. Mulla, M. A., Barrister-at-Law gave a scholarly discourse on Zoroastrinism. On Tuesday under the Presidentship of Mr. S. P. Kanga a very able and instructive lecture was delivered at Secunderabad by Mr. S. Rahimuddin, B. A., Principal of the Islamia High School, Secunderabad. His subject was "Work and Worship" and he showed in a striking and impressive manner how these were complimentary aspects of one great fact,—a life such as a spiritual being like man is meant to live. All the meetings were inspired and enlivened by the singing of Mr Pethe who though not a member of the Samaj willingly came forward to sing the hymns selected for each occasion and whose melodious voice brought much joy and inspiration to the audience. On Wednesday a largely attended and very successful ladies' gathering was held under the Presidentship of Begum Mrs. Khedive Jung. At this meeting which was organised by Mrs. Welinkar, the Joint Secretary of the Samaj, speeches on religious and social subjects were delivered in different Vernaculars and in English and the President summed up the different speeches in a most able and illuminating speech in Urdu. On Thursday at the conclusion

of the Utsav about 800 persons, men and women of all castes and creeds sat down to a dinner generously provided by our brother Mr. W. Seshia, whose liberal aid has been always extended to all good works undertaken by us. On Friday Harikirtan was performed in Telugu by Mr. Subbukrishnayah before a large audience. Thus ended this Utsav for the success of which we give the praise and glory to God.

LECTURES.

As in the previous year, a number of instructive Lectures were delivered under the auspices of the Samaj in the Theosophical Society's Hall. Those in connection with the Annual Utsav have been mentioned before. Besides these were the following :—

| Date. | Lecturer. | Subject. | President. |
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| 15th Jan. | Mr. A. Venkatra- maniah. MA., L.T. | Universal Bro- ther hood." linkar | Mr. N. G. We MA.L.L.D. |
| 6th Feb. | Mr. A. Finnimore, M.A., L.T., (Paper) | "Man and his Limitations. | do. |
| 6th March | Mr. R. S. Naik. M.A., Barrister-at.Law | "Success." | The Rev. F. T. Shipham, B.A. |

MEMBERSHIP.

We are glad to be able to report a small increase in the number of members and a marked increase in the number of sympathisers which has risen during the year from 13 to 55. Our warm thanks are due to the sympathisers who have not only supported our work with money but also—and we specially appreciate this help—by their personal influence and their active co-operation with our activities. Our sincere thanks are due to the members and Committee of the local Theosophical Society who have generously placed their Hall at our disposal for our public meetings.

DONATIONS BY THE SAMAJ TO CHARITABLE OBJECTS.

The following donations were made during the year : Malabar Brahma Samaj Rs. 18 ; The Bankura Famine Relief Fund Rs. 25 ; Brahma Samaj of India, in memory of the late Rev. Bhai Brij Gopal Niyogi Rs. 10 ; Theistic Conference. Amritasar, Rs. 10 ; Fund for the publication of a Urdu Biography of Pandit Sivanath Sastri Rs. 10.

FINANCE.

The year shows an income of Rs. 686 and expenditure of Rs. 540. Our heart-felt thanks are due to the different

donors and particularly to our beloved brother Mr. Seshiah who, as in former years, has given us generous help.

VISITS OF MISSIONARIES.

During the Utsav we had the pleasure of the presence in our midst of our beloved Missionary Mr. E. E. Subbukrishnaya, one of the founders of this Samaj and its first Minister. The service conducted by him during this time and his lectures were very helpful towards spiritual uplift and were much appreciated. We record, with pleasure and gratitude, the visit also during the Utsav, of our venerable brother Bhai Tahilram Lilaram whose age, piety and spiritual fervour did so much to instruct, encourage and inspire our small community and who, not content with travelling hither at his own expense, also made a donation to our Building Fund.

MEETINGS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

The Managing Committee met regularly from month to month and not only transacted the ordinary business of the Samaj but also gave careful consideration to special matters of importance. Many sites were inspected with a view to the proposed Samaj Building. We are sorry to record that until now no site has been discovered which whilst being within our means as regards price, is at the same time, adapted to our requirements. The Committee still continue their search.

The Committee submitted to the general body a revised draft of Rules on the important questions of (a) Ritual for Initiation, (b) Marriage Ritual, (c) Conditions of Admission to full membership. The Committee's recommendations on all these subjects were adopted at a general business meeting of members and sympathisers. Pursuant to the Resolution of the Conference held during the Annual Utsav, regarding a building for the Samaj, the Committee drew up an Appeal for Donations.

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| H. S. SHIVRAM. | } Secretaries. |
| Binodini Welinkar | |

KAKINA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Kakina Brahmo Samaj was established on the 12th Magh in 1275 B. S. The existing *pucca* Mandir and the corrugated iron-roofed Chhatra Samaj were erected in 1298 and 1296 B. S. respectively. The greater part of

the expenses of the Samaj is met from the income of some *Jote* lands made over to the Samaj by the late Raja Mahima Ranjan Roy Choudhury. Babus Rasik Chandra Gupta, Mukunda Lal Sarker, and Jnanadananda Das Gupta have been appointed trustees for the management of the trust property.

The affairs of the Samaj are managed by a committee formed from the members of the Samaj. The office-bearers consist of Babus Mukunda Lal Sarkar (Secretary) Jnanananda Das Gupta, Birendra Kumar Nandi (Assistant Secretaries) and Lalit Mohun Sen (Treasurer),

Divine service was regularly held in the Mandir on every Sunday morning. The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated along with the Maghotsav from the 8th to the 14th of Magh with great success. Rev, Nilmoni Chakravarty came here from Calcutta on the occasion and acted as the minister.

The Baisakhotsav in commemoration of the day (the 20th Baisakh) on which the Mandir was consecrated extended over 6 days. Rev. Kasi Chandra Ghosal of Calcutta and Rev. Mahesh Chandra Chakravarty of Coochbehar N. D. Samaj came here and joined in the Utsav. They conducted divine service and delivered lectures. Rev. Ghosal dealt with the life and mission of the late revered Pandit Sivanath Shastri.

The Bhadrotsav, the Utsav on the occasion of the Bengali new year and the death anniversaries of Raja Rammohun Roy and Raja Mahima Ranjan Roy of Kakina were duly observed.

Students' Weekly Service :—

The Chhatra Samaj, which is under the local Brahmo Samaj, held its regular sittings every Saturday evening in the Chhatra Samaj hall. Discussions were held on social and religious topics, *stotras* were uttered and biographies of great men were read chiefly. For the last session Sreeman Nirmalananda Das Gupta acted as the Secretary. Babu Sukhamoy Das Gupta, a teacher of the local high school and who is a member of the Brahmo Samaj took keen interest in the Chhatra Samaj affairs.

Library :—

The Brahmo Samaj has a small library of its own. A few periodicals, such as the Indian Messenger, Tatwa Kanmudi etc are subscribed for it.

During the year under review Babu Kedar Nath Das

Gupta, the Bikrampore Brahmo Missionary, visited the place and conducted divine service in the Samaj Mandir and gave advice to the juvenile members of the Chhatra Samaj.

The number of members of the Brahmo Samaj is at present 13.

Jnanadananda Das Gupta,
Assistant Secretary.

KUMARKHALI BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Samaj was established on the 30th Ashar, 1255 B. S. by the late Maharshi Devendranath Tagore.

It has a Pucca Mandir of its own constructed in the year 1278 Bs. It is now in need of repair and an appeal for funds will shortly be made.

Divine service was conducted every Sunday morning. The total number of members is 11 besides a few sympathisers. The Divine service is conducted by the Secretary and some other members.

There were special services on the following occasions.

- I. Bengali and English New years' days.
- II. In memory of Raja Rammohan Roy, of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore and of Revered Pandit Shivanath Sastri.
- III. The Bhadrotsav.
- IV. The Foundation day of the Samaj.
- v. The Maghotsav from 7th to 11th Magh.

The 71st anniversary of the Samaj commenced on the 23rd October and ended on the 27th. Babu Sasibhusan Bose, a Missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and Babu Rajanikant De came down from Calcutta and conducted divine service, preached sermons and gave lectures in the Mandir and Bazar before a large gathering. Alms were distributed to the blind, lame and poor men. Babus Anathkrishnaseal and Niradakumar Das kindly joined the Utsav on their way back from the Mymensing Conference. A few ladies of the town attended the festival.

The Samaj has a landed property bequeathed by the late Babu Jogeshwar Kundu and the income derived from it is about Rs 30 per annum. It had at the local Post Office Savings Bank (account No. 13527) Rs 5-11-8 on the last day of the year under report and

in the "Permanent" Fund Rs 100 contributed by the late Srimati Annanda Moyi Dasi. This amount has been kept in deposit with Babu Atul Krishna Shaha, a Trustee of the Samaj at her own request and the annual interest of Rs 6-0-0 is spent during the anniversary in giving away alms to the really needy. Another Rs. 100 under the head "Library" is in deposit with Atul Babu at an interest of Rs. 4½ percent per annum. Rs. 79-10-9 of the General Fund is also with him i. e. in all Rs. 279-10-9. This year a sum of Rs. 6-8-3 has been deposited in the Post Office savings bank account No. 41124 under the head "Mission" fund.

There is a small Library of some selected English and Bengali religious books. The Samaj is indebted to Atul Babu for his generous gift of a decent Almirah for the Library in memory of his father the late Babu Purna nanda Shaha.

The Samaj is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and is under the management of 4 Trustees, namely, Principal Herambachandra Maitra M.A. of the City College Babu Akshayakumar Maitra B. L., C. I. E. Pleader, Rajshahi. Babu Radha Raman Shaha retired Teacher and Babu Atul Krishna Shaha landholder. It has a registered Deed.

It contributes Rs 6-0-0 per annum to the S. B. Samaj and the 2 papers, the "Indian Messenger" and the "Tattwa Kaumudi" are kindly supplied to it free of charge.

Principal maitra is the representative of this Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Calcutta.

Dwarkanath Pramanik
Secretary.

RANCHI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj had 16 members and 4 sympathisers in the beginning of the year and 19 members and 4 sympathisers at its close.

In the annual meeting Babus Joykali Dutt and Hiralal Sarkar were elected Secretary and Asst. Secretary respectively.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday in the Samaj Mandir. The average attendance was about 15.

As usual the Maghotsab was celebrated with great enthusiasm. It extended over 4 days. The most inter-

esting feature of the local *maghātsab*, for some years past, has been the holding of divine service at Santidham on Morapadi Hill, of Mr. J. N. Tagore, on one of the days of the Utsav. The hill is a charming place for *Sadhan*. It is a pity that on account of its distance from the town the local Brahmos can not often resort to the Hill for devotional purposes.

As in previous years a public meeting, in the local Union Club Hall, was held in the evening of the 27th September, to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy. Mr. S. N. Tagore (retired I. C. S.) presided over the meeting. Messrs K. P. Ghosh and J. K. Dutt addressed the meeting.

Special divine service was held in the Samaj Mandir on the 19th January 1920, in connection with the anniversary of the death of Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore.

During the year the Samaj has purchased for a consideration of Rs 1000 the building of the local Girls' School which stands in the Samaj compound. The acquisition of this building has added considerably to the usefulness of the Samaj. The Samaj intends to convert it to a mission-house for missionaries who may have occasion to come to Ranchi for mission work.

The Samaj is in debt on account of the heavy outlay it had to make during the year. It will take a little time to place the Samaj on a sound financial footing.

It is painful to note that for lack of solidarity amongst the members of the Samaj, its influence on the General Public is not much felt.

RANGPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The total number of members is 12 ; out of them three are ladies.

In an average 6 members joined in Sunday prayers.

Minister :—Pandit Hari Mohan Bose.

Secretary :—Babu Chandi Charan Ray Chowdhuri, B.L.

Besides *Maghotshab* there was no other *Utshab* in the current year. In the previous year there was an *Utshab* during the Easter holidays. Rev. Abinash Chandra Lahiri B. A., officiated as minister and delivered lectures.

ANUSHTAN.

The *nam Karan* ceremony of the 2nd son of Mr. U. C. Nag M. A., professor was performed in his house in the Charmical College compound.

The *Sradh* Ceremony of Dr. N. Gupta's father was performed in his house. He promised to pay Rs. 10 to the local Brahmo Samaj on the occasion.

The annual rent of the land on which the Mandir stands was Rs. 6. The landlords sold their rent-free interest to the local Brahmo Samaj.

Chandi Charan Ray
Chowdhuri,
Secretary.

SHILLONG BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Through the grace of God the Shillong Brahmo Samaj completed its 47th year on the 8th November 1920.

Members :—There were 31 members in the beginning of the year. Now there are only 24. Besides there are 9 Sympathisers.

Divine Service has been regularly held every Sunday afternoon.

Special Utshabs and Lectures :—

The anniversary Utshab and the Maghotshab were duly celebrated. Besides, there were special divine services on the occasions of the Bengali year end and on the 1st Bysak. The Maghotshab and other Utshabs on special occasions were celebrated by the Khassi Hills and the Shillong Brahmo Samajes jointly.

The Ram Mohan Anniversary :—A memorial meeting was held in the Quinton Hall under the presidency of H. H. The Maharani of Maurbhanj and many ladies and gentlemen took part in it.

The Sivnath Memorial meeting was held in the Samaj Mandir.—Sir A. Chowdhuri and many other ladies and gentlemen spoke on the occasion. A lecture was delivered by Babu Satish Chandra Ray, M. A. on The National Wealth of India in the month of September.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Ministers :—Mrs. Saroda Manjari Dutta, Messrs. Anath Bandhu Som, Nalini Mohan Sen, Kajani Kanta Dass, Manmatha Nath Dass Gupta, Rai Saday Ch. Dass Bahadur ;—Besides these lady and gentlemen—Babus Nilmani Chakravertti, Satish Ch. Ray and Mathura Nath Nandi conducted divine service in the Mandir.

Secretary—Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta.

Asst. Secretary :—Babu Promode Ch. Mazumdar.

Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta was elected representative on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

Auditor—Babu Prasanta Kumar Roy.

Executive Committee :—

Mrs. Sarada Manjari Dutta, Messrs. Anath Bandhu Sen, Rajani Kanta Dass, Dakshina Ranjan Nandy, Sonadhar Dass, Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta (Secretary) and Promode Ch. Mazumdar. (Asst. Secretary).

SYLHET BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Sylhet Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1862. It has a Mandir of its own in the heart of the town on a piece of land, the generous gift of a respectable local Zemindar family represented by Babus Banka Behari Das on behalf of his minor sons, Banowari Lal Das and Hemandranath Das. The newly erected Mandir is a pucca building with corrugated iron roof.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Divine Services were held regularly every Sunday Evening. Special Divine Services were held in connection with the death anniversaries of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Reverend Prokashchandra Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

DOMESTIC SERVICES.

Special Divine Services were held in the houses of different members on Special Domestic Occasions and in the Mandir on the 2nd death anniversary of our Reverend friend Babu Navagopal Datta who was a member of the local Brahmo Samaj.

CONDOLENCE AND MEMORIAL MEETINGS.

Memorial meetings were held in the Mandir on the following occasions :—

1. Death Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
2. Death Anniversary of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore.
3. Death Anniversary of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

UTSABS.

The Maghotsav was celebrated with earnestness and enthusiasm. Besides the members of the local Samaj the general public including Professors, teachers, students also took part in the proceedings. As usual rice, sweets, cloths &c. were distributed to the beggars about 500 in number on the 11th

Magh. The local public including some merchants subscribed to the fund raised for the purpose.

Utsavs in connection with the anniversary of the Sylhet Brahma Samaj and the Bengali new year's day were performed as in previous years.

INSTITUTIONS.

1. The Mahila Samity meets regularly once a month. Srimati Nalinibala Choudhury usually conducts the divine service.

2. Young men's Association:—Student members of the Association regularly met every Saturday evening in the Mandir and read theological books and held discussions during the 1st. part of the year. But some of the enthusiastic members having left the place no such meetings were held during the last part of the year.

MEMBERS.

There are about 40 members.

WORKS.

Babu Mohim Chandra Chaudhuri, Umeshchandra Chaudhuri, Saratchandra Choudhri, Janakinath Sen, Hridaynath Majumdar, Abhoyacharan Das and Mrs. Nalinibala Choudhri conducted Divine service in the Mandir as ministers.

Babu Govindanarayan Sinha is the Secretary of the Samaj.

MISSIONERIES & LAY WORKERS.

The following gentlemen visited the place and performed Divine service in the Mandir and families on different occasions:—

Dr. Sundarimohan Das, Rev, Nilmani Chakravarti. Babu Rajchandra Chaudhury Mrs. Saradamanjuri Datta Babus Rasiklal Datta, Abinashchandra Lahiri and Mathuranath Nundi.

Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri visited the place twice when he held prayers and conversational meetings in the mandir and delivered lectures once in the local Town Hall and on two occasions in the Mandir, also addressed the ladies in connection with a special meeting of the Mahila Samity.

Dr. Sundarimohan Das besides performing divine services in the Mandir presided over the Rammohun Roy Anniversary meeting and spoke in Pandit Sivanath Sastri Memorial Meeting.

Govinda Narayan Singha
Secretary.

TANGAIL BRAHMÓ SAMAJ.

The weekly divine service was held every Sunday morning and the Sunday moral Training classes for the boys and girls were held every Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sunitibala Roy and Mrs. Benoy bala Dass managed the Sunday school.

The anniversary Utsob of the Samaj was celebrated according to the following programme—

Divine service in the Mandir on the 21st. 22nd. and 23rd. Jaistha. One lecture in the local Ramesh Hall. In the Utsob of the Sunday School which was celebrated on the 23rd Jaistha, the S. D. O. Mr. Srimanta Kumar Dass Gupta occupied the chair and many ladies and gentlemen were present. There were distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Sunday School, recitations and songs. Light refreshments were served to all present.

TARAPRASANNA ROY,
Secretary.

THE TINNEVELLY BRAHMO SAMAJ.

This Samaj was started on the 13th September 1905 and it completed its 15 year on the 13 September 1920.

The numerical strength of the Samaj in the year under report was 36 as against 37 in the previous year. This Samaj regrets to observe that in the year under report it lost one of its members by death. No new additions were made in the year under report.

In the year under report Divine service was held regularly every Sunday and special services were also held to celebrate—Rajah Ram Mohan Roy's 87th anniversary, and on other important days—such as the New Year's Day etc. The Sradh ceremony of our beloved and revered leader Pandit Sivanatha Sastry was performed on the 2nd November 1919.

Of the 36 members 18 are resident members and the rest are non resident.

This Samaj has a building of its own and a library containing more than 400 volumes.

A book in tamil on the history and principles of Brahmpism which has been ready for publication for some years past has not yet been published owing to the prohibitive cost of and printing paper. We hope to publish it at an early date.

The 14th anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated with great eclat and solemnity from the 8th to the 12th April 1920. Mr. Debendranath Mitra B. A., Mr. Sadananda of Madras, and Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar M. A., of Bangalore took part in the anniversary. On the 8th family prayer meeting was held in the house of Mr. P. M. Kailasam Pillai President of the Samaj, when Mr. Debendranath Mitra conducted the service and preached a sermon on "The Mission of the Brahmo Samaj."

On the mornings of the 9th, 10th and 11th Divine services were held in the Brahmo Mandir and Sermons preached by Mr. Sadananda, Debendranath Mitra and T. S. Nelliah. On the evening of the 9th there was "Nagar Sankirthanam" and several members and Mr. Mahadeva Mudaliar and Sadananda spoke at important places in the street on the evenings of the 10th and 11th public lectures were delivered under the presidentship of Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar M. A. of Bangalore. Messers Sadananda, Debendranath Mitra and some members of the Samaj addressed the audience. On the 12th a treat was given to...Thayammai Ammal penkalvichalai pupils.

In the year under report Babu Hem Chandra Sirkar paid a visit to this place. He arrived here on the 7th September and left this place on the 10th. It may also be stated in this connection that sadhu Siva Prasad arrived here on the 30th October 1920, conducted Divine service in the Brahmo Mandir on the 31st and delivered lectures in palamcottah, in the Hindu College, Tinnevely. in the Brahmo Mandir on the 2nd 3rd 4th November respectively and left this place on the 5th.

A. PITCHIAH PELLAI,
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENTS' WEEKLY SERVICE.

1. ORGANISATION.

1. The S. W. Service will organise lectures, prayer meetings, debates, discussions, readings, conversaciones for intellectual, moral, and spiritual progress.

2. The S. W. Service will have the power to organise Fraternities for the realisation of particular objects such as :

(i) Temperance—particularly for work among the students of Calcutta.

(ii) Devotional—for theological studies and spiritual culture,

(iii) Social—for social study and social reform.

(iv) Educational—for organisation of extension lectures, night-schools, working men's institutes, and study circles.

In addition to the above four, other Fraternities may be organised by the Committee of the S. W. Service with the sanction of the executive Committee, S. B. Samaj.

Membership of the fraternities will be restricted to members of the S. W. Service. Each fraternity will consist of not less than 20 such members. It will elect one Assistant Secretary and one representative to the Committee, (from among its own members,) at least one of whom will be an anusthanic Brahmo. It will make arrangements for the election of its members and also for its own work without contravening any of the rules of the S. W. S. and subject to the vetoing power of the S. W. S.

3. The S. w. S. will have the power to make arrangements for the publication of pamphlets etc., and also of periodicals for the propagation of its ideals.

4 The S. W. S. will co-operate as far as practicable with :—

(i) Other institutions, in all kinds of Social, Educational, and Temperance work, and

(ii) Mofussil S. W. Services.

II. MEMBERS.—

1. Any person who has sympathy with the aims and objects of the Institution, has completed the age of fifteen and is ready to pay a minimum subscription of four annas a quarter shall be eligible for membership. In special cases the Committee may reduce the amount of subscription.

2. Any eligible person who has signed the prescribed form of application for membership may be elected as a member by the Committee, on the nomination of two members of the Service. The Committee may enquire as to his eligibility before electing him as a member.

3. Members, on payment of the first year's subscription, will be entitled to take part in social and business meetings of the S. W. S. and in general elections. They may bring before the General Meeting of the members of the S. W. S. proposals and suggestions relating to the Institution, after due notice. Nothing in this rule will prevent any fraternity from holding meetings open to its own members alone.

4. (i) Any member whose subscription is in arrears for 2 years or more will be debarred from exercising the

privileges of membership ; but his name will not be removed from the register of membership ; on payment of the arrears due by him or of such a reduced amount as may be determined by the Committee he will automatically resume all privileges of membership.

ii. Any member found guilty of serious misconduct or of advocating principles antagonistic to the ideals of the S. W. S. shall be liable to suspension or forfeiture of membership by the Committee on the recommendation of two-thirds $\frac{2}{3}$ of its total members.

5. The Committee shall have the power of striking off the name of any member for non-payment of subscription for one year, after giving him due notice.

III. OFFICE-BEARERS AND THE COMMITTEE.—

1. The S. W. S. shall have one President, one Vice-president, one Treasurer, one Secretary and one or more Assistant Secretaries in addition to the Assistant Secretaries elected by the fraternities. The President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer and the Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj by the General Meeting of the S. W. Service, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj, and they will be ex-officio members of the S. W. Service.

2. The Committee shall consist of.—

(i) The office bearers who shall be ex-officio members.

(ii) One representative from each of the Fraternities.

(iii) Any group of twenty members on their own initiative shall be entitled to elect a representative of the Committee without ballot, provided that no member shall belong to more than one such group.

(iv)* Representatives will also be elected by general ballot so that the total representatives elected under (iii) and (iv) may be five per cent, of the total members of the S. W. Service. Members whose subscriptions are in arrears for two years or more will not be included for reckoning the total number of members for the purposes of this section.

At least half the representatives in the Committee (including the officer-bearers) shall be elected from among *anusthanic* Brahmos. Additional members may be elected if necessary by general ballot to ensure this.

3. (i) The President will take the chair in all business meetings of the Committee and the S. W. S. and also at

all public meetings unless special arrangements are made. He will guide the work and policy of the Institution with his help and advice.

(ii) The Vice-President, will take the chair in the absence of the President, and will also guide the work and policy of the Service with his help and advice.

(iii) The Treasurer will be responsible for the funds and the accounts of the S. W. S. and will make necessary arrangements for the realisation of subscriptions and donations with the help of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries and members of the Committee.

(iv) The Secretary will be responsible for all ordinary executive work of the Service.

(v) The Assistant Secretary elected by a Fraternity will be in charge of the Fraternity electing him and will work in consultation with the Secretary. The general Assistant Secretaries will help the Secretary in all executive work in accordance with his directions.

4. (i) The Committee will lay down general principles of work for the guidance and direction of the Secretaries and will be responsible for all work of the Service.

(ii) The Committee shall have power to make bye-laws for the conduct of business without violating any of these rules, subject to the sanction of the executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

(iii) The Committee shall send reports and accounts to the S. B. Samaj on or before a date fixed by the Secretary of the Samaj.

IV. BUSINESS MEETINGS.—

1. The Sessions of the S. w. S. shall extend from July to June.

2. (i) The Annual Meeting of the members of the Service will be held in July when the annual report with accounts shall be submitted and the Committee will be elected. Besides the annual meeting the Committee shall have the power to convene special meetings whenever occasion arises. But a notice of all the General meetings of the Service shall have to be published in a newspaper at least four days before the date of the meeting with a list of business to be transacted ; 15 members shall form a quorum. If any vacancy occurs among the office bearers or members of the Committee during the year it shall be filled up at a special meeting of the Service.

(ii) On the requisition of at least ten members of the S. W. S. the Committee shall have to convene a meeting of the Service within three weeks from the date on which such a requisition is received by the Secretary.

3. The Committee shall meet ordinarily once a month three ordinary members and at least one of the Secretaries shall form a quorum. The Secretary shall call ordinary and special meetings of the Committee whenever necessary and on requisition of two members within a week from the date of receipt of the requisition.

(N. B. No General meeting of the members of the S. W. S. or of the Committee shall be held during the Summer vacation or the Pujah holidays as will be observed in the Presidency College, Calcutta). The whole note to be included in the byelaws of the S. W. Service.

GENERAL.—

1. The Students' weekly Service shall have the power on the recommendation of the Committee or on due notice by a member through the Committee, to add to, alter, rescind or amend any of the above rules, subject to the sanction of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

2. In all questions of dispute the decision of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj shall be final.

3. The Students' Weekly Service shall always remain an affiliated Institution of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and shall always abide by the rules framed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the guidance of the affiliated Institutions and amend its rules accordingly.

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| 1138 | " | " Lalitmohan (ii) B.L. | Gumla |
| 1139 | " | Miss Mrinmoyi, B.A. | Bethun, College. |
| 1140 | " | Mr. Nalinimohan | Shillong. |
| 1141 | " | " Niranjan, B. L. | Darjeeling. |
| 1142 | " | Mrs. Prabhabati | Lucknow. |
| 1143 | " | Mr. Prafullakumar, B.L. | Purneah. |
| 1144 | " | Mrs. Rama, B.L. | Patna. |
| 1145 | " | Mr. Rasaranjan, B.A. | Barisal. |
| 1146 | " | " Ruhinikumar | Ranchi. |
| 1147 | " | " Rajkumar | Dacca. |
| 1148 | " | " Sarasimohan | Chittagong. |
| 1149 | " | " Sasibushan | Dacca. |
| 1150 | " | " Satyendranath | Bogra, |
| 1151 | " | " Sudhindrakumar | Lahore. |
| 1152 | " | " Sudhirkumar. | Lucknow. |
| 1153 | " | " Saroj Kumar | Ranchi. |
| 1154 | " | " Syamacharan | Chittagong. |
| 1155 | " | " Upendramohan, B.A. | Patna. |
| 1156 | Sen Gupta | Mr. Atulchandra, B.A. | Chittagong. |
| 1157 | " | " Mr. Ela | Bankipur. |
| 1158 | " | " Mr. Mahendrakumar | " |
| 1159 | " | " Rameshchandra | Chittagong. |
| 1160 | " | " Saradaprasad | Bankipur. |
| 1161 | " | " Mrs. Sukumari | " |
| 1162 | Set | Mr. Dwaramanath | Howrah |

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| 1163 Shaw Mr. Rajanikanta | Howrah. |
| 1164 Shinde ,, Eknath Ramjee | Bombay. |
| 1165 ,, ,, V. R. B.A. | Parel. (Poona). |
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| 1167 Sinha. Miss. Anusuya | Dacca. |
| 1168 Sinha. Mr. Gopendranarayan | Nalhati. |
| 1169 ,, Lady Gobindamohini | Bhawanipur. |
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| 1171 ,, ,, Kamaniyakumar | Comilla. |
| 1172 ,, ,, Kessore | Hyderabad (Sind). |
| 1173 ,, ,, K. Paramananda | Hinguli (Deccan). |
| 1174 ,, ,, Lakshman | Darjeeling. |
| 1175 ,, ,, Nirmalkumar | England. |
| 1176 ,, ,, N Sinha | Bangalore. |
| 1177 ,, ,, Rosan | Cherrapoonjee. |
| 1178 ,, Rai Bahadur Sureschandra | Dacca. |
| 1179 ,, Mr. Satyasan. B.Sc. (Agri.) | Berhampur . |
| | (Murshidabad) |
| 1180 ,, Baron S. P. of Raipur. K. I. C. | Bhawanipur. |
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| 1182 ,, Ray Mr. Akkari | Baniban. |
| 1183 ,, ,, Mrs. Swarnalata | „ |
| 1184 Mr. Sridhar V. Naik | Indore. |
| 1185 ,, S. C. Kamalekar | Bombay. |
| 1186 ,, S. N. Durgayya | Hyderabad (Deccan). |
| 1187 ,, S. Sivaya | „ „ |
| 1188 Sukhatankar Dr. V. A. Ph. D. | Indore. |
| 1189 Mr. S. Vedamanti | Tinnavelli. |
| 1190 Trivedi B.A. | Bombay. |
| 1191 Mr. Ullal Hoovamma | Mangalore |
| 1192 Upadhyaya Mr. Satyaranjan | Khulna. |
| 1193 Vaidya Mr D. G. | Bombay. |
| 1194 Vora Mrs. Bina | Kalabhaban, Baroda. |
| 1195 ,, Mr. Bisnu Ballal Velukar | „ |
| 1196 Vidyabinode Mr. Kumudnath | Cuttack. |
| 1197 Mr. Vellore Pandamba Raj | Cocanada. |
| 1198 ,, V. Gavindass, B.A. | Madras. |
| 1199 ,, V. P. Raj | „ |

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| 1201 | Mr. U. N. Sitaram | Bombay. |
| 1202 | „ Prakash Lall. R.A. B.T. | Lahore, |
| 1203 | „ Siva Prasad | Calicut. |
| 1204 | „ Gajanan Chitnis | Bombay. |
| 1205 | „ Lakshmun R. Gurn | Mangalore. |

TO

THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO
SAMAJ, CALCUTTA.

DEAR SIR,

Kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship; and, on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book as infallible and as the only means of salvation.

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.

[Object,—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in a constitutional method.]

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly.

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age,

I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj :—

Monthly,

Yearly,

To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election

মাসিক

ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সন্মাদক মহাশয়

সমীপে—

মহাশয়,

অনুরোধক্রমে আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিয়া বাবিত্ত করিবেন।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের আতিথে, আমার অমরত্ব ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে ঈক্স উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অপরদিকে কোন হুই বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর প্রাপ্তির মধ্যস্থত মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি ও প্রকৃতি অস্তিত্ব ও মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার মহাবুদ্ধি আছে এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথাসমর্থ সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

[একমাত্র সত্যরূপ, নিরাকার, পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও ভীতি প্রিয়-কার্য সাধন দ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্ম-মণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপরায়ণ উন্নতি ও হিতসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিম্নতম প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিয়মিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি যত্নবান আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও জাতিভেদ পরিত্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্মমতে গার্হস্থ্য ও অন্তান্ত সমুদয় অনুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার বয়স্কর আঠার বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি নিম্নলিখিত-রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

মাসিক

বার্ষিক

সাধারণ বিভাগ

প্রচার বিভাগ

নাম

পিতার নাম

স্বামীর নাম (বিবাহিতা মহিলার পক্ষে)

নিবাস

বর্তমান ঠিকানা

তারিখ

প্রত্যয়ক

পোষক

প্রত্যয়ক তারিখ

মসৌরন-আদিত্য

BRAHMO MOTTOS.

একমেবাদ্বিতীয়ম্ ।

(*Ekamevadvitiyam.*)

One only without a second.

সত্যং জ্ঞানমনন্তং ব্রহ্ম ।

(*Satyam jnanamanantam Brahma.*)

God is the Supreme Reality : He is all-wise and infinite.

ব্রহ্মকৃপাহি কেবলম্ ।

(*Brahma Kripahi Kevalam.*)

God's mercy alone availeth.

সত্যমেব জয়তে ।

(*Satyameva Jayte.*)

Truth only triumphs.

ধর্মকর ধর্মাৎ পরমাস্তি ।

(*Dharmanchara Dharmat parannasti.*)

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

যতোধর্মঃ সত্যোজয়ঃ ।

(*Yatodharma statojayah.*)

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM.

(1) There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit ; He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

(2) The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

(3) God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

(4) To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

(5) Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

(6) No created object is to be worshipped as God nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation ; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

(7) The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

(8) God rewards virtue, and punishes sin. His punishments are remedial and not eternal.

(9) Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it ; and union with God in wisdom, goodness and holiness is true salvation.

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 Mr. Sasibhusan Bose.
 „ Nilmani Chakravarti.
 „ Gurudas Chakravarti.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
 „ Abinaschandra Majumdar.
 „ Kaliprasanna Bose (on probation).
 „ Bhabasindhu Datta.

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Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.
 Mr. Adinath Chatterjee.
 „ Gurudas Chakravarti.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
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 „ Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A.
 „ Baradaprasanna Ray.
 „ Hemendranath Datta,
 „ Manomohan Chakravarti.
 „ V. R. Shinde.
 „ B. Shubbukrishnaya.
 „ Harinarayan Sen.
 „ Bhai Sitaram.

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Babu Sashi Bhushan Bose (Representative of the
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- " Manmatha Nath Das, Barisal.**
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1911.

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1912.

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1913.

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1914.

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 " Annada Charan Sen.
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1917.

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1918.

The same as for the year 1917.

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1920.

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 " Bipinbihari Chakravarti, B.A.
 (from March, '21)
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1922.

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**THE
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OF THE
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1921

Another year has just closed—with its trials, its difficulties, and its problems for the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. We proceed to record below what limited amount of success it has been possible for us to achieve. Our Missionaries are breaking down in health. Our promising youths are being carried off by death. Grave problems confront us on many sides. Yet we must not lose hope. Our difficulties are great : but God's mercy is greater. We must, without fail, carry on our endeavours for the realisation of that end which God has ordained for us—and which is for each one among us to attain a truly devout life in the first place, and in the second place to show the country the way to the attainment of such life, *without relinquishing society* and while living in intimate contact with its affairs and concerns. May the great God give us the necessary zeal and enthusiasm, the necessary energy and strength ! May that fulness of inspiration descend from Him which would enable the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to fulfil its mission to the world !

General Survey.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1878, with the object of propagating the principles of Brahmoism, uniting under a common organisation all individuals and congregations holding these principles, and conducting all the business of the Church on constitutional lines. The total number of members on the list, including those elected during the year, stood at 1255 on the 31st of December 1921. Besides these, there is a large

with a view to foster spiritual concord and understanding and a closer relationship between them and the S. B. Samaj. While in Enland Principal Maitra conducted divine service in the London Brahmo Samaj every Sunday except when otherwise engaged. He gave an address on "The Unity of Great Minds" in the hall of the National Indian Association and another on "Idealism in Politics" in Caxton Hall. At the request of Unitarian friends he conducted service at the South Kentish Town and Wandsworth Unitarian churches in London. Besides, he visited Bristol in connection with the Rammohun Roy anniversary; on the 25th September last he preached two sermons there—one in the morning and another in the evening—at the Lewin's Mead Chapel and on the 27th he delivered an address at the Rajah's tomb. At the Rammohun Anniversary meeting which was held on the following Sunday in the Shakespeare Hut, London, both Sir Nilratan and Principal Maitra spoke. At Edinburgh he had two prayer meetings with Indian students. While coming back he gave an address on board the steamer to some of the passengers, on the mission of the Brahmo Samaj at their request.

Mission Work.

To propagate the principles of Brahmoism and to carry the message of the Brahmo Samaj far and near, is the most important item of work of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. To do it effectively the following agencies are in the main employed:—

- I. (a) The ordained Miasionaries, whose number is, at present 9.
- (b) 14 workers of the *Sadhanasram*.
- (c) 57 members of the *Sevak Mandali*.

II. The two organs of the Samaj—The *Tattwa Kaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly and the *Indian Messenger*, an English weekly.

III. The following Institutions affiliated to the Samaj:—

- (a) The Congregation at Calcutta.
- (b) The *Sadhanāsram*.
- (c) The Students' Weekly Service.
- (d) The *Sangat*.
- (e) The Theological Society.
- (f) The Sunday Moral Training School.

IV. The Educational Institutions under the control of the Samaj.

We are, more than ever, conscious of the poverty of our resources in men and money, and at the close of the year under report, our hearts are now filled with sincere regret at the inadequacy of our response to the unceasing demand for spiritual help from different parts of this vast Continent. During the year our Missionaries, in spite of very many disadvantages under which they have had to labour, were able to visit Bombay, Madras, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Behar and Orissa, Chotanagpur, Assam and most of the important parts of Bengal.

The following is a detailed account of the work done during the year by our missionaries and mission workers :—

Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das was in very poor health during the year. Notwithstanding his illness and the infirmities of old age, he has done very valuable work. Wherever he has gone, his presence has been hailed with joy. He spent some months at Dacca where, besides conducting divine service occasionally in the Mandir, he officiated as minister in some domestic ceremonies and held conversations on religious subjects with earnest enquirers. While at Calcutta he was in the pulpit of the Prayer-hall on some occasions and conducted service in many families and the Sadhanasram. He also visited Mymensing and Tangail.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarti spent the whole year in the Khasi Hills, being generally in indifferent health; he took part in the utsavs and general Conferences of Brahmos and sympathisers held at Mowsmat, Wahlong, Mowstoh, Nongjiri and Cherrapunji, delivering sermons, and lectures. He initiated 12 persons into Brahmoism during the year, and conducted divine service occasionally at Cherrapunji and treated patients. He also acted as minister in domestic ceremonies and conducted divine service on the occasion of the Maghotsav, the Bhadrotsav, the New Year's Utsav, the Rajah Ram Mohun Roy Anniversary and the Anniversary of the Khasi Mission.

Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar was in charge of the Sadhanasram and had to be in Calcutta during the greater part of the year. The work of the Sadhanasram and the

Sivanath Memorial took up almost the whole of his time. In October and November he went out on a mission tour in the Panjab, the United Provinces and Behar, in the course of which he visited Lahore, Rawalpindi, Sealkot, Patiala, Nabha, Dehra Dun, Lucknow, Patna and Bishenpur. He also visited Dacca, Mymensingh, Murshidabad and Kurseong during the year. While in Calcutta, he conducted divine service in the Mandir, Sadhanasram and Brahmo families, and taught the *Sadhanarthi*.

Babu Abinas Chandra Mazumdar was unwell throughout the year, and could not do much Mission work. He is engaged in translating the Sikh Scriptures into Bengali.

Babu Kali Prasanna Bose too was unwell throughout the year, and could do very little work.

Babu Gurudas Chakravarti was almost throughout the year at Dacca as the minister of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. While there, he conducted divine service in the Mandir, officiated as minister in domestic ceremonies, held Sangat and other conversational meetings; presided at the meetings of the Students' Weekly Service and the Ladies' Sangat and met enquirers, carried on a large correspondence, visited families and worked in connection with the Sunday Moral Training School. He visited Mymensing, Comilla, Shillong, Gauhati and Lumding. He came to Calcutta once and conducted divine service in the Mandir and Sadhanasram.

Babu Sasibhushan Bose occasionally conducted divine service in the Mandir, visited families and officiated as minister in some domestic ceremonies. He visited Santipur and Kalna and did some work there. He was engaged in some literary work.

In the beginning of the year, Babu Bhabasindhu Datta took active part in the Maghotsav celebrated by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj; on the occasion he sang hymns, led the Nagar Sankirtan, delivered a speech and conducted divine service. He visited Bankura, Faridpur, Burdwan, Kakina, Rangpur, Nilphamari, Darjeeling, Purnea, Shibpur, Harinabhi and Baranagar, conducting divine service, delivering speeches,

holding Kathakata meetings and singing hymns ; he also conducted weekly service once in the Bhawanipore Sammilan Samaj ; with his Kirtan party he visited four different parts of the town ; conducted on some occasions the weekly service of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and sang hymns there on several occasions ; visited some families and conducted service in domestic ceremonies, delivered a speech in connection with the Students' Weekly Service and took active part in the daily Sangat held in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir whenever he was in town ; during the greater part of the last quarter of the year he was ill and could not therefore leave the town for mission work.

Besides the ordained missionaries, the following gentlemen did mission work in different parts of the country :—

Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerji made a Mission tour in Behar and the United provinces where he preached Brahmoism by delivering lectures, conducting divine service and holding conversational meetings. He also visited Murshidabad and did some work there.

Pandit Nirmal Chandra spent some months at Lahore where he preached the truth of the Brahmo Religion by lectures and Kathas. He was, for the greater part of the year in a village in the interior of the district and did mission work there.

Babu Abinas Ch. Lahiri was at Dacca for the major part of the year. He occasionally conducted divine service in the Mandir and in some domestic ceremonies. He visited Sylhet and some other places of Assam and did mission work there by delivering addresses and conducting divine service. He was, in the month of October last, deputed to the Khasi Hills where he did some work in connection with the Khasi Hills Mission.

The Sevak Mandali.

It is an important Institution of the S. B. Samaj established in the year, 1903. The members of the Sevak Mandali are all lay-workers. They have, by conducting divine service, delivering lectures, holding conversational meetings writing books, editing newspapers and contributing articles to them, done very good work towards the furtherance of our cause in different

parts of India. There are at present 57 members of the Sevak Mandali, of whom Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan deserves special mention.

Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan was at Giridih for a little over a month in the beginning and in Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan. Calcutta for the rest of the year. He published a volume of lectures on the Theism of the Upanishads and the religious aspect of Hegel's philosophy and a revised and enlarged edition of both parts of his Sanskrit and Bengali versions of the Upanishads, compiled, with an introduction, a series of autobiographical sketches intended to be published as a book entitled *Search after God*, wrote twenty-three articles for the *Indian Messenger*, one for the *Tattwakamudi* and one for the *Navyabharat*, conducted seventeen Sunday and *utsav* services in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir and the Giridih Brahmo Samaj, seventy-three week-day services in the former, eight weekly services in the Devalay and forty-two family services on various occasions, delivered eight public addresses at the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir, the Bhawanipur Brahmo Sammilan Samaj and the Giridih Brahmo Samaj and thirty-five class-lectures in connection with the Theological Faculty of the City College and the Ladies' Theological class, gave one hundred and one readings from the Sastras in connection with the week-day services in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir and three at *Sraddha* ceremonies, spoke almost every evening at the conversational meetings held in the S. B. S. Mandir and visited eighty-four families met thirty-nine inquirers at home and corresponded with four.

Sadhanasram.

By the grace of God, the work of the Sadhanasram went on satisfactorily during the year, in spite of many difficulties and short-comings. Early in the year most of the workers assembled in Calcutta on the occasion of the Maghotsav and spent a few days together, with much mutual benefit. As usual, the Utsav of the Sadhanasram was observed on the 12th Magh, when Messrs. Manmatha Nath Das, R. Balakrishna Rao and Mahendra Pattanaik were accepted as Workers and Babus Amritakumar Datta and Anath Krishna Seal as Helpers. Later in the year and on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Lahore Branch, Bhai Ramkrishna, who has long been associated with the Sadhanasram was appointed

a Worker and Srimati Arunkumari Guha and Sriman Sibrup Singh, daughter and son of the late Bhai Sundar Singh were accepted as Helpers. Thus during the year there were four new Workers. A new branch, under the name Himalayan Sadhanasram, was opened at Kurseong in May last. The Madras Branch was removed to Bangalore during the year, where it has been working more successfully.

After the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the Sadhanasram on 1st Feb., the Workers returned to their respective centres and began their work with renewed enthusiasm. There were four workers in Madras Presidency. In the extreme south, Mr. Sivaprasad tried to spread the message of the Brahmo Samaj with great earnestness from his head quarters in Travancore. Mr. Subbukrishnayya worked in the Central parts of the presidency with Madras as his head quarters during the earlier part of the year and subsequently at Bangalore. Mr. R. Balkrishna Rao with his usual devotion and steadfastness confined his labours to the two northernmost districts of Ganjam and Vizagapattam, Mr. Mahendra Pattanaik worked among the Oriya-speaking people of the Gunjam district during some parts of the year from his head quarters at Cuttack. In him we have got a wholetime worker for Utkal. Up in the Punjab, Bhai Sita Ram worked almost single-handed to the best of his ability. Our workers visited several places in Bengal and Assam and a few stations in Behar. But there are large areas and important places which remained unattended for paucity of workers.

At the head quarters, daily divine service was held throughout the year. Monthly Utsavs were observed on the 1st Sunday of every month. Open air meetings in the public squares of Calcutta were held during the first half of the year. There was only one candidate under training. There were also a few *Sadhanarthis* of whom Babu Satyabrata Rudra was initiated into Brahma Dharma. Mr. Lakshman R. Guru, who had been sent to Meadville Theological School for training completed his course of training there with distinction and has been sent to Harvard University for a further course of training.

Babu Adinath Chatterji was in Calcutta during the earlier part of the year, when he conducted divine service in the Mandir, the Sadhanasram and in Brahmo families. After the Maghotsav, he visited Midnapur, Bankura, Bogra, Dinajpur, Kakina Rangpur, and Berhampur,

Babu Adinath
Chatterji.

He returned to Calcutta in September and helped in the printing of the new edition of *the Brahma Sangit*. In December he went to Giridih, where he conducted divine service in the local Mandir and Brahmo families.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarti served as minister and conducted divine service (a) in the Barisal Brahmo Samaj Mandir, (b) in weekly gatherings in two families, (c) during the Maghotsav, (d) in the annual Utsav of the Samaj, (e) in about 30 domestic ceremonies and (f) in the Brahmika Samaj. He presided over meetings during the Maghotsav, over four or five sittings of the S. W. Service, over three or four memorial meetings and over meetings of the Brahmobandhu Sabha and delivered some sixteen lectures in different meetings. He sang hymns and led Sankirtan during the divine service in the Mandir, in the Brahmika Samaj, in the Students' Weekly Service, in the Brahmo Bandhu Sabha, in almost all the social ceremonies, during the Maghotsav and in the anniversary of the Samaj. He edited the 'Brahmabadi', worked as the President of the Chattra Samaj, supervised the Brahmika Samaj and the Union of the Brahmo ladies and did other work as a member of the Girls' School Committee and of the Committee of another School. He looked after the patients in the Brahmo families and in families of Hindu friends and discussed religious and moral topics with friends and other residents of the town and conducted divine service, delivered some 4 or 5 lectures, presided over some meetings, sang hymns, led Sankirtan and had discussions in the Chattra Samaj and Brahmamandir at Narayanganj, Mymensingha Kishoreganj, Patuakhali and in the annual meeting of, the East Bengal Brahmo Sammilani at Dacca.

Babu Amritalal Gupta was, for the greater part of the year at Giridih where, besides conducting divine service in the Mandir on Sundays and occasionally in some families, he delivered lectures during the Anniversary Utsav of the Samaj, and worked in connection with the Moral Training School. He visited Mibijam and Patna and did some work in those two places. During his stay in Calcutta, he occasionally officiated as minister in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj and the Bhawanipur Sammilan Samaj and in the Sadhanasram. He has also written a book for little children,

Babu Barada Prasanna Ray.—In spite of old age and infirmities, Babu Barada Prasanna Ray was unsparing in his service to the Brahmo Samaj. He undertook two long tours, one in Behar and another in East Bengal and Assam, in the course of which he visited Bhagalpur, Patna, Gaya, Nawada, Comilla, Brahmanberia, Silchar, Karimganj, Sylhet, Bhatara, Noakhali, Chittagong, Dacca, Bejgaon, Tangail, Sirajganj, Cuttack, Khālore and Najarpur. In all these places he tried to propagate the ideals of the Brahmo Samaj by holding divine service, giving discourses and lectures and performing *Kathakatas*. While in Calcutta he conducted divine service in the Mandir, Sadhanasram and Brahmo families and delivered addresses in the public squares. In the month of December he went to Dacca to help in the work of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj.

Mr. Debendra Nath Mitra visited Madras in January and worked in connection with the Southern India Brahmo Samaj. He took part in the Maghotsav celebration, conducted divine service and visited families. In February he visited Tanjore and Trichinopoly, where he delivered public addresses and held conversational meetings. He returned to Calcutta in March and visited Bāgnan, where he conducted divine service in the mandir, and officiated as minister in a *sraddha* ceremony. During his stay in Calcutta he helped in the management of the Sadhanasram, conducting divine service and teaching the *Sadhanarthi* under training. He also delivered open air addresses in public squares. He visited Bankura, Midnapore and Contai, where he delivered public addresses, conducted divine service, visited families and College Hostels. From July 16, he worked in connection with the Famine Relief work in the district of Khulna and visited the villages of Raruli, Katipara, Banka, Khesra, Srikanthapur, Sahapara, Teka, Ramnagar, Durgapur, Hosainpur, Khariati, Jalalpur, Sajatpur, Magura, Kasidaha, Galabhangā and Uthbari. He opened a relief centre at Banka on behalf of the S. B. Samaj, distributed doles of rice to the distressed people of Banka, Bhawanipur, Srikanthapur, Sahapara, Raruli, Jethna and Magura, encouraged cultivation and farming by contributing small sums, gave medical aid and distributed cloth, delivered addresses at R. K. B. K. High School (Raruli), Banka Association, Sajatpur Association and Magura Association and held conversational meetings.

Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarti worked as the resident whole time Minister of the Bhawanipur Sammilan Brahmo Samaj ; he conducted divine service almost every Sunday in the Bhawanipur Sammilan Brahmo Samaj, organised and conducted a Students' Weekly Service and a Sunday Moral Training class for children and officiated as Minister in many domestic ceremonies. He also conducted divine service in the Calcutta Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj occasionally. He visited Patna several times when he conducted divine service in the local Brahmo Samaj. He spent a few weeks at the Himalayan Sadhanasram, where he conducted divine service.

Babu Hemendra Nath Datta was in Calcutta during the greater part of the year, when he conducted divine service in the Sadhanasram and helped in its general management. He also, spent a few weeks at the Himalayan Sadhanasram, where he conducted divine service almost every alternate day. Since July last he has, with the permission of the Superintendent of the Sadhanasram, taken charge of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj office as its Head Clerk. He also worked for the Bhawanipur Sammilan Brahmo Samaj.

Pandit Abinas Chandra Kabya Puran Tirtha worked in West Bengal with Murshidabad as his head quarters. Besides conducting weekly divine service at the Murshidabad Brahma Mandir regularly, he visited Rajsahi, Maldah, Nalhati, Salar, Sannyasidanga and some other villages. He has been trying to enlist the sympathy of the Mahammadan and Vaishnava public towards the Brahmo Samaj. At Maldah, he delivered a series of lectures on Brahmoism, which were largely attended. In connection with the anniversary of the Rajsahi Brahmo Samaj, he delivered three lectures, which also were well attended. It is hoped that in course of time his endeavours will bear abiding fruits.

Daooa Sadhanasram.

The Asram work continued without break. Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das was there in the beginning of the year and contributed much to the devotional exercises. Babu Barada Prasanna Ray went there in December and strengthened the asram work. Every morning divine service was held and

Babu Gurudas Chakrabarti assisted by Pandit N. C. Das, Babus Barada Prasanna Ray and Hari Narayan Sen conducted the service. Conversational meetings were held when much time was devoted to prayer and meditation. Special endeavours were made to cultivate the spirit of Sadhan and Work.

Lahore Sadhan Asram.

Bhai Sita Ram was in charge of the Lahore Branch. He was helped by Bhai Ram Kishan in his work. The Students' Lodge connected with the Asram worked regularly. Weekly divine service was held in the Asram for the benefit of the students, mostly conducted by Bhai Ram Kishan, who is the Superintendent of the Boarding House.

Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar paid a visit to the Branch this year in October, and after a special divine service held in the Asram, he accepted Bhai Ram Kishan as a Worker and Sriman Sibrup Singh and Sreemati Arun Kumari Guha as Helpers.

At Lahore the Workers helped in conducting service in the Lahore Samaj and in Brahmo families on the occasion of Anushthans.

In January Bhai Sita Ram came to Calcutta to join the Maghotsav and took part in the proceedings. On his way back to Lahore he halted at Bankipur, Delhi, Karnal, Ludhiana, Jullundhar and Kapurthala, where he conducted family prayers.

At Lahore he conducted service in the Punjab Brahmo Samaj, in the Sadhan Asram and in families, conducted special service in connection with the birth day Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and death Anniversary of Pandit S. N. Sastri; spoke to the students of the Girls' School on the birth day of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and officiated as minister on the occasion of some Anushthans.

For some months he stayed at Sialkot where he carried on the work of the Samaj and gave lectures on the life of the Prophet of Islam and on Guru Nanak on the 12th and 15th November respectively; conducted family prayer meetings and gave Kathas. He paid a visit to Wazirabad, Sargodha, Jammu, Mianwali, Rawalpindi, Gogira and Bama Bala.

He published a brief translation of Pandit S. N. Sastri's Autobiography in Urdu (originally translated by L. Ram Narain Gupta.)

He helped Babu H. C. Sarkar in his mission tour in the Punjab.

He carried on a large correspondence with friends and sympathisers in the mufassil.

Himalayan Sadhanasram.

The Himalayan branch of the Sadhansaram was established at Kurseong on the 22nd May last with a view to provide opportunity to workers and Sadhan-arthi for quiet study and meditation in the midst of the beauty and grandeur of the Himalayas at intervals of their arduous labours. Such a place of retreat had long been thought of and has at last been secured by the mercy of God. During the year Babus Satis Chandra Chakravarti, Hemendranath Datta with their families, Kunja Lal Ghosh, Hem Chandra Sarkar, Govinda Chandra Sen, Secretary Dinajpur Brahmo Samaj, Mr. Mahendra Pattanaik, and Mr. A. Raman Bruthaehan stayed in the Asram for varying periods. Divine service was held daily and weekly congregational service was held on Sundays.

The Madras Branch continued to be in charge of Mr. B. Subbukrishniah who carried on its work to the best of his ability. During the earlier part of the year it was located in Madras city, but afterwards it was removed to Bangalore. Here as in Madras, Mr. Subbukrishniah had to work single-handed, but the members of the Local Samajes took advantage of his presence and utilised him fully. It may be hoped that at Bangalore the Asram will become increasingly useful.

Mr. E. Subbukrishniah worked in Southern India with his head-quarters at Madras during the earlier part of the year; and since May at Bangalore; while at Madras he conducted divine service in the Southern India Brahmo Samaj and paid visits to Berhampore, Pithapuram, Vizagapattam, Cocanada, Masulipattam, Guntur and Bangalore. He took part in the Maghotsav celebration of the Bangalore Cantonment Brahmo Samaj. Since the removal of the Madras Branch of the Sadhanasram in May last to Bangalore, he has been almost continuously there, developing the work of the local Brahmo Samajes. He conducted divine service at the Bangalore Cantonment Brahmo Samaj on Sundays and the Bangalore City Brahmo Samaj on Fridays, visited Brahmo families, took part in the Bhadrotsav and Rammohan Roy Anniversary and organised a Ladies' Samaj and a Young

Men's Brotherhood, In the course of the year he initiated three persons into Brahmo Dharma, and officiated as minister in some domestic *Anushthang*. He also helped in the work of the local Depressed Classes Mission which has ten schools under it and occasionally visited the local Brahmo Girls' School. He also did some literary work.

Mr. R. Balkrishna Rao worked in the Ganjam and Vizagapattam districts of the Madras Presidency under the auspices of the Brahmo Andhra Mandali. During the first half of the year he had his head quarters at Vizagapattam, but during the latter half it was removed to Berhampore. He frequently visited the important places in both the districts, among which the following may be mentioned particularly :—Vizagapattam, Anakapalle, Chodavaram, Vizianagram, Pondwru, Sigadam, Chatrapur, Ichhapur Sompet, Marawa, Aska and Palasa. He was able to revive and reorganise several of the Prarthana Samajes which had been extinct; while at Berhampur he conducted divine service in the local Brahmo Mandir, gave moral instructions to the children of the local Panchama Schools and organised Ram Mohan Roy and Siva Nath Sastri memorial meetings. In fact he devoted his whole time to the furtherance of the cause of the Brahmo Samaj. He came to Calcutta early in the year to join in the Maghotsav.

Mr. Siva Prasad was engaged in mission work in the West Coast of the Madras Presidency; during the year he visited Bangalore, Cannanore, Mahi, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppy, Bangalam, Puthupally, Anarthanam, Kayankulam, Quilon, Punalur, Tinnevely, Tuticorin, Kottar, Cape Comorin, Trivandram and Varkalai. But during the greater part of the year he worked in Travancore, where his work was appreciated. He has opened nine centres of active propaganda work on this coast. The centres are Alleppy, Ainalor, Anarthan, Bangalam, Karuvetta, Kotar, Trivandram, Varkalai and Tuticorin. He addressed 55 public meetings, conducted 39 prayer meetings, held nearly 80 conversational parties and contributed twenty articles and letters to different vernacular papers and magazines. He also organised a West Coast Brahmo Mission at Varkalai and organised a conference of Kerala Brahmo delegates to discuss the problems of social service and propaganda work. He enlisted the sym-

pathy of Mr. Srinivasa Rao, a high caste Brahmin of Varkalai, and got from him one acre of land for the erection of a Brahmo Mandir; Rao Sahib V. Gopalam has made a donation of Rs. 100 for the purpose. Rao Bahadur V. V. Govindam has given Rupees 150 and two acres of land for building an asram.

Mr. Mahendra Pattanaik worked in Utkal, the Oriya speaking tracts of Orissa and Madras Presidency with his headquarters at Cuttack. During the year he visited :—Bhubaneswar, Puri, Sakshigopal, Delang, Jatni, Khurda, Balugaon, Banapur, Kalikota, Rambha, Sabilia, Ganjam, Chatrapur, Berhampore, Parlakimedi, Tekkali, Mandasa, Ichapur, Lathi, Arka, Dharakota, Sidhapur, Bodagada and Khargpur. In all these places he conducted divine service, delivered lectures, held conversational meetings and tried to propagate the ideals of the Brahmo Samaj in various ways. He also worked as the Secretary of the Utkal Orphanage and collected subscriptions for it. While at Cuttack, he conducted divine service at the local Brahmo Samaj and in the Utkal Orphanage. At Bhubaneswar he delivered three public addresses and held several discussions in the course of a week's stay. At Puri he delivered a lecture in the Zilla High School and held several conversational meetings. At Berhampore he conducted divine service in the local Brahmo Mandir, addressed one open air meeting, delivered an address on the occasion of the anniversary celebration of the local Social Service League, and visited local Brahmo families. At Mandasa he delivered two lectures. He also held a discussion with the Raja of Mandasa and his courtiers on "Monogamy vs. polygamy", the latter being supporters of polygamy. He also contributed articles on religious and social subjects to Oriya papers. He spent a few weeks at the Himalayan Sadhanasram for study and *Sadhan*.

The Sadhanasram Seva Section.

The Sadhanasram Seva Section (the Philanthropic department of the Sadhanasram) had four institutions under it during the year viz., the Dacca Hindu Widows' Home, the Shillong Sebasram, the Utkal Orphanage and the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam. All the institutions worked fairly satisfactorily during the year. At the close of the year there were 11 widows in the Dacca Widows' Home of whom some have been sent to the local Training School in the course

of the year. A Technical Department was opened during the year in which spinning and weaving are being taught to the inmates. The Government of Bengal continued its monthly grant of Rs. 150 for the School and of Rs. 30 for the Hostel. The Home has sustained a great loss by the resignation of Mrs. P. K. Bose, who carried on the work of the Home with great devotion and at considerable trouble and sacrifice as its Hony. Secretary for several years. Mrs. M. Datta has kindly undertaken the work of the Hony. Secretary.

The Shillong Sevasram.

. The Shillong Sevasram is an orphanage for Khasi boys founded about ten years ago by Babu Manmatha-nath Das, a worker of the Sadhanasram. It had been affiliated to the Sadhanasram Seva Section but on account of some technical objections, it had to be dis-affiliated two years ago. At the beginning of the last year, it was formally made over to the Seva-Section with all its assets and liabilities. A managing committee was formed to carry on its work, but the committee being unable to undertake the burden, the Governing Body of the Seva-Section had to take over the responsibility on its own shoulders. There were seven orphans in the Asram. A few of the old boys also are staying in the Asram and helping in its work. With their help the technical department was carried on fairly well during the year. Four handlooms were worked, in which shirtings and jharans were woven, for which there was a good demand in the local market. Carpentry work was also carried on to a considerable extent. The agricultural farm maintained by the Sebasram also worked satisfactorily during the year, about 200 maunds of potatoes having been grown during the year, besides other agricultural produce. There was a little income from the technical department which, with the grant from the Seva-Section and occasional donation from generous persons, just kept the boys out of the clutches of starvation. As Shillong is a very costly place and local help is meagre, the Sebasram has always had a very hard struggle, but as its usefulness becomes better known, it is hoped it will be more adequately supported by the generous public.

Babu Manmath Nath Das worked among the Khasi people with his head quarters at Shillong, where he managed the Orphanage till the close of the month of August. He was also in charge of the Khasi Hills

Mission of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Since the beginning of the year under report he has started a monthly journal. He conducted divine service in the Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj and many other places in the district which he visited several times.

The Utkal Orphanage.

The Utkal Orphanage was started in December 1920 with 13 children brought from the Satpara Relief Centre in Puri District. Since then 2 of them have died and two have left the Asram without notice. Two girls have been taken charge of by Babu Taraprasad Ray of Tangail. But two more have also been added to the number.

The Asram is located in a rented house. Babu Kshetramohan Sahu of Ganjam with his wife has been in charge of the Asram from the very beginning.

The children are taught to read and write and have been given two spinning wheels for practice. The introduction of some other small industries is also in contemplation.

The total amount received during the year was Rs. 1246-1-0 and the total expenditure was Rs. 1112-5-0 leaving a balance of Rs. 133-12 in hand on the 31st December 1921. The average monthly subscription realised was about Rs. 20-0-0 only. The Seva-Section of the Calcutta Sadhanasram contributed Rs. 125-0 during the year in 3 instalments. Two bags of rice (3 maunds) were supplied by two gentlemen of the town. A local Zemindar supplied cloths for the children twice during the year and Babu Ramananda Chatterji of Calcutta sent a few blankets last year and paid Rs 8-0 this year for purchasing winter clothing ; to all of them the best thanks of the Committee are due.

The Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam.

The work of the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam, went on steadily under the able guidance of its devoted Secretary, Rai Sahib Rajmohan Das. The Government of Bengal continued its generous grant.

There were 326 schools under the Society during the year with 12444 pupils of whom 9412 were boys and 3032 girls. The total income for the year with balance of the last year was Rs. 16801-3-1 and total expenditure 10949-1-3.

The Sadhanasram also has a High School at Patna

called the Rammohun Ray Seminary. It had about 350 boys on the rolls during the year. Mr. Sreerang Viharilal, M.A., a candidate worker of the Sadhanasram, was its Headmaster during the year. It is managed by a local committee with Babu Satishchandra Chakravarti as Secretary.

Babu Harinarayan Sen worked in connection with the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam with his head quarters at Dacca. During the year he visited about 250 villages in the districts of Dacca, Mymensing, Faridpur and Comilla, where he inspected the old schools and established some new ones, delivered addresses for the benefit of the school children and general public on religious, moral, social, educational and sanitary subjects. His earnest and strenuous labours have done much to spread education among the backward classes and to improve their general condition. He spent the greater part of the year in the moffussil. During his short stay at Dacca at intervals, he conducted divine service in the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, Dacca Sadhanasram, Narayanganj Brahmo Samaj and Brahmo families. On the occasion of the Maghotsav at Dacca he conducted divine service and delivered lectures.

Calcutta Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Congregation was held on Friday, the 25th February, 1921 when the following office-bearers were elected for the year (1921). Dr. P. K. Acharji, Secretary, Mrs. P. Roy Chowdhury, Messrs Bipin Bihari Chakravarti, Saurendra Nath Datta and Saratchandra Sarkar, Assitant Secretaries ; the Ministers elected for 1921 were—Messrs Nabadwipchandra Das, Hemchandra Sarkar, Amritalal Gupta, Barada Prasanna Ray, Adi Nath Chatterji, Sasi Bhushan Bose, Heramba Chandra Maitra, Krishna Kumar Mitra, Pran Krishna Acharji, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Ramananda Chatterji, Lalitmohan Das, Barada Kanta Bose, Rajani Kanta Guha, Bhabasindhu Datta, Mathuranath Nandi, Satishchandra Chakravarti, Pratulchandra Som, Sukumar Ray, Priyanath Bhattacharya, Girischandra Ray, Satishchandra Chatterji, Mrs. Kamini Ray, Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar, Mrs. Susila Bose and Mrs. Sarojini Datta.

Executive Committee :—The following persons were elected to form the Executive Committee of the Congregation :—

Babus Krishna Kumar Mitra, Herambachandra Maitra,

Hemchandra Sarkar, Lalitmohan Das, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Barada Kanta Bose, Hara Kanta Bose, Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Narendranath Chakravarti, Sukumar Ray, Sishir Kumar Datta, and Mr. P. Roy Chowdhury.

Divine Service :—Divine service was held in the Mandir every Sunday morning and evening, throughout the year ; besides, services were held on the following occasions :—

The Bengali New Year's celebration, Birth Anniversary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the Bhadratsav and the anniversaries of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri ; and there has also been held in the Mandir every evening a service followed by conversation on devotional matters.

Lights and fans—The electric lights and fans in the Mandir have, at a cost of about Rs. 112-4-0, been repaired. Five new fans are urgently needed for the comfort of the Congregation.

The organ requires to be thoroughly repaired.

The Carpets :—It is gratifying to note that Dr. P. K. Acharji has made a gift of 5 new carpets (galichas) to the Congregation for which our best thanks are due to him.

Members :—The number of members on the rolls of the Congregation on 31st December last was 276.

Library :—No new articles of furniture have been purchased in the year under review. Out of the Municipal grant of Rs. 75 for 1920-21, Rs. 63-13 was spent on periodicals and magazines. The thanks of the Congregation are due to the Calcutta Corporation for this grant.

Baranagar Working-Men's Mission.

The Baranagar Working Men's Mission was organised by Mr. Sasipada Banerji who, in the year 1903 placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj two G. P. notes of Rs. 1000 each, subsequently converted into one of Rs. 2000, the interest of which is spent in accordance with the wishes of the donor for preaching practical religion and morality among the working men of Baranagar. Its work has been carried on chiefly by the Lay Workers of our Samaj, who visited the place many times during the year under report. The attendance at the divine service held every week in the Mandir has, of late years, been very poor, owing to the removal of a large number of the working men from the place, under stress

of poverty to seek employment elsewhere. The names of Babus Rajani Kanta De and Anath Krishna Seal deserve special mention in this connection.

Lay Workers' Mission—Suburban Section.

The Lay Workers' Mission—Suburban Section was organised in 1917 with Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra as President and Mr. Rajani Kanta De as Secretary. The Mission has put in a record of good work during the year under report. The members visited Baranagar, Nimta, Harinabhi, Howrah, Bagnan, Sukchar, Konnagar, Krishnapur and Tangra and preached Brahmoism by holding divine service and kirtan, and delivering lectures. The principal feature of their work was kirtan which was very much appreciated by the people of the places visited by them. In this connection we have to mention, with sincere sorrow, the name of the late Babu Surya Kumar Chatterji who was an enthusiastic worker and a genuine helper.

Publications.

Our publications form a very important part of the Mission work of the Samaj, for through them the message of our church is carried far and wide. It has two organs—The *Indian Messenger*, an English weekly and the *Tattwa Kaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly. During the year Babu Pratul Chandra Som was in the editorial charge of the former and Babu Barada Kanta Bose, B.A., of the latter. Besides the above two, there are other papers—such as the *Sevak*, a monthly journal of the E. B. Brahmo Conference, the *Brahmabadi* of Barisal, and the *Dharma Sadhan* of Cocanada, edited and owned by the members of our Samaj. They helped largely to propagate the principles of Brahmoism in different parts of the country.

Affiliated Institutions.

The Sangat met every Tuesday during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the theory and practice of our religion. The third Anniversary of the institution of a daily evening service in the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir was celebrated on Sunday, the 28th May, 1921. There was morning service on the occasion conducted by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan. In the evening, after

a short service conducted by Babu Barada Prassanna Ray, addresses on Worship, Public and Private were delivered by Babus Krishna Kumar Mitra who presided, Abinas Chandra Banerji, Pratul Chandra Som and Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan. It is a matter of regret that the attendance at the daily evening service in the Mandir has not been as satisfactory as its organisers earnestly expected. Our best thanks are due to Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan, Babu Abinas Chandra Banerji and a few others who even under these discouraging circumstances carried on the work with great devotion.

The Sunday Moral Training School was founded about 42 years ago by Pandit Sivanath Sastri with the help of a few ladies, for the moral and religious education of the Brahmo children. During the year under report the work of the school was on the whole satisfactory. Miss Charulata Sen was the Secretary of the Institution. The following ladies and gentlemen acted as teachers during the year :—

Mrs. Sarojini Datta, M.A.
 Miss Hiranmayi Sen, B.A., B.T.
 „ Nihar Kana Das.
 „ Priti Kana Biswas, B.A.
 „ Charulata Sen (Secretary)
 Babu Lalit Mohan Das, M.A.
 „ Bipin Bihari Chakravarti, B.A.

There were 100 pupils on the rolls on the 31st December last. The prize distribution of the school was held last year during the Maghotsav, when Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra presided and Lady Bose gave away the prizes.

Soon after the death of Mrs. Labanyaprabha Sarkar, one of the founders and a lifelong worker of the Sunday Moral Training School, a Memorial Meeting was held under the auspices of the School, in which it was resolved to commemorate her services to the School and a committee with Miss Basanti Mitra as Secretary was appointed to give effect to the resolution. The Committee with the help of voluntary subscriptions from the old pupils of the Sunday Moral Training School has been able to prepare a portrait of the deceased lady which will be unveiled at the Mary Carpenter Hall on the occasion of the coming prize distribution of the Sunday Moral Training School.

The Students' Weekly Service was established in 1879 "to diffuse liberal ideas on social, moral and religious matters among the young men of Calcutta and the Suburbs, and to help them in forming their character according to theistic principles." During its existence the Service has gradually developed into an institution which seeks to promote the religious, intellectual and moral welfare of the student community in Calcutta and its suburbs. Its aims and endeavours include : (i) the promotion of the causes of Temperance and Purity in all departments of life, (ii) the cultivation of an earnest spirit of enquiry and an active interest in questions of social reform and progress and (iii) the quest, realisation and propagation of liberal principles and theistic ideals in life and conduct.

The Service has been recently reorganised for the more effective working of its constitution. With the sanction of the General Committee of the Samaj, reforms of a far-reaching character were introduced in 1919, into its constitution, which have made it possible to extend its work in many ways.

The Fraternities : The chief feature of this constitution was the provision which enabled the members to organise fraternities for the realisation of particular objects. Accordingly the following four fraternities were formed and they met regularly during the year under report.

The Devotional Fraternity : Was in charge of Mr. Amal Kumar Siddhanta M. A. (from Jan. to July) and Mr. Satis Chandra Sen, M. A. (from July to December). It met occasionally and discussions were held on such subjects as the efficacy of prayer etc.

The Educational Fraternity : was in charge of Mr. Satis Chandra Sen, M. A. (Jan. to July) and Mr. Niren Ray M. A. (July to Dec.). It met regularly throughout the year. The guests, among others were, Dr. Brajendranath Seal, Mr. Kshitimohan Sen, Mr. Upendranath Banerji (who spoke on "the social and political problems of the day") and Dr. Girindra Sekhar Bose (who gave an interesting discourse on "Psycho-analysis & dreams").

The Literary Fraternity : has been started this year and was in charge of Mr. Sudhir Chandra Chaudhuri, M. A. Weekly meetings were held regularly when members read poems, stories and articles. Mr. Charu Chandra Banerji, B. A., Mr. Manindra Lal Bose, B. A., and Mr. Sudhir Chaudhuri, B. A., read stories while Mr. Jiban-

may Ray, B. A. and Mr. Sudhir Chaudhuri, B. A., recited poems.

The Social Fraternity : The most remarkable development of the fraternity work has been the beginning of the activities of the Social Fraternity. It has at last succeeded in securing a room at 210/5 Cornwallis Street for holding meetings every week. It is ably managed by Miss Sita Chatterji, B. A. and the number of its members has risen to 63. Its meetings are largely attended, the fraternity having removed a long felt want. The members take a keen and lively interest in its proceedings. Papers are read and discussions follow, while games and light refreshments are also provided.

The Committee has, for some time past, been feeling the necessity of organising a fraternity to carry on such works as the establishment of Night Schools, famine relief, nursing and other forms of social service.

The general work of the S. W. Service was carried on regularly. The Annual General Meeting was held in July last when the following gentlemen were elected Office-bearers :—

1. Mr. Sukumar Ray (President).
2. „ Prasantachandra Mahalanobis (Vice-President).
3. „ Amiya Kumar Sen M. A. (Secretary).
4. „ Hemendranarayan Ray (Treasurer).

There were 20 Lectures and Discussion Meetings during the year under report. Social gatherings were also organised in which members took an active interest. The Committee met regularly and its meetings were fairly well attended. The number of members has increased from 340 to 530 during the year.

The 42nd Anniversary of the Service was held on the 20th January last, when Prof. Bijaychandra Majumdar delivered an instructive address on “জীবনপথের আলো” “The light in the path of life.”

A list of lectures and discussion meetings held during the year is given in the appendix.

Educational Work.

The Brahmo Samaj always looks upon the spread of knowledge as a very sacred work and an important part of its Mission. To achieve that end, it has, since its very foundation established schools and colleges for the education of boys and girls. A number of our members, both ladies and gentlemen have devoted their lives to the cause of education and have made teaching the vocation of their lives. The following educational institutions are under the control of the

S. B. Samaj :—The City College, the City College School, the Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya, and the Brahmo Boys' School.

Brahmo Samaj Education Society.

The Brahmo Samaj Education Society was established in 1905 under the name of "The City College Institution" with the object of "promoting the cause of education, in its highest and widest sense : to make that education, comprehending the training of the mind, heart and body and founded on theistic basis, conduce to the good of man and the glory of God". All members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj are eligible for membership of the Society. The number of members of the Society is at present 69. The following College and Schools are affiliated to the Society :—

- (1) City College
- (2) The City College School at Calcutta
- (3) Brahmo Boys' School
- (4) The City College School, Mymensing Branch

The authorities of many other schools have expressed their desire to have their schools affiliated to the Society ; but on account of the poor state of its funds, the authorities are hesitating to take the risk which an affiliation in the present state of affairs would imply. In the construction of the new City College buildings at 102-1 Amherst Street, the Society had to incur liabilities to the extent of over two lacs and ninety thousand rupees which have been reduced now to about two lacs and fifty thousand.

The annual reports of the educational institutions under the control of the S. B. Samaj are given below :—

City College.

SHORT HISTORY.

The City School was founded in 1879. F. A. classes were opened in 1881, and B. A. classes in 1884. Both the School and College belong to a Society registered under Act XXI of 1860 ; the name of the Society has been changed from the "City College Institution" to the "Brahmo Samaj Education Society". The management of the institution is vested in a Council consisting of the following gentlemen :—

- (1) Krishna Kumar Mitra, Esq., B. A.
- (2) Prankrishna Acharji, Esq., M. A., M. B.
- (3) Paresnath Sen,

Esq., B. A. (4) P. K. Ray, Esq., D. Sc. (5) S. C. Mahalanobis, Esq., B. Sc., (Edin), F. R. S. E. (6) Hiralal Halder, Esq., M. A., Ph. D. (7) Sasibhushan Datta, Esq., M. A. (8) Sir P. C. Ray, Kt., C. I. E. Ph., D., D. Sc., etc. (9) Nibaranchandra Ray, Esq., M. A., B. L. (10) Jatindranath Basu, Esq., M. A., B. L. (Co-opted). (11) Rajanikanta Guha Esq., M. A., (Co-opted). (12) Kaliprasanna Chattaraj, Esq., M. A., (Ex-officio). (13) Srigopal Chakravarti, Esq., M. A. (Ex-officio). (14) Sureschandra Ray, Esq., M. A., (Representative of the College staff). (15) Annadacharan Sen Esq., B. A., (Representative of the School staff). (16) S. R. Das, Esq., Bar-at-Law, (Secretary). (17) Herambachandra Maitra, Esq., M. A., (Secretary). (18) S. M. Bose, Esq., M. A., L. L. B., Joint Secretary).

COURSES OF STUDY.

The College prepares students for the B.A. Examination in English (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours), Persian, History and Political Philosophy; for the B. Sc. Examination, in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics and Chemistry; and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

The number of students on the rolls, on the 29th September, 1921, was 1625 as against 1859 on the same date in 1920.

STAFF.

The total strength of the College staff in September, 1921, consisted of twenty-one Professors, six Lecturers, one Maulvi, five Tutors, nine demonstrators, a Librarian and an assistant Librarian. The office staff consisted of a Head Clerk, a Cashier, three Clerks, one Typist and a Caretaker.

Dr. Hiralal Halder has been serving the College as Honorary Professor for the last six years.

RESULTS AT THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS HELD IN 1920.

Last year 269 students passed the B.A. Examination, of whom 13 obtained Honours and 15 passed with Distinction. In the I.A. Examination 138 came out successful of whom 43 passed in the First, 70 in the Second and 25 in the 3rd division. In the B. Sc. Examination 32 passed, of

whom 2 obtained Honours and 4 passed with Distinction. In the I. Sc., 97 passed, 50 being placed in the First, 39 in the Second and 8 in the third division. In the year under report 63 candidates have been sent up for the B Sc., 391 for the B. A., 218 for the I.A., and 117 for the I. Sc. Examinations.

FREE-STUDENTSHIPS.

A number of free studentships is given to needy and deserving students. Last year 156 students received concessions towards payment of their fees, the college suffering a loss of Rs. 6,604 thereby. Thirteen scholarships (three of which have been founded by the sons and nephews of Mr. A. M. Bose, founder of the College) were awarded by the College on the results of the quarterly and annual examinations.

HELP TO POOR STUDENTS.

There is a Charity Fund for the benefit of students needing pecuniary assistance. Both students and members of the staff contribute to it, and boys who are unable to pay college or examination fees or to purchase books are helped from the fund. A sum of Rs. 224 has been paid from the fund to poor boys during the last session.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL INSTRUCTION.

(1) Divine Service was conducted every Sunday, except during vacations, at the Rammohan Ray Hostel, by the Principal or some other members of the staff or of the Council.

(2) Lectures on moral and religious subjects were occasionally delivered in the College Hall by the members of the staff.

THEOLOGICAL FACULTY.

In connection with the College, a Theological Faculty was started two years ago. It was intended that the Theological Faculty should provide instruction in Theology, not only for the students of the College, but also for young men preparing themselves for the mission work of the Brahmo Samaj. Regular classes on the Bhagavadgita and the Upanishads were held by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan and Prof. Satischandra Chatterji.

PROVIDENT FUND.

In January, 1915, a Provident Fund was established

for the purpose of making some provision, on retirement or death, for the employees of the College and School or their families. Members of the staff contribute to the fund at the rate of an anna per rupee of their salaries and the College contributes at the rate of half an anna. In recognition of the past services of some members of the staff, the College contributed a sum of Rs. 5,590-9-0 on their behalf to the fund in 1915. The amount standing to the credit of the fund on the 31st March last was Rs. 43,657-8-0, a considerable portion of which is invested in War Bonds and War Loans.

ATHLETICS.

During the last session a gymnasium was set up at a cost of about Rs. 1,000 and an expert in gymnastics was appointed as a teacher on a pay of Rs. 40 a month. Two tennis courts, a volley-ball court and a basket-ball court have also been set up. The College foot-ball team won the Bankim Shield and the Mitchell Shield (Bankura). Two of the boys won a cup in Tennis competition.

Income and Expenditure for the session, 1920-21.

| INCOME. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----|---|----------------------------|--------------|----|---|
| Tuition Fees | 1,28,261 | 8 | 0 | Establishment with pension | 91,358 | 8 | 0 |
| Admission Fee | 4,692 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies | 4,235 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | Library | 866 | 15 | 0 |
| Punkha and Students' | | | | Laboratories | 4,892 | 4 | 0 |
| Union Fees | 4,460 | 8 | 0 | Municipal taxes | 2,964 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Students' Union and Sports | 3,068 | 13 | 0 |
| Transfer Fee & Fines | 1,113 | 12 | 0 | Rent of Land | 4,967 | 0 | 0 |
| Loan | 16,145 | 12 | 0 | RESIDENCE ACCOUNT | | | |
| | | | | Refund | 8,554 | 0 | 0 |
| University Grant | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | House rent | 3,622 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | Establishment | 1900 | 0 | 0 |
| Hostels & Messes | 10,762 | 7 | 0 | BUILDING FUND | | | |
| | | | | Repayment of Loan | 18,818 | 15 | 0 |
| Contribution to Building Fund | 1,118 | 12 | 0 | Interest | 17,735 | 14 | 0 |
| | | | | Contractors | 10,133 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,358 | 4 | 0 | Brokerage | 1,250 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Other items | 2,351 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | 3,299 | 4 | 0 |
| School Contribution | 2,332 | 3 | 0 | | 1,80,018 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | Surplus | 226 | 8 | 0 |
| Total | Rs. 1,80,245 | 2 | 0 | Total | Rs. 1,80,245 | 2 | 0 |

City College School, Calcutta.

The affairs of the School department are directly managed by a Sub-Committee consisting of 5 members, working under the College Council.

The School has all along endeavoured not simply to qualify students for the University Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each class and suitable text-books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union, a society attached to the school and the Asabahini (the Band of Hope) meet on Saturdays. The day's work in class commences with a prayer in which both the teachers and the students join.

The Charity Fund has been reorganised and it has worked satisfactorily during the year.

The instructive staff consisting of 29 teachers, mostly Brahmos, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the School.

The numerical strength on the 31st December last was 598, against 614 on the corresponding date of the preceeding year.

46 boys sat for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 44 passed—27 in the first division, 15 in the second division and 2 in the third division. 3 boys (including a poor boy) got Government Junior Scholarships of Rs. 10 each.

*Statement of accounts of the City College School,
Calcutta, for the year, 1921.*

| RECEIPTS, 1921. | | | | DISBURSEMENTS, 1921. | | | |
|---|-------|----|----|--|-------|----|----|
| Tuition fees and fines | 23416 | 1 | 0 | Establishment charges | 18427 | 10 | 6 |
| Printing fees | 381 | 0 | 0 | Pensions | 716 | 0 | 0 |
| Fan fees | 568 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies | 311 | 11 | 3 |
| Admission fees | 487 | 0 | 0 | Furniture and Repairs | 39 | 11 | 9 |
| Transfer fees | 136 | 0 | 0 | Library | 58 | 12 | 0 |
| Electric charges received from other sources | 124 | 7 | 9 | Municipal taxes | 725 | 3 | 5 |
| Printing charges received from other sources | 59 | 11 | 0 | Electric charges | 569 | 10 | 9 |
| Income tax realised from the Head master | 59 | 14 | 11 | Printing charges | 478 | 12 | 9 |
| Contribution to Building fund realised from teachers | 112 | 3 | 3 | Income tax remitted to College | 64 | 13 | 9 |
| Provident fund account | 1498 | 12 | 3 | Contribution to Building fund remitted to College | 125 | 1 | 3 |
| Poor fund and Charity fund | 162 | 3 | 3 | Provident fund account—amount realised from teachers and remitted to College | 1496 | 4 | 3 |
| House rent realised from the Albert Institute | 1350 | 0 | 0 | Contribution to the Provident fund | 491 | 0 | 6 |
| Deposit from the Head clerk and the Librarian and clerk (including 3½ p. c. Govt. paper of the face value of Rs. 500) | 600 | 0 | 0 | Poor fund | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Recovery of advance | 931 | 8 | 0 | Advances made | 1165 | 8 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 70 | 9 | 6 | Deposit refunded to H. C. De, (late Hd. clerk) | 282 | 9 | 0 |
| Withdrawn from College treasury | 18253 | 0 | 0 | Deposit of the Librarian and clerk remitted to College | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | A. M. Bose scholarship paid to a student | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | 65 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | Remitted to College Treasury | 22975 | 0 | 0* |
| Total Rs. | 48210 | 6 | 11 | Total Rs. | 48135 | 5 | 2 |
| Opening Balance | 10 | 8 | 7 | Closing Balance | 85 | 10 | 4 |
| Grand Total | 48220 | 15 | 6 | Grand Total | 48220 | 15 | 6 |

* Including 3½ p.c. Govt. paper of the face value of Rs. 500.

Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya.

This school was established in May 1890, by some members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and is now under the control of a Managing Committee annually appointed by the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj. The Committee during the year under report consisted of : Sir Nilratan Sircar, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, Professor S. C. Mahalanabis, Babu Paresnath Sen, Mrs. D. M. Bose, Lady

Bose (Secretary), Mr. S. M. Bose (Assistant Secretary), the Lady Principal of the school and the Lady Superintendent of the Hostel.

Besides the usual courses of lectures, steps were taken to teach Hygiene to the girls of the higher classes. Our thanks are due to Dr. Jyotiprakas Sarkar for kindly delivering a full course of lectures.

There were 335 students on the rolls at the close of the session (as against 360 in the previous year), including 3 Mahommedans, 15 Christians and 1 Khasi. Seventeen girls appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, all of whom passed—11 in the first, 4 in the second and 2 in the third division.

Three girls obtained Government Scholarships—one of the second and two of the third grade.

There are seventeen girl guides on the school guild under Miss Kitty Guha B.A., B.T., of whom one has secured the scribe badge and 12 have passed tender-foot tests.

The school is in receipt of a monthly Grant of Rs. 650 from the Government and the Municipal Grant of Rs. 1600 a year just covers the rates charged by the Corporation.

The abstract account for the year 1921, from January to December, is given below.

Abstract account for the year 1921.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----|----|-------------------------|--------|----|----|
| | Rs | A | P | | Rs. | A. | P. |
| School fees and fines | 23,657 | 14 | 0 | Boarding Charges | 12,193 | 1 | 6 |
| Donations and Subscriptions | 521 | 6 | 0 | Conveyance | 5,531 | 1 | 9 |
| Government Grant | 7,800 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies | 155 | 1 | 0 |
| Municipal Grant | 1,690 | 0 | 0 | Library and School req. | 1,050 | 4 | 9 |
| Spl. Grant for furniture | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | Servants' wages | 980 | 4 | 3 |
| Prizes | 445 | 0 | 0 | Teachers' Salaries | 13,008 | 4 | 6 |
| Other sources | 438 | 1 | 6 | Scholarships | 1,019 | 0 | 0 |
| Scholarships | 924 | 0 | 0 | Prizes | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Taxes and Repairs | 1,642 | 6 | 3 |
| | | | | Furniture | 1,727 | 6 | 6 |
| Total Rs. | 37,386 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| Balance of last year | 724 | 1 | 10 | Total Rs. | 37,756 | 14 | 6 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 353 | 8 | 10 |
| Grand total Rs. | 38,110 | 7 | 4 | Grand total Rs. | 38,110 | 7 | 4 |

A free school for poor students was opened in the middle of the year under report. The total number of students at the end of the year was 45.

In the training department, 18 girls appeared at the last annual examination, 9 for senior certificates and 9 for junior.

The staff consists of one Lady Principal, who is a B. T. and one Assistant Mistress, holder of a senior Certificate and a Matriculate. A teacher for hand-work was also appointed temporarily. The Government made a monthly grant of Rs. 500 for tuition and of Rs. 200 for hostel accommodation.

Brahmo Boys' School.

Brahmo Boys' Boarding and Day School was founded in the month of January, 1904 by the late Mr. Guru Charan Mahalanobis supported by a small band of devoted friends of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. The object of starting another H. E. School in this city where there were so many already existing, was to remove the long-felt want of a well-regulated institution where the boys might receive a systematic training in religious and moral principles along with an intellectual education in accordance with up-to-date methods. The School was principally meant for boys of the Brahmo Samaj, but admission was extended later on to boys of other denominations.

The following are a few special features of the School :

(1) Systematic religious and moral training is given to the boys.

(2) Attempts are regularly made to form the character of the students by teaching them, both in theory and practice sound principles of morality, and to create a pure spiritual atmosphere in the School. Boys are taught to attain a healthy manhood and to become useful members of society.

To achieve the above ends the following means and methods amongst other things are adopted :

(a) Regular classes are held to teach moral lessons and true religious principles to the boys by the Head Master and some of his assistant masters.

(b) A short divine service, consisting of hymns, prayer and a short sermon, is held every day just at the commencement of the work.

(c) Saturday meetings of the students in three separate groups under different presidents are regularly held to teach the boys how to write, debate, recite, sing and correctly express their ideas both in English and Bengali.

(d) Attempts are made through the School Library and the Common Room to create a taste for useful knowledge and independent study.

(e) Occasional excursions, utsavs, at-homes, social gatherings, sports and manly games are organised.

(f) Conferences of the teachers are held frequently and the general tone of instruction in the classes is adapted

to the high ideals of the healthy and harmonious development of intellectual, moral and spiritual faculties of the boys.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND COMMON ROOM.

There are 2728 volumes in the School Library, of which 1552 are in English and 1176 in Bengali. 1076 books were issued during the year under report—364 to the teachers and 712 to the students. 1 Daily (English), 2 English monthlies, 3 Bengali monthlies and 1 Bengali weekly are subscribed for the use of the Common Room.

THE SCHOOL HOSTEL.

The Boarding department (located in the spacious rooms on the topflat of the School premises) is under the direct supervision of the Head Master who is resident there with 3 assistant workers. It is very gratifying to note that the hostel has been a field of very useful work amongst the boarders and a very fruitful soil for realising the great aims and ideals with which the school was founded. A daily divine service with a short sermon, the reading of religious books and holding of occasional lectures and, above all, the personal influence of the workers, go a great way towards forming the character of the boys and teaching them habits of cleanliness. There is a limited number of seats in the hostel. Many applications for admission into the hostel had to be refused during the year as all attempts to secure, a house big enough for the purpose were unsuccessful.

Income and Expenditure for the Session, 1920-21.

| Receipts. | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| School fees | ... | Rs. | 8650 9 0 |
| Government Grant | ... | " | 1680 0 0 |
| Subscriptions | ... | " | 120 0 0 |
| Other sources (such as seat rent of the boarders etc.) | ... | " | 1904 10 7 |
| | | Total Rs. | 12355 3 7 |
| Opening balance | ... | Rs. | 3822 2 11 |
| | | Grand Total Rs. | 16177 6 6 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-----|----------|
| Salary of the Staff and the | | | |
| Menials | ... | Rs. | 7832 2 3 |
| House rent | ... | " | 2928 0 0 |
| Stipends paid to poor boys | ... | " | 76 0 0 |
| Library, Common room, Contingencies etc. | ... | " | 300 0 0 |
| Other expenses (such as Annual Examination expenses, Pankha, furniture repairs etc.) | ... | " | 515 10 6 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Rs. | 11651 | 12 | 9 |
| Closing balance Rs. | 4525 | 9 | 9 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Grand Total Rs. | 16177 | 6 | 6 |

A Provident Fund was started from the month of April, 1921, for the benefit of the employees of the Brahmo Boys' School. A music class has been opened to teach the pupils music, both vocal and instrumental.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

The Managing Committee of the Brahmo Boys' School consisted of the following gentlemen :—

Prof. P. N. Sen, B. A., President.

Mr. Hara Kanta Bose, B. A., Secretary.

„ S. C. Mahalanobis, B. Sc., F. R. S. E.

„ P. C. Mahalanobis, B. Sc., (Calcutta), B. A. (Cantab).

„ Lalit Mohan Das, M. A.

„ Annada Charan Sen, B. A.

„ Krishna Kumar Mittra, B. A.

„ Raj Kumar Ray (representative of the teaching staff).

„ B. B. Chakravarti, B. A., Head Master, Ex-officio.

The teaching staff consists of 13 teachers, of whom 1 is an M. A., 1 a B. T. and 3 are B. A.'s with Mr. B. B. Chakravarti, B. A., as Head Master.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

There were 225 boys on the rolls of the school on the 31st March last, of whom 24 only were Brahmos, the rest being Hindus. There were 26 boarders in the school hostel of whom 5 were Brahmos.

RESULTS.

18 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination

last year of whom 15 were successful, 8 being placed in the 1st Division, 6 in the Second and 1 in the Third.

It may be noted that the school was not affected in the least by the last movement of strike amongst the students. The boys remained firm and faithful to the institution in the midst of great turmoil and trouble which at times threatened to carry them away.

Philanthropic work.

CHARITY FUND.

During the year under report, 7 blind persons, 12 widows, 5 students (including 2 girls) and 4 poor families received regular help and a widow student and a poor family got occasional help out of the Charity Fund. The receipts from donations and interest from Trust Funds and Savings Bank deposits amounted to Rs. 315-6-1 and the expenditure was Rs. 364-1-0. The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 469-0-6 and that at the end Rs. 420-5-7.

ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | A. P. |
| Donations | 212 | 0 0 | Paid in charity | 364 | 0 0 |
| Interest on Trust Funds | 89 | 4 0 | M. O. Commission | 0 | 1 0 |
| S. Bank Deposits | 14 | 2 1 | | | |
| Total Rs. | 315 | 6 1 | Total Rs. | 364 | 1 0 |
| Previous balance | 469 | 0 6 | Balance in hand | 420 | 5 7 |
| Grand Total Rs. | 784 | 6 7 | Grand Total Rs. | 784 | 6 7 |

OTHER CHARITIES.

During the year, as in previous years, some poor students in our various educational institutions were helped with scholarships, stipends and other concessions out of the charity and other Funds of the S. B. Samaj.

It is very gratifying to note that our church has not been behindhand in giving a hearty response to the call for Social Service in the various parts of the country. Several members

of the S. B. Samaj are actively engaged in the work of Social Service in different forms. Some are very prominently associated with such well-known organisations as the Social Service League and the Depressed Classes Mission in Bengal and Bombay, the orphanages in Shillong and Cuttack and the Temperance Societies in various parts of India. The following names stand prominent in a pretty long list of our workers in this noble cause :—

Mr. V. R. Shinde of Bombay, Rai, Shahib Raj Mohan Das, Dr. D. N. Maitra M.B. and Babu Harinarayan Sen in Bengal, Babus Manmatha Nath Das Gupta and Mahendra Pattanaik in Assam and Orissa respectively.

Miscellaneous.

Utsavs—Besides the Maghotsav, the following Utsavs, (1) one in connection with the Bengali New Year's day, (2) the Anniversary of the Foundation of the S. B. Samaj in Jaistha and (3) the day on which the public worship of one God was inaugurated by Rajah Ram Mohun Ray in the month of Bhadra, were duly celebrated, as in previous years.

Ram Mohun Ray Anniversary—A series of lectures on the various aspects of the life of Rajah Ram Mohun Ray was delivered in the Prayer hall of the Samaj on Fridays and Saturdays in the month of September as preparatory to the Anniversary of the death of the great founder of the Brahmo Samaj.

The 88th Anniversary of the death of Rajah Ram Mohun Ray was celebrated in the following manner :—in the morning there was a special divine service in the Mandir conducted by Babu Amritlal Gupta. In the evening a memorial meeting under the presidency of Sir P. C. Ray was held in the Ram, Mohun Library hall under the joint auspices of the S. B. Samaj and the Ram Mohun Library. Professor J. R. Banerji, Pandit Rajendra Chandra Vidyabhushan, Maulvi Wahed Hussain, Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal and Babu Khagendra Nath Mitra paid glowing tributes to the memory of the great Rajah. In connection with the anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri, there was in the morning divine service in the Mandir conducted by Babu Hemchandra Sarkar. In the evening a memorial meeting was held in the same place under the presidency of Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra. Mrs. Sarojini Datta M. A., Professor Kali Krishna Bhattacharya, Rev. H. Anderson, Babu Ramananda Chatterji M. A. and the president spoke on the life and greatness of Pandit Sastri.

New Funds and Additions to Old Funds

During the year under report, the Samaj thankfully accepted the following new funds and addition to old Funds created in its favour :—

1. A 3½ p. c. Promissory note of the face value of Rs. 100 as an addition to the Aswini-Madhuri Fund.

2. Rs. 100 in G. P. note from Mr. S. M. Bose as an addition to the A. M. Bose Memorial Fund.

3. Rs. 300 from Pandit Srinath Chanda of Mymensingh to create a fund in the name of the late Babu Sarat Chandra Ray in favour of the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes.

4. Two Promissory notes of the total face value of Rs. 1200 from the Secretary Burdwan Brahmo Samaj. The interest is to be spent on Mission work at Burdwan.

5. A G. P. note of the face value of Rs. 600 from Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar to create a fund to perpetuate the memory of the late Bhai Prakas Dev.

6. Kadambini Mandal Fund :—A fund of Rs. 100 has been created in favour of the Sadhanasram out of the money placed by the late Mrs. Kadambini Mandal in the hands of Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar, Superintendent of the Sadhanasram.

Obituary.

We have to record with sorrow the death of the following members of our Samaj :—

1. Mr. Govinda Chandra Datta.
2. „ Bisweswar Sen.
3. „ Satya Priya Dev.
4. „ Surya Kumar Chatterji.
5. Mrs. Sarala Bose.
6. Mr. P. Rai Chaudhuri.
7. „ Srinath Datta.
8. „ Dwijendra Nath Bose.
9. Miss Swarnalata Das.
10. Mr. Sita Nath Baksi.
11. Mrs. Nalini Khastagir.
12. „ Biraj Mohini Bhattacharyā.

We have also to mourn the death of Babus Rajeswar Gupta, Becharam Basu and Nirmal Chandra Niogi, Mrs. Kadambini Mandal and Mr. Ullal Raghunathaya of Mangalore, who although not members of our Samaj, were connected with the Brahmo Samaj movement.

New Members.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Samaj during the year under report.

1. Mrs. Uma De.
2. Mr. A. K. Bose.
3. „ Kumudbandhu Mukerji.
4. Miss Swarna Kumari Guha.
5. „ Ushabala Sen.
6. „ Snehalata Das.
7. Mr. Bimal Chandra Banerji.
8. „ Himadri Gupta.
9. Mrs. Sakuntala Bose.
10. Mrs. Nanda Rani Devi.
11. „ Kamallochan Das.
12. Miss Nalini Mahalanobis.
13. „ Sulatika Banerji.
14. „ Sephalika Banerji.
15. Mr. Sukumar Bose.
16. Mrs. Renuka Bose.
17. „ Sarojini Bose.
18. Mr. Jatindranath De.
19. „ Kalipada Chandra.
20. Mrs. Sarat Kumari Chima.
21. Mr. Prem Chand Dewan.
22. Sm. Induprabha Devi.
23. „ Amita Datta.
24. Mr. Asokranjan Khastagir.
25. „ Jyotis Chandra Mitra.
26. Mrs. Prabhabati Mitra.
27. „ Suhasini Ghosh.
28. „ Priyabala Ghosh.
29. „ Bina Bora.
30. Mr. Gakul Chandra Ray.
31. „ Gopendra Narayan Ray.
32. „ Lalit Mohan Das.
33. Mrs. Jamini Das.
34. Mr. Pakriti Kumar Ghosh.
35. Miss Sarit Ghosh.
36. Mr. Tamas Kumar Mallik.
37. „ Kula Chandra Ray.
38. „ Sunil Kumar Bose.
39. Sm. Narmada Gupta.
40. Mrs. Hemangini Chaudhuri.
41. Mr. Kalikisore Chaudhuri.
42. Mrs. Lila Rao.
43. Mr. G. V. Rao.
44. „ Jyotis Chandra Ray.
45. Mrs. Pratibha Sarkar.
46. Mr. Arabinda Sarkar.
47. „ Pyari Mohan Datta.
48. „ Hara Mohan Mitra.
49. Mr. S. R. Khastagir.

APPENDIX A.

Accounts for the Year 1921.

Receipts and Charges of
For the year 1921

RECEIPTS.

Cr.

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | Total |
|---|------------|-------------|
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| I. General Fund | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 2,810 5 0 | |
| (2) Donations | 127 0 3 | |
| (3) Interest on investments | 8,616 0 0 | |
| (4) Rent realised | 160 12 0 | |
| (5) Trust Fund contributions | 49 9 0 | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 607 5 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 12,370 15 3 |
| II. Mission Fund | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 377 13 0 | |
| (2) Donations | 672 0 0 | |
| (3) Khasi Mission | 121 0 0 | |
| (4) Association | 12 0 0 | |
| (5) Travelling expenses | 17 0 0 | |
| (6) Sale-proceeds of Dharmasadhan | 9 12 0 | |
| (7) Trust Fund contributions | 5,393 7 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,603 0 0 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 625 5 6 | |
| (2) Cash sale | 1 4 0 | |
| (3) Contribution from the General Fund for supplying paper to Associated Samajes | 4 8 0 | |
| (4) Miscellaneous | 0 4 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 631 5 6 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 933 3 6 | |
| (2) Cash sale | 3 4 0 | |
| (3) Advertisement | 133 8 0 | |
| (4) Contribution from the General Fund for supplying paper to Associated Samajes | 7 8 0 | |
| (5) Miscellaneous | 0 4 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 1077 11 6 |
| V. Books | | |
| (1) Sale proceeds of Samaj books | 456 6 9 | |
| (2) " " " books on commission | 538 9 6 | |
| (3) Postage realised | 21 4 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 1024 4 3 |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December).

CHARGES

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | <i>Dr.</i> Total | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|------------------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 1087 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 229 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Stationery (including paper) | 162 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Rent paid | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 16 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| (6) Municipal tax | 209 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| (7) Printing charges | 489 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Interest on Trust Funds | 8056 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| (9) Contribution to Tattwakaumudi and Indian Messenger for supplying papers to Associated Samajes | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (10) Miscellaneous | 703 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10,975 | 7 | 10 |
| II. Mission Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 9,824 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remittance charges | 29 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Grant to Barisal Brahmo Samaj | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Grant to Calicut Brahmo Samaj | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Grant to the Sadhanasram | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) House rent for missionaries | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Travelling expenses | 141 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 11,054 | 12 | 9 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 80 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 133 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 576 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 324 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 36 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 1 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 1151 | 10 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 675 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 329 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 1000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 444 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 37 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 5 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 2,403 | 0 | 6 |
| V. Books : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 55 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| (2) Postage paid | 23 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Price paid to owners | 467 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Commission paid | 58 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 31 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| (6) Paper | 1883 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| (7) Printing charges | 208 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 14 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 2742 | 13 | 3 |

RECEIPTS.

VI. Mission House Account

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| (1) Rent realised | 600 0 0 |
| | <hr/> 600 0 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Interest for 1921 | 8,056 5 9 |
| (2) Additions to capital | |
| (a) Anandamohan Bose Fund | 100 0 0 |
| (b) Santoshini Guha Fund | 50 0 0 |
| (c) Aswini Madhuri Fund | 100 0 0 |
| (3) New Funds | |
| (a) Prakas Dev Fund | 600 0 0 |
| (b) Burdwan Brahmo Samaj Fund | 1200 0 0 |
| (c) Saratchandra Ray Fund | 300 0 0 |
| (d) Sunday School Fund | 500 0 0 |
| (e) Kadambini Mandal Fund | 100 0 0 |
| | <hr/> 11006 5 9 |

VIII. Deposits received

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 5055 5 0 |
| (2) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 636 0 0 |
| (3) Brahmo Mission Press | 5073 0 0 |
| (4) Interest on Trust Funds— | |
| (a) Charity Section | 59 12 0 |
| (b) Brahmo Girls' School | 503 8 0 |
| (c) Sadhanasram | 520 8 0 |
| (5) Contribution to the Sadhanasram | 422 12 0 |
| (6) Other deposits | 4019 6 7 |
| | <hr/> 16330 3 7 |

IX. Loans

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| (1) Loans taken | 3300 0 0 |
| (2) Loans realised | 0 0 0 |
| (3) Advances realised | 363 8 0 |
| | <hr/> 3663 8 0 |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total of all accounts | 53,307 5 10 |
| Last Year's Balance | 226907 0 8 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | 2,80,214 6 6 |

CHARGES.

VI. Mission House Account.

| | | | | |
|--|-----|----|---|---------|
| (1) Municipal tax | 177 | 4 | 0 | |
| (2) Surp'us contributed to the Sadhanasram | 422 | 12 | 0 | |
| | | | | 600 0 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|---|----------|
| (1) Contribution to General Fund | 49 | 9 | 0 | |
| (2) Do Mission Fund | 5,393 | 7 | 0 | |
| (3) Do Brahmo Girls' School | 503 | 8 | 0 | |
| (4) Do Charity Section | 99 | 12 | 0 | |
| (5) Do Sadhanasram | 520 | 8 | 0 | |
| (6) Do S. P. Banerjee Funds | 74 | 0 | 0 | |
| (7) Do Poor Brahmo families Fds. | 385 | 2 | 0 | |
| (8) Do Donor's Own Account | 295 | 2 | 0 | |
| (9) Do Khasi Mission | 225 | 0 | 0 | |
| (10) Do Miscellaneous Funds | 175 | 3 | 6 | |
| | | | | 7721 3 6 |

VIII. Deposits Paid

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|------------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 2307 | 13 | 3 | |
| (2) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 959 | 0 | 0 | |
| (3) Brahmo Mission Press | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) Other payments | 7124 | 8 | 10 | |
| | | | | 10,391 6 1 |

IX. Loans.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|----|---|-----------|
| (1) Debts paid up | 3194 | 12 | 0 | |
| (2) Loans given | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (3) Advances made | 1856 | 15 | 6 | |
| | | | | 5051 11 6 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---|--|
| Total of all accounts | 52,182 | 1 | 5 | |
| Closing Balance | 2,28,032 | 5 | 1 | |

Grand Total 2,80,214 6 6

DETAILS OF BALANCE :-

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|---|---|
| With the Treasurer—2,27,658 6 4 | G. P. Notes | 2,18,800 | 0 | 0 |
| | P. O. Savings Bank | 858 | 2 | 0 |
| | Pioneer Co-operative Bank, Shilling Co-operative | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Federation | 5000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cash in hand | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| | Total | 227658 | 6 | 4 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----|---|
| With the Secretary | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Cash in office | 368 | 4 | 9 |
| Total | 2,28,032 | 5 | 1 |

Satish Ch. Chatterjee,
Secretary, S. B. Samaj.

J. N. Roy
A. C. Bhattacharjee,
Auditors.

EXPENDITURE

| | | | | |
|----|------------------|-------|----|----|
| To | General Fund | 10975 | 7 | 10 |
| " | Mission Fund | 11054 | 12 | 9 |
| " | Tattwakaumudi | 1151 | 10 | 0 |
| " | Indian Messenger | 2493 | 0 | 6 |
| " | Books | 2742 | 13 | 3 |

Total 28417 12 4

INCOME

| | | | | |
|----|------------------|-------|----|---|
| By | General Fund | 12370 | 15 | 3 |
| " | Mission Fund | 6603 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Tattwakaumudi | 631 | 5 | 6 |
| " | Indian Messenger | 1077 | 11 | 6 |
| " | Books | 1024 | 4 | 3 |

Total 21707 4 6
Deficit 6710 7 10

Grand total 28417 12 4

General Balance Sheet for 1921

Cr.

| | | | |
|--|----------|----|----|
| 1. General Fund—up to 1910 for 1921 | 29,691 | 8 | 11 |
| | 1,395 | 7 | 5 |
| | 31,087 | 0 | 4 |
| 2. Book Fund—up to 1920 for 1921 (Loss) | 13,603 | 9 | 0 |
| | 1718 | 9 | 0 |
| | 11,885 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Trust Funds—up to 1920 for 1921 | 2,20,592 | 3 | 3 |
| | 2,950 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2,23,542 | 3 | 3 |
| 4. Deposits—up to 1920 for 1921 | 17,121 | 6 | 0 |
| | 5,938 | 13 | 6 |
| | 23,060 | 3 | 6 |
| 5. Unpaid interest— for 1921 | 2,248 | 15 | 0 |
| | 2,248 | 15 | 0 |

Total 2,91,823 6 1

18-3-22

Satish Chandra Chatterjee
Secretary.

Dr.

| | | | |
|--|----------|----|---|
| 1. Mission Fund—up to 1920 for 1921 | 24,010 | 0 | 6 |
| | 451 | 12 | 9 |
| | 28,461 | 13 | 3 |
| 2. Tattwakaumudi— up to 1920 for 1921 | 337 | 12 | 9 |
| | 520 | 4 | 6 |
| | 858 | 1 | 3 |
| 3. Indian Messenger— up to 1920 for 1921 | 14,107 | 6 | 9 |
| | 1,415 | 5 | 0 |
| | 15522 | 11 | 9 |
| 4. Miscellaneous Advances— up to 1920 for 1921 | 17,560 | 3 | 3 |
| | 1388 | 3 | 6 |
| | 18,948 | 6 | 9 |
| 5. Closing Balance— | 2,28,032 | 5 | 1 |
| | 2,28,032 | 5 | 1 |

Total 2,91,823 6 1

I N. Roy, Aparnacharan Bhattacharye
Auditors.

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1921 | Balance on 31-12-1921. | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | On 31-12-1920. | Addition in 1921 | Balance on 31-12-1920 | For 1921. | | | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| I General Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 2 | Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Total ... | 1418 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| II Mission Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Permanent Mission Fund ... | 17536 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 613 10 0 | 613 10 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 4 | Hiralal and Asaram Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 5 | Jayanarayan Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 6 | Satyananda Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 7 | Kalinarayan Gupta Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 8 | Nabadwip Mission Fund ... | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 9 | Saratchandra Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 10 | Durgamayi Fund ... | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 11 | Dwarakanath Ganguli Fund ... | 160 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 12 | Bankabihari Das Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 13 | Surendrabala Ghose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 14 | Haranath Bose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 15 | Uma Devi Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 16 | Jananada Devi Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 17 | Shyama Sundari Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 18 | Susila Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 19 | Siva Chandra Dev Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Carried over | 24746 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 865 15 0 | 865 15 0 | 0 0 0 | |

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Trust Funds Account for the year 1921.

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| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1921 | Balance on 31-12-1921. |
|------------|---|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1920 | Addition in 1921. | Balance on 31-12-1920 | For 1921. | | |
| | <i>Mission Fund Continued. B. F.</i> | 24,746 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 865 15 0 | 865 15 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 20 | Nandalal & Thakurani Sarkar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 21 | Draupadi Chaudhuri Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 22 | Karunamaya Fund ... | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 4 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 23 | Umes Chandra Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 24 | Haris Chandra Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 25 | Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 14 0 | 21 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 26 | Kshiroda Sundari Saha Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 27 | Gobindapriya & Durgamohan Das F. | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 28 | Anandamohan Bose Fund ... | 1300 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 10 0 | 46 10 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 29 | Miss Latikabala Pal Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 30 | Kedarnath Kulavi Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 31 | Haranath Das Fund ... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 32 | Ramlakshmi. N. Golakchandra Ghosal Fund ... | 800 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 33 | Ramdurlabh Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 34 | Loknath Jagattarini Fund ... | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 35 | Pramatha and Kirtarthamayi Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 36 | Kedarnath Ray Fund ... | 4000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 37 | Dwijadas Biswas Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 38 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 105700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3699 8 0 | 3699 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 39 | Tilottama Fund ... | 700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 40 | Bamasundari Sen Fund ... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 41 | Ramlal Dutt Fund ... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 42 | Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund ... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 43 | Shyamal Ghosh Fund... .. | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 44 | Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 45 | H. Bose Fund | 5000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 |

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Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Funds Account for the year 1921. (Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1921 | Balance on 31-12-1921 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1920. | Addition in 1921. | Balance on 31-12-1920. | For 1921. | | |
| V Sadhanasram Fund. | | | | | | | |
| 75 | Satyabati Dhar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 76 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 10000 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| 77 | Charuprabha Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 78 | Surendramohan Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 79 | Muktasundari Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 80 | Navadwip Sadhanasram Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | H. Bose Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 12300 | 0 | 0 | 520 | 8 | 0 |
| VI Poor Brahmo Families Fund. | | | | | | | |
| 81 | Navadwip Charity Fund | 200 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 11 |
| 82 | Radhasundari Palchaudhuri Fund | 1012 | 0 | 11 | 35 | 7 | 11 |
| 83 | Parbati, Khalo and Durgaprasad F. | 75 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 84 | Bhuvanmohan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 38 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 85 | Kamakhyaacharan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 28 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 86 | Hiranmaya Fund | 400 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 13 |
| 87 | Kishori Devi Fund | 100 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 88 | R. N. Ray Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 37 | 35 | 0 | 37 |
| 89 | Rajlakshmi Charity Fund | 500 | 0 | 43 | 17 | 8 | 43 |
| 90 | Annapurna & Srimanta Chatterji F. | 575 | 0 | 37 | 20 | 2 | 37 |
| 91 | Girijakumari Banerji Fund | 500 | 0 | 45 | 15 | 0 | 45 |
| | H. Bose Fund | 0 | 0 | 17 | 110 | 0 | 125 |
| 92 | Chandrama Fund | 200 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 19 |
| 93 | Bankubehari & Prensakha Bose F. | 150 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| | Total | 5712 | 0 | 501 | 397 | 7 | 868 |
| VII Sasipada Banerjee's Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 94 | Baranagar working men's Mission F. | 2300 | 0 | 27 | 80 | 8 | 33 |
| (a) | (Stock Certificate No. 732 of 1900-1) | | | | | | |

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Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Funds Account for the year 1921. (Concluded)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | | Expenditure during 1921 | Balance on 31-12-1921. |
|------------|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1920. | Addition in 1921. | Balance on 31-12-1920. | For 1921. | Total. | | |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Funds concluded. B.F.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | 3720 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 590 0 3 | 130 3 0 | 720 3 3 | 0 0 0 | 720 3 3 |
| 14 | Bangalore City B. S. Fund | 550 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 81 13 0 | 19 4 0 | 101 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 101 1 0 |
| 15 | Nilmanichakravarti Khasi Charity F. | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 11 10 0 | 3 8 0 | 15 2 0 | 11 10 0 | 3 8 0 |
| | Dr. Dukari Ghosh Fund | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 19 12 0 | 38 8 0 | 58 4 0 | 17 13 0 | 40 7 0 |
| 16 | W. M. Das Fund | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 23 6 0 | 14 0 0 | 37 6 0 | 30 2 0 | 7 4 0 |
| 17 | Basanta Kumar Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 25 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 32 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 32 1 0 |
| 18 | Dr. R. C. Nag Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 15 2 6 | 7 0 0 | 22 2 6 | 0 0 0 | 22 2 6 |
| 19 | Eppaggunta Sudhamayi Devi Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 |
| 20 | Brahmo Mission Press Fund | 3000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 105 0 0 | 245 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 245 0 0 |
| 21 | Publication Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 |
| 22 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 55 6 6 | 35 0 0 | 90 6 6 | 0 0 0 | 90 6 6 |
| 23 | Aswini Madhuri Fund | 800 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 25 10 6 | 27 1 9 | 52 12 3 | 25 10 6 | 27 1 9 |
| 24 | Theological College Fund | 1650 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 113 2 6 | 57 12 0 | 170 14 6 | 90 0 0 | 80 14 6 |
| | Total | 11820 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 1115 0 3 | 451 4 9 | 1566 5 0 | 175 3 6 | 1391 1 6 |
| | XII New Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Prakas Dev Fund | 0 0 0 | 600 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 26 | Burdwan Brahmo Samaj Fund | 0 0 0 | 1200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 |
| 27 | Saratchandra Ray Fund | 0 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 12 0 |
| 28 | Sunday School Fund | 0 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 6 6 0 | 6 6 0 | 0 0 0 | 6 6 0 |
| 29 | Kadambini Mandal Fund | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 0 0 0 | 2700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 27 10 0 | 27 10 0 | 0 0 0 | 27 10 0 |
| | Grand Total | 2,20,592 3 3 | 2950 0 0 | 1913 12 9 | 8050 5 9 | 9970 2 6 | 7721 3 6 | 2248 15 0 |

Satishchandra Chatterjee, Secretary,
S. B. Samaj, 17-3-22.

J. N. Roy, Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, Auditors
17-3-22.

Receipts and Charges of the Brahmio Mission Press from 1st January to 31st December 1921.

RECEIPTS.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|-------|-----|----|
| 1 Printing charges realised during the year | 21827 | 14 | 0 |
| 2 Cost of paper realised | 39 | 4 | 0 |
| 3 Loan | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Sale proceeds of old Motors | 355 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Sale proceeds of old Types | 153 | 11 | 0 |
| 6 Binding charges realised | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| 7 Advance realised | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Opening Balance | 22527 | 9 | 0 |
| | 3724 | 7 | 9 |
| | 26252 | 0 | 9 |

We have audited the above accounts and we certify that they are correct.

Remarks—The Cash Book should be written up more carefully and it should be checked and signed by one of the office bearers of the Samaj. Corrections in the Cash Book should be as few as possible.

There are some irregularities in the vouchers. They should be arranged serially.

J. N. Roy.

14-3-22 Aparna Charan Bhattacharjee.

Auditors.

CHARGES.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| 1 Establishment | 9182 | 4 | 0 |
| 2 Types | 3098 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 Machine (part payment) | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Wooden cases | 209 | 12 | 0 |
| 5 Belting | 110 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 Electric Bills | 606 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 Ink | 1194 | 13 | 9 |
| 8 Chases | 44 | 6 | 0 |
| 9 Advance account | 170 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 One new motor | 725 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 Paper | 402 | 15 | 6 |
| 12 Glue | 213 | 6 | 0 |
| 13 Binding charges | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 Loan paid | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 Machine oil | 30 | 6 | 0 |
| 16 House repairing | 258 | 9 | 9 |
| 17 License fee | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 Chair | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| 19 Machine repairing | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| 20 Machine fitting | 79 | 4 | 0 |
| 21 Pipe repairing | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| 22 Motor repairing | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 Printing charges | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 Miscellaneous | 555 | 13 | 9 |
| Closing Balance | 18247 | 14 | 3 |
| | * 8004 | 2 | 6 |

Details of balance

* Cash with manager—265
Deposit account—7738

Total 8004 2 6

Brahmo Mission Press,

Balance sheet as on 31st December 1921.

| CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. | | PROPERTY AND ASSETS. | |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. |
| 1. Wages | 850 6 0 | 1. New materials : | |
| 2. Electric Bills | 150 0 0 | Types | 3098 5 3 |
| 3. Sundry creditors, types etc. etc. | 200 0 0 | Cases | 209 12 0 |
| 4. Binding charges | 130 0 0 | Motor | 725 0 0 |
| 5. Capital Account as per last Balance sheet | 26299 9 9 | | 4033 1 3 |
| 6. Profit of this year | 7591 5 9 | Less 20 Per cent | 807 1 3 |
| | 35221 5 6 | Stock of Last year | 13564 0 0 |
| | | Less 20 per cent | 2712 0 0 |
| | | | 10852 0 0 |
| | | 3. Sundry debtors | 174 0 0 |
| | | 4. Bills outstanding | 8915 3 0 |
| | | 5. Cash | 8004 2 6 |
| | | 6. Reserve Fund | 3000 0 0 |
| | | 7. Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation | 50 0 0 |
| | | 8. Advanced for machine | 1000 0 0 |
| | | | 35221 5 6 |

The balance sheet of the Brahmo Mission press has been prepared from the books after making reasonable allowance for depreciation of materials and we certify that this is only approximate.

J. N. Roy, Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee
Auditors.
15-3-22.

APPENDIX C.

General Committee for 1921.

TOWN.

Mr. Lalit Mohun Das, M.A., Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A., Dr. P. K. Acharjee, M.A., M.B., Pandit S. N. Tattwabhusan, Mr. Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A., Mr. Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Mrs. Sarojini Dutt, M.A., Dr. P. K. Roy, D sc. (Lond and Edin.) Mr. Satish Chandra Chakravarti, M.A., Mr. Pareshnath Sen B.A., Mr. Sasibhusan Dutt, M.A., Mr. Pratulchandra Som, Mr. P. N. Dutt, B.sc., (London), Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt, Mrs. Susila Basu, Mr. Satish Chandra Chatterji, M.A., Lieut. Col. D. Basu, Mr. Sasipada Banerji, Mr. Brajasundar Ray M.A., B.L., Mr. Nibaran Chandra Ray M.A., B.L., Mr. Kali Mohan Goshal, Mr. Debendra Nath Mitra, B.A., Mr. Bankabehari Kar, Mr. Bepinbehari Chakravarti, B.A., Mr. Subinay Ray, Mrs. S. C. Mukherji, Mr. P. Roy, Choudhuri, Mr. Rajanikanta De, Mr. Santoshkumar Banerji, M.sc., Mr. Hriday Krishna De, M.A., Mrs. Santana Ray, Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, M.A., Rai J. N. Ray Bahadur, M.A., B.L., and Mr. Krishna Dayal Ray, B.A.

MOFUSSIL.

Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar, Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti, Mrs. Hemantakumari Chowdhuri, Mr. A. Guffur, Rai Prasannakumar Dasgupta Bahadur, B.A., Pandit Srinath Chanda, Messrs. Joykali Dutt, M.A., B.L., Nilmani Chakrabarti, Maheschandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Dr. Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, L.M.S., Dr. V. Ray, D.L., Mr. E. Subbakrishnaya, Miss Jyotirmayee Ganguli, M.A., Messrs. Srirangabehari Lal, M.A., Mathuranath Guha, V. R. Shinde, B.A., and G. B. Trivedi, B.A., Bhai Sitaram, Messrs. Nilmani Dhar, B.L., Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B.A., Viswanath Kar, Dr. Jayanta Rao, L.M.S., Mr. Harish Chandra Dutta, Dr. Bepinbehari Sen, L.M.S., Mr. Manoranjan Banerji, B.A., Mr. Satish Chandra Ray, M.A., Mr. Rajchandra Chaudhuri, Mr. Surendranath Maitra, M.A., (Cal.) B.A. (Cantab).

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B. A. (Tangail), Mr. Nagendra Nath Majumdar, (Dinajpur), Mr. Rajanikanta De, (Baranagar), Mr. Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, B.T., (Hazaribagh), Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.,

(Kumarkhali), Mr. Harakumar Guha, (Baniban), Mr. Batakrisna Chatterji, (Giridih), Mr. Mahendrakumar Sen, (Bankipur), Rai Mahendrakumar Sen, Bahadur, (Shillong), Dr. Suresh Chandra Das Gupta, L.M.S., (Dacca), Mr. Harishchandra Dutta (Chittagong), Mr. Surjakumar Chatterji, (Harinavi), Mr Satischandra Ray, B.L., (Ranchi), Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, M.A., (Bankura), Mr. Gobindachandra Dutta, (Faridpur), Mr. Rohinikanta Roy, (Wablong), Mr. Manoranjan Banerji, B.A., (Mymensingh).

The Executive Committee, 1921.

1. Dr. P. K. Acharji M.A., M.B.
2. Mr. Barada Kanta Basu B.A.
3. „ Hem Chandra Sarkar M.A.
4. „ Heramba Chandra Maitra M.A.
5. „ Nibaran Chandra Ray M.A., B.L.
6. „ Paresh Nath Sen, M.A.
7. „ P. N. Dutt B.Sc. (Lond.)
8. „ Pratul Chandra Som.
9. „ Rajani Kanta Guha M.A.
10. „ Sashi Bhusan Dutt M.A.
11. „ Satis Chandra Chatterji M.A.
12. Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan.
13. Mr. Bhaba Sindhu Dutt.

(Representative of the Missionaries.)

Office Bearers of the Samaj for 1921.

- Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra B.A., President.
- „ S. C. Mahalanobis B.Sc., F.R.S.E, Treasurer.
- „ Hara Kanta Basu B.A., Secretary.
- „ Narendra Nath Chakrabarty M.A., Asst. Secretary.
- „ Annada Charan Sen B.A., „ „
- „ Prafulla Kumar Roy B.Sc., „ „
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APPENDIX D.

Proceedings of the meetings of the General Committee 1921.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Thursday the 10th February 1921 at 6 30 P.M.

Members present :—

Babus Krishna Kumar Mitra (in the Chair), Rajani Kanta Guha, Annada Charan Sen, Hara Kanta Bose, Surya Kumar Chatterjee, Sachindraprasad Bose, Baradakanta Bose, P. N. Dutt, Pratulchandra Som, Lalitmohan Das, Bhabsindhu Dutt, Harakumar Guha, Brajasundar Roy, Hemchandra Sarkar, Prafullakumar Roy. Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli. Babu Nibaran Chandra Roy. Mr. P. Ray Chowdhury, Babus Herambachandra Maitra, Pareshnath Sen, Satishchandra Chatterjee. Visitor Babu Adinath Chatterjee.

The Proceedings began with a short prayer. The following gentlemen were then declared elected members of the Executive Committee for the year 1921 by a majority of votes.

Babus Baradakanta Bose, Hemchandra Sarkar, Nibaran chandra Roy, Herambachandra Maitra, Pareshnath Sen, Mr. P. N. Dutt, Dr. P. K. Acharya, Babus Pratulchandra Som, Satishchandra Chatterjee, Rajanikanta Guha, Sasibhusan Dutt, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan.

The following programme of work for the current year was then discussed and settled.

(1) Mission Work, (2) Co-operation with Mafussil Samajes, (3) Publications, (4) Revision of the Brahma Sangit (5) Rule-Revision, (6) Brahmo Mission Press, (7) Indigent Brahmo Families' Fund, (8) Brahmo Bandhu Sabha, (9) Permanent Mission Fund, (10) Khassi Hills Mission.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

First Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj on Saturday, the 30th April, 1921.

Members present :—

Messrs Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Harakanta Bose, Bepinbehari Chakraverti, Rajanikanta Guha, Sasibhusan Datta, Herambachandra Maitra, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Messrs. Rajanikanta De, P. N. Dutt, Baradakanta

Bose, Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan, Brajasundar Roy. Aparna Charan Bhattacharya, P. Rai Chowdhury, Annadacharan Sen, Bhabasindhu Dutt, Suryakumar Chatterjee, J. N. Ray, Visitor Babu Abinashchandra Banerjee.

The Assistant Secretary, Babu Bepinbehari Chakraverty placed before the meeting the first Quarterly Report and Accounts of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

Mr. Baradakanta Bose proposed that the quarterly report and accounts be adopted with such additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary. Mr. Brajasundar Roy seconded it.

(Carried)

Resolved that this Committee desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of the impending visit of Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A. and Sir Nilratan Sarkar K. T. M. D. to Europe to convey through them their sincere fraternal greetings to the British and Foreign Unitarian Association, the Theistic church of London and other friends of liberal religion in Europe. They further request them to place themselves in communication with the above bodies with a view to foster spiritual concord and understanding and a closer relationship between them and the S. B. Samaj.

Mr. Annadacharan Sen proposed and Babu Sasibhusan Datta seconded that Rai Bahadur J. N. Roy, and Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharya M. A. be appointed auditors of the Samaj accounts for the year 1921.

(Carried.)

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Wednesday the 4th May at 8-30 P.M.

Members present :—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Harakanta Bose, Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs Hemchandra Sarkar, Rajanikanta Guha, Sasi-Bhusan Dutt, Herambachandra Maitra, Pareshnath Sen, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan, Messrs. Rajanikanta De, P. N. Datta, Baradakanta Bose, S C. Mahalanobis, Lalitmohan Das, Prafullakumar Roy, Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, Braja-Sundar Roy, Aparnacharan Bhattacharya, P. Rai Chowdhury, Annadacharan Sen.

Read a letter dated the 22nd April, 1921 from nine members of the Executive Committee resigning membership of the committee.

Babus Sasibhusan Dutta, Pareshnath Sen, Baradakanta Bose, Nibaranchandra Roy, Rajanikanta Guha, Heramba

Chandra Maitra, Mr. P. N. Datta, Dr. Prankrishna Acharya, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan.

The President then requested the above named gentlemen to kindly withdraw their resignations.

After some discussion in which Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, Mr. P. N. Datta, Mrs. Susila Bose, Rev. Hemchandra Sarkar, Mr. P. K. Rai Chowdhury, Mr. Subinay Ray, Mr. Lalitmohan Das, Pandit S. N. Tattvabhusan took part the following resolution was proposed by Babu Krishnadayal Roy.

That the General Committee have full confidence in and deep regard for the nine members of the Executive Committee who have tendered their resignations of the membership of the Executive Committee. So this meeting requests them again to kindly withdraw their resignations.

(Carried by the majority of votes.)

The meeting was then adjourned to the 9th May at 7 P.M.

The adjourned meeting of the General Committee was held on the 9th May 1921, at 7 P.M.

Members present :—

Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Sasibhusan Datta, Lalitmohan Das, Rajanikanta De, Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs. P. N. Dutt, Rajanikanta Guha, Debendranath Mitra, S. C. Mahalanobis, Satishchandra Chatterji, Prafullakumar Roy, Harakanta Bose, Krishnadayal Ray, Pratulchandra Som, Sisirkumar Datta, P. Ray Chowdhuri, Pandit Sitanath Tattabhusan.

At the request of the President Mr. Bepinbehari Chakravarti read the resolution of the General Committee of the 4th May which runs thus : "That the General Committee have full confidence in, and deep regard, for the nine members of the Executive Committee who have tendered their resignations of the membership of the Executive Committee. So this meeting requests them again to withdraw their resignations."

Both the President and the Secretary then appealed to the members who had resigned to kindly withdraw their resignations. A discussion followed in which Messrs. Sasibhusan Datta, Krishnadayal Ray, Pandit Sitanath Tattabhusan, P. N. Datta, S. C. Mahalanobis, P. Ray Chowdhury and Satish Chandra Chatterjee took part.

The Secretary then read a letter from Messrs. Sukumar Roy and Prasantachandra Mahalanobis. After a short discussion Mr. Krishnadayal Ray proposed and Mr. Satish

Chandra Chatterjee seconded that the meeting be adjourned to the 11th of July 1921. (Carried.)

An adjourned meeting of the General Committee was held in the prayer hall of the S. B. Samaj, on Monday, the 11th July 1921, at 7 P.M.

Members present :—

Babu Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair), Babus Ramnanda Chatterji, Harakanta Bose, Brajasunder Roy, Lalit-mohan Das, Nibaranchandra Roy, Pratulchandra Som, Annadacharan Sen, Parvatinath Dutt, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babus Rajanikanta De, Bhabasindhu Datta, Mrs. Santana Roy, Babus Kalimohan Goshal and Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Visitor—Babu Abinashchandra Banerjee.

Before the meeting commenced the President announced the death of the following gentlemen first three of whom for years were on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj and served the Samaj in various other ways.

1. Babu Gobindachandra Datta.
2. Suryakumar Chatterjee.
3. Satyapriya Deb.
4. Tarachand Bera.

The following resolutions of condolence were then unanimously passed :—

Resolved that the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj record their feeling of deep sorrow at the death of Babus Gobindachandra Datta, Suryakumar Chatterjee, Satyapriya Deb and Tarachand Bera who were members of the S. B. Samaj and who during their life time did everything in their power to uphold its cause.

That the committee express their sincere condolence with the members of the bereaved families.

The Asst. Secretary, Babu Bipinbehari Chakravarti read the letter of Babus Sukumar Ray and Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis and also the resolution passed at the last meeting of the General Committee on the resignation of the 9 members of the Executive Committee.

Mr. P. N. Dutta proposed that the resignation of Messrs Sasibhusan Dutta, P. K. Acharji, P. N. Sen, Rajani Kanta Guha, Baradakanta Bose, Nibbranchandra Ray and P. N. Dutta be accepted.

Mr. Pratulchandra Som seconded the proposal. Resolved that the resignation of the membership of the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj of the above named gentlemen be accepted with great regret.

Read a letter from Babu Herambachandra Maitra resigning the membership of both the General and the Executive Committees of the S. B. Samaj owing to his long absence from the country.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das proposed and Mr. Brojasundar Ray seconded that the resignation of Mr. Herambachandra Maitra be accepted. (Carried)

Babu Lalit Mohan Das proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring members of the Executive committee for the valuable services rendered by them to the Samaj. Babu Brajasunder Roy seconded the proposal. (Carried).

The following lady and gentlemen were duly elected members of the Executive committee in the vacancies caused therein.

Babus Ramananda Chatterjee M. A., Lalitmohan Das M.A., Brajasundar Roy, M. A., B. L., Krishnadyal Roy, B. A., Subinay Roy, Kalimohan Ghosal, Aparnacharan Bhattacharya, M. A.

Second Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the general committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Saturday, the 30th July, 1921 at 7 p.m.

Present—Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra (in the chair) Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Nibaran Chandra Roy, Ramananda Chatterji, Lalitmohon Das, Harakanta Basu Brajasundar Roy, Hem Chandra Sarker, Annada Chandra Sen, Subinoy Roy, Rajani Kanta Guha.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer offered by Mr. H. C. Sarker. The second quarterly report with accounts was then placed before the meeting.

Mr. Lalit Mohon Das proposed and Mr. Braja Sundar Roy seconded that the Report with accounts, the printed copies of which have already been circulated among the members be adopted. (carried)

Mr. Hemchandra Sarker proposed and Mr. Nibaran Chandra Roy seconded that the attention of the following Institutions be drawn to the regrettable fact that they have not submitted the report of their work during the quarter just over.

(1) The Calcutta Congregation, (2) The Sunday Moral Training School, (3) The Theological Society, (4) The Sangat Sabha, (5) The Khasi Mission. (carried)

Resolved that an amount not exceeding Rs. 6000 be sanctioned for the purchase of a printing machine for the Brahmo Mission Press.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Third Quarterly Meeting.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Gallery of the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj on Monday the 30th October, 1921 at 6-30 p. m.

Members present :—

Mrs. Susila Bose, Messrs Barada Kanta Bose, Harakanta Bose, Lalit Mohan Das, Bepin Behari Chakrabarti, Bhabasindhu Dutta.

As there was no quorum the meeting was postponed to Tuesday, the 15th November 1921 at 6 p. m.

The adjourned third quarterly meeting of the general committee of the S. B. Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Tuesday the 15th November 1921 at 6 p. m.

Present—Babus Krishna Kumar Mitra (in the chair) Braja Sundar Roy, Harakanta Basu, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Bhabasindhu Dutta, Bepin Behari Chakrabarty, Prafulla Kumar Roy.

The proceedings of the first and second quarterly meetings were read and confirmed.

The third quarterly report and accounts were then placed before the meeting.

Babu Lalit Mohan Das proposed and Babu Braja Sundar Roy seconded that the report and accounts, the printed copies of which have already been circulated among the members, be taken as read and that they be passed with such verbal addition and alterations as may be considered necessary. (carried)

Read a letter from Babu Nilmani Chakrabarty regarding the Khasi Hills Mission. But as Mr. Chakrabarty had not brought any definite proposal before the committee, the matter could not be considered.

Resolved that Babu Annada Charan Sen be appointed an Auditor of the Samaj accounts for 1921.

Babu Lalit Mohan Das proposed that the following amendments to the rules of the S. W. Service be approved : Under Rule II. Members, clause (4) add before "any members," the following clause :—

(1) Any member whose subscriptions is in arrears for 2 years or more, will be debarred from exercising the privileges of membership ; but his name will not be removed from the register of membership ; on payment of arrears due by him or by such a reduced amount as may be determined by the committee, he will automatically resume all privileges of membership.

And renumber the clause (II) under III, office bearers and the committee as clause (2) section (IV),

After the words 'the total members' add the following, 'members whose subscriptions are in arrears for 2 years or more will not be included for reckoning the total number of members for the purposes of this section.

Under II, Members.

Rule (3). After the words 'members' insert the following clause :—

'On payment of the first years' subscriptions.'

Babu Bhabasindhu Dutt seconded the proposal.

(Carried nem con)

Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

The 4th quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj on Saturday, the 7th January 1922 at 6-30 p. m.

Present. Babus Krishna Kumar Mitra (in the chair) Lalit Mohan Das, Barada Kanta Basu. Hara Kanta Bose, Pran Krishna Acharji, Heramba Chandra Maitra, P. N. Dutt, Nibaran Chandra Roy, Annada Charan Sen, Bata Krishna Chatterjee, Sita Nath Tattwabhusan, Bepin Behari Chakrabarty, and Prafulla Kumar Roy.

The proceedings of the third quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

The 4th quarterly report of the Executive Committee with accounts were read by the Asst. Secretary, Babu B. B. Chakrabarty.

Babu Lalit Mohan Das proposed and Babu Barada Kanta Basu seconded that the report with accounts be adopted with such verbal additions and alternations as might be found necessary. (Carried nem-con.)

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed members of the vote counting sub-committee.

Babus Prafullakumar Roy (Secretary), Lalitmohan Das, Pyarimohan Dutta, Anathkrishna Sil, Radhacharan Sen, Santoshkumar Banerji, Bepinbehari Chakrabarty II., Amiya

Kumar Sen, Anil Kumar Sidhanta, Ishan Chandra Roy, Pravatchandra Ganguli, Niranjana Ghosh, Amitava Guha, Akhilechandra Ghosal.

A portion of the draft annual report for 1921 was read and passed.

The meeting was then adjourned to Saturday, the 14th January, 1922 at 6-30 p. m. for the consideration of the remaining portion of the annual report and pass the accounts.

The adjourned 4th quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Library Hall on Saturday the 14th January, 1922 at 6-30 p.m.

Present :—Babus Sashi Bhusan Dutt (in the chair) P. N. Dutt, Satish Chandra Chatterjee, Kali Mohan Ghoshal, Santosh Kumar Banerji, Braja Sundar Roy, Hara Kanta Basu, Bepin Behari Chakrabarty, Prafulla Kumar Roy.

The following resolution of condolence at the death of Babu Kalinarayan Ray was passed, all the members present standing—

Resolved that the Committee place on record their profound regret and sense of irreparable loss at the death of Babu Kalinarayan Roy who was associated with the S. B. Samaj since about its very foundation. He was, for sometime, the Secretary of the Samaj and a member of its General Committee. As the Secretary of the Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya, he worked for its welfare for many years with admirable zeal and was one of its Trustees till the last day of his life. He was one of those few enthusiastic and self-less friend of the Institution whose endeavours brought its building scheme to a successful issue. A devout Brahmo, a conscientious worker and a gentleman of amiable disposition Babu Kalinarayan Roy will always be remembered by all who knew him with love and esteem.

The remaining portion of the draft annual report and account was then read and passed.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair

APPENDIX E.

Meetings of the members of the S. B. Samaj

The proceedings of the annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj for 1920, held on the 22nd January, 1921 and those of its adjourned sittings held on the 28th January, the 26th February, and the 19th March respectively, 1921, have duly been published in the annual report of the Samaj for 1920.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1921.

The annual meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall on the 23rd January, 1922, at 3.30 P. M.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A. President of the Samaj. occupied the chair.

The proceedings commenced with a short divine Service.

The Secretary read out a portion of the annual report for 1921.

Mr. S. N. Halder proposed and Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli seconded that the report be taken as read.

The proposal was unanimously adopted

Mr. Kalyan Swami proposed and Mr. Vishwanath Kar seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis moved as an amendment that the adoption of the report be postponed pending the submission of the account.

Mr. Srish Chandra Roy seconded the motion. At this stage Mr. Kalyan Swami withdrew his motion with the permission of the house. Mr. A. C. Sen then moved that the report be adopted.

The motion of Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobish was then put to the vote and carried by majority.

The President then delivered his address.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

Mr. Narendra Kumar Bose proposed and Mr. S. N. Halder seconded that the election of office bearers be postponed. The proposal was lost.

Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president who served the Samaj as its president for five consecutive years with a whole-hearted devotion.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar proposed and Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis seconded that Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee M.A., be elected president for the year 1922.

Mr. A. C. Roy. proposed and Mr. Harakanta Bose seconded that Dr. P. K. Acharji M.A., M.B., be elected president.

Mr. Ramananda Chatterji M.A. was elected president of the Samaj by a majority of votes.

TREASURER.

Mr. Lalit Mohan Das proposed and Mr. S. N. Halder seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be conveyed to Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis who served as treasurer of the Samaj for five years with ability.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

SECRETARY.

The following names were then proposed as secretary of the Samaj.

I. Mr. Satish Chandra Chatterjee M.A. proposed by Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli and seconded by Mr. Rajani Kanta De.

II. Rai J. N. Roy Bahadur M.A., B.L. proposed by Mr. Radha Charan Sen and seconded by Mr. Satish Chandra Chatterji.

III. Dr. Mrs. Ganguli proposed by Mr. Bepin Bihary Chakrabarty, and seconded by Mr. Bata Krishna Chatterji.

Mr. Satish Chandra Chatterji M.A. was elected secretary by a majority of votes.

Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring secretary Mr. Hara Kanta Bose, B. A.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

Assistant Secretaries :—

Mr. Lalit Mohan Das proposed and Mr. Prafulla-kumar Ray seconded that three assistant secretaries be elected for the year, 1922.

Mr. Hem Ghandra Sarkar proposed and Mr. Narendranath Bose seconded that two assistant secretaries be elected.

The proposal of Mr. Lalit Mohan Das was carried by majority. The following names were then proposed—

(1) Mr. Prafulla Kumar Roy, B.Sc., proposed by Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalaobis and seconded by Mr. Bepin Behari Chakrabarty, B.A.,

(2) Mr. Sisir Kumar Dutt—proposed by Mr. S. Dutt and seconded by Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen.

(3) Mr. Subinay Roy—proposed by Mr. Bepinbehary Chakrabarty, B.A. seconded by Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis,

Messrs. Prafulla Kumar Roy, Sisir Kumar Dutt, and Subinoy Roy were elected assistant Secretaries for the year 1922.

Election of the Members of the General Committee for 1922.

The following members were declared to have been elected members of the General Committee for 1922 :—

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Babus Lalit Mohan Das, M.A., Sita Nath Tattabhusan, Krishna Kumar Mitra B.A., Heramba Chandra Maitra M.A., Rajani Kanta Guha M.A., Satish Chandra Chakrabarty M.A., Mrs. Subala Acharji, Babus Harā Kanta Basu B.A., Barada Kanta Basu B.A., Mrs. Kumudini Basu B.A., Saraswati, Babus Hem Chandra Sircar M.A., Sasi Bhusan Dutt M.A., Annada Charan Sen B.A., Dr. Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli, B.A. M.B., Dr. P. K. Roy D.Sc., Dr. B. L. Chowdhuri D.Sc., Babus Paresch Nath Sen B.A., Pratul Chandra Som, Mrs. Susila Basu, Messrs. P. N. Dutt B.Sc., (London), Bhaba Sindhu Dutt, Sir K. G. Gupta K.T. Lt. Col. D. Bose. Babu Nibaran Chandra Roy, M.A., B.L., Miss Basanti Mitra B.A., Babus Bipin Pehari Chakrabarty B.A., Debendra Nath Mitra B.A., Barada Prasanna Roy, Sasipada Banerji, Braja Sundar Roy M.A. B.L., Kali Mohan Goshal, Miss Mrinmayee Sen M.A., Babus Aparna Charan Bhattacharji, M.A., Sris Chandra Roy, B.A., Sasi Bhusan Majumdar.

MOFUSSIL.

Babus Gurudas Chakrabarty, Mon Mohan Chakrabarty, Abinash Chandra Majumdar, Amrita Lal Gupta, Upendra Nath Ball M.A., Bhai Sitaram. Pandit Srinath Chanda. Mrs. Hemanta Kumari Chowdhuri, Babus Dharendra Nath Chowdhuri, M.A., Sasi Bhusan Basu M.A., Nilmani Dhar B.L., Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta B.L., E. Subbukrishnya, Biswanath Kar, - Miss Yotirmayee Ganguli, M.A., Babu Mahesh Chandra Ghosh B.A. B.T., Quaji Abdul Gaffur, Babus Nilmoni Chakrabarty, Manoranjan Banerji B.A., Dr. Nalini Kanta Dutt, M.A., Ph.D., Miss Bhaktilata Chanda M.A., Babu Jaykali Dutt M.A., B.L., Dr. P. Chatterjee, D.Sc., Babu Mathura Nath Guha,

Harish Chandra Dutt, Hara Kishore Biswas, Sarat Chandra Das, Madhu Sadhan Jana, D. N. Mukherji M.A., Sadhu Siba Prasad.

REPRESENTATIVES OF MAFUSSIL SAMAJES.

Babus Aswini Kumar Bose, Bankipur, Sachindra Prasad Bose, Deoghur, Manmatha Nath Das, Barisal, Rajani Kanta De, Harinavi, Bata Krishna Chatterjee, Giridih, Heramba Chandra Maitra M.A., Kumarkhali, Nagendra Nath Majumdar, Dinajpur, Mahendra Kumar Gupta, Shillong, Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, Hazaribagh, Manoranjan Banerji B.A., Mymensingh, Amiya Kumar Sen M.A., Baniban.

It was then announced that a special meeting of the General Committee would be held on Saturday the 4th February 1922, to elect members of the Executive Committee of the year.

The meeting was then adjourned to 18th March, 1922 to consider the annual report with accounts and other items of business.

Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Meeting.

The Proceedings of the adjourned Annual Meeting held on the 18th March 1922 :—

Present :

Messrs. Ramananda Chatterjee, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Krishnakumar Mitra, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Bepinbehari Chakraverti, B. A., Harakanta Basu, Aparna Charan Bhattacharji, Debabrata Chakravarti, Radha Charan Sen, Birendrakumar Roy, Abinash Chandra Banerji, Rajani Kanta De, Bani Kantha Roy Chaudhuri, Susobhan Sarkar, Annada Charan Sen, Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Ram Chandra Chaudhuri, Braja Sundar Roy, Sasibhushan Datta, Rajani Kanta Guha, Bhabataran Bhar, Premankur De, Srish Chandra Basu, Bepin Behari Chakravarti, Sarat Chandra Sarkar, Bimalanshu Prakas Ray, Pyari Mohan Datta, Ashutosh Das Gupta, Anil Kumar Sen, Amitabha Guha, Bibhuti Bhushan Sarkar, Hem Chandra Sarkar. Sarojendra Nath Roy, Mrs. Susila Basu, Mrs. Sarala Datta, Messrs. Satis Chandra Chatterjee, Prafulla Kumar Roy and Sisir Kumar Datta.

Babu Ramananda Chatterjee was in the chair. The proceedings commenced with a prayer. The Secretary read out a portion of the Annual Report.

Mr. Rajani Kanta Guha proposed and Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis seconded that the report be taken as read. The proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Barada Kanta Basu then proposed that the report with audited accounts be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be found necessary. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Birendra Kumar Roy.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis drew the attention of the meeting to the deficit under the heads of the "Indian Messenger" and the "Tattwakaumudi."

Messrs. Rajani Kanta Guha, Rajani Kanta De, Sasi Bhushan Dutt, and the chairman took part in the discussion which followed.

The following resolution was then proposed by Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis :—

"Resolved that steps be taken to improve the conduct and management of the "Indian Messenger" and the "Tattwakaumudi."

The proposal was seconded by Babu Bani kanta Rai Chawdhuri and carried unanimously.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis then pointed out certain omissions in the annual report for 1920 and moved the following resolution—

Resolved that the President and the Secretary be authorised to make some corrections in the report for 1920 in consultation with Mr. Narendranath Chakrabarty and the proposer.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Bipin Behari Chakrabarty.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra objected that the resolution could not come before the meeting without a formal notice.

The Chairman took the sense of the meeting and declared that a formal notice was not necessary.

The following resolution was then passed *nem com*—

Resolved that the President and the Secretary be authorised to make certain corrections in the report for 1920 in consultation with Messrs Narendranath Chakravarti, Harakanta Bose, Bipin Behari Chakravarti and Prafulla Kumar Roy.

The following resolutions were moved from the Chair and passed unanimously.

(1) That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the

members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Samaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives who have visited that country from time to time and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

(2) That the fraternal greeting and sympathy of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled in its Annual meeting be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

(3) That the best thanks of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled at their Annual meeting be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Associations for their continued sympathy with, and support of our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

(4) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the Maghotsab Committee for their labours in connection with the Utsab.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

TO

THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO
SAMAJ, CALCUTTA.

DEAR SIR,

Kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship ; and on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book as infallible and as the only means of salvation.

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.]

[Object.—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in a constitutional method.

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly.

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age,

6. I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj :—

Monthly,

Yearly,

To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election,

ত্রিভুক্ত সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক মহাশয় সমীপেষু—

মহাশয়,

অনুগ্রহপূর্বক আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিয়া বাধিত করিবেন।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের অস্তিত্বে আত্মার অমরত্বে ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অর্চনাকে কোন সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর প্রাপ্তির জন্ত ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি বা গ্রন্থকে অভ্রান্ত ও মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার সহানুভূতি আছে এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথাসক্তি সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

[একমাত্র সত্যস্বরূপ, নিরাকার পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও প্রিয় কার্য সাধন দ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্মমণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপরাপর উন্নতি ও হিতসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিয়ম তত্ত্ব প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিরমিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি যত্নশীল আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও জাতিভেদ পরিত্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্মোপাসনায় গার্হস্থ্য ও অন্তান্ত সমুদয় অনুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার বয়স বৃদ্ধি বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি নিম্নলিখিত রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

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বার্ষিক

সাধারণ বিভাগ

প্রচার বিভাগ

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পিতার নাম

স্বামীর নাম (বিবাহিতা মহিলার পক্ষে)

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বর্তমান ঠিকানা

তারিখ

প্রস্তাবক

পোষক

প্রস্তাবের তারিখ

মহোদয়-তারিখ

BRAHMO MOTTOS.

একমেবাদ্বিতীয়ম্

Ekamevadvitiam.

One only without a second.

সত্যং জ্ঞানমনন্তং ব্রহ্ম

Satyam jñanamanantam Brahma.

God is the Supreme Reality : He is all-wise and infinite

ব্রহ্মকৃপাহি কেবলম্

Brahma Kripahi Kevalam.

God's mercy alone availeth.

সত্যমেব জয়তে ।

Satyameva Jayate.

Truth only triumphs.

ধর্ম্মঞ্চ ধর্ম্মাৎ পরমাস্তি ।

Dharmmanchara Dharmat parannasti.

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

যতোধর্ম্ম স্ততোজয়ঃ ।

Yatodharma statojayah.

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM

1. There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit. He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

2. The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

3. God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

4. To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

5. Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

6. No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation ; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

7. The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

8. God rewards virtue, and punishes sin. His punishments are remedial and not eternal.

9. Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it ; and union with God in wisdom, goodness and holiness is true salvation.

Missionaries of the S. B. Samaj

Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.

(Died in January, 1924.)

Mr. Sasibhusan Bose.

„ Nilmani Chakravarti.

„ Gurudas Chakravarti.

„ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

„ Abinaschandra Majumdar.

„ Bhabasindhu Datta.

„ E. Subbukrishnaya.

Workers of the Sadhanasram

Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.

(Died in January, 1924.)

Mr. Adinath Chatterjee.

„ Gurudas Chakravarti.

„ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

„ Amritlal Gupta.

„ Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A.

„ Baradaprasanna Ray.

„ Hemendranath Datta.

„ Manomohan Chakravarti.

„ V. R. Shinde, B.A.

„ E. Subbukrishnaya.

„ Harinarayan Sen.

Bhai Sitaram.

Mr. Debendra Nath Mitra, B.A.

„ R. Balkrishna Rao.

Bhai Ramkishan.

Mr. P. L. Narayana.

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Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A.

„ Bhabasindhu Dutt.

„ Braja Sundar Roy, M.A., B.L.

„ Gurudas Chakravarty.

„ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

„ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.

„ Lalit Mohan Das, M.A.

„ Pratul Chandra Som.

„ Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A.

„ Sasi Bhusan Dutt, M.A.

Rai Prasanna Kumar Das-Gupta, Bahadur, B.A.

Mr. P. N. Dutt, D.Sc. (Rep. of the missionaries)

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Secretary—Annadacharan Sen, B.A.

Treasurer—Mr. Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis.

Asst. Secretaries } Mr. Premankur De, M.B.
 „ Prafullakumar Ray, D.Sc.
 „ Dhanapati Das, M.A., B.L.

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Town.

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Mafussil.

Mr. Manomohan Chakravarti—Barisal.

„ E. Subbukrishnaya—Bangalore.

Rai Prasanna Kumar Das-Gupta Bahadur—Agartala.

Mr. Viswanath Kar—Cuttack.

„ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A.—Pabna.

„ Nilmani Dhar, B.L.—Agra.

„ Upendranath Bal, M.A.—Lahore.

Dr. V. Ray D.L.—Giridih.

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Quazi Abdul Gaffur—Agartala.

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„ Pares Nath Sen B.A.—Giridih.

„ G. B. Trivedi—Bombay.

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„ Srinath Chanda—Mymensingh.

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„ Mathuranath Guha—Dacca.

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Mr. Harish Chandra Dutt—Chittagong.

„ Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L.—Naogaon.

„ D. N. Mukherji, M.A.—Giridih.

Rai Saheb Sarat Chandra Das—Dhubri.

„ „ Ishan Chandra Deb, B.A.—Dehra Dun.

Mr. Golak Chandra Das—Rajshahi.

Dr. Nalini Kanta Dutt—Chittagong.

Mr. G. Y. Chitnis—Bombay.

„ Lal Mohan Chatterji—Sonpur.

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1. Mr. Krishna K. Mitra, B.A.—Tangail Brahmo Samaj.
2. „ Heramba Ch. Maitra, M.A.—Kumarkhali „ „
3. „ Fakir Ch. Sadhukhan, L.M.S.—Deoghar „ „
4. „ Harish Chandra Dutta—Chittagong „ „
5. Mr. Suresh Ch. Gupta, L.M.S.—East Bengal „ „
6. Rai Mahendra Knmar Gupta Bahadur—Shillong „
7. Mr. Atulananda Das—Dhubri „ „
8. „ Ajit K. Sen, B.Sc. & etc—Bangalore Cant., „ „
9. „ Amritlal Gupta—Giridih „ „
10. „ Amiya Kumar Sen, M.A.—Baniban „ „
11. „ Nagendranath Mazumdar—Dinajpur „ „
12. „ Madhusudan Jana—Contai „ „
13. „ Rajani Kanta Das, B.A.—Khasi Hills „ „
14. „ Prafulla Kumar Das, M.A.—Rajshahi „ „
15. „ Surendranath Mitra—Dehradun „ „
16. „ Manoranjan Banerjee, B.A.—Mymensingh „ „
17. „ Sasibhushan Mitra—Faridpur.
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19. „ Manmatha Mohan Das, Barisal „ „



The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

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यथायमस्मिन्नाकाशे तेजोमयोऽमृतमयः पुरुषः सर्वांतुभूः ।

यथायमस्मिन्नत्मनि तेजोमयोऽमृतमयः पुरुषः सर्वांतुभूः ।

तमेव विदित्वा तिसृष्टुमेति नान्यः पन्था निवर्तयेन्नायः ॥

That effulgent immortal and all-seeing Person Who is in the firmament above ; that effulgent immortal and all seeing Person Who is in the self within ; It is by knowing him alone that man overcometh death. There is no other way to immortality.

“ Throughout the ages an increasing purpose runs
And the minds of men are widened with the process of the
Suns.”

It was a dispensation of God in the religious evolution of India that Raja Rammohan Roy founded the Brahmo Samaj, for the all-round regeneration of our beloved fatherland. The work before the Brahmo Samaj is vast and manifold, but our resources are poor and it is a melancholy tale that we have to narrate at the end of every year, of our failures in almost all the spheres of our activity. We have set before us lofty ideals for the betterment, not of Indian life only, but, of humanity at large. We have, however, to confess with regret that our efforts and endeavours are quite inadequate to and incommensurate with the actual needs. There are very few workers to carry the saving truths of this universal religion even to all important centres of Indian life. Yet we need not despair, because we trust that the Almighty ruler of the Universe will so ordain, that His work will go on, inspite of our failings and shortcomings. The year under review was not a prosperous one for us, yet we tried to do as much as lay in our power, in the various fields of our activity.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEPARTED.

Since we met last year, the Samaj has lost some very valued members and veteran workers, who loved the

Samaj whole-heartedly. In opening the year's record it is our first and most sacred duty to notice their deaths :—Mr. Kaliprasanna Bose, who was a missionary of the Samaj for many years, was remarkable for his sincerity, devoutness and zeal for the spread of the Brahmo religion.

By the death of Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, we have lost an esteemed member, who by his life and utterances set an example that was of inestimable value in furthering the cause of the Brahmo Samaj. During his visit to Calcutta, he actively participated in the work of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and ever showed an eager desire to maintain and promote a spirit of active co-operation, between the Brahmo workers of Bengal and their brethren in Western India, which helped to create a true spirit of brotherhood among them.

The cause of the rights of women has sustained a severe loss by the death of Dr. Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli, who was for some years a member of the General Committee and of the Managing Committee of the Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya. She was the first lady graduate of the Calcutta University and the first Bengali lady physician with British qualifications. She was always ready to sympathise with others in distress. She was a strong advocate of the rights of women and always acted with great independence of spirit.

Mr. Chandramohan Biswas was a most revered and one of the oldest members of the Samaj. His staunch devotion to the cause of the Brahmo Samaj and his devout life endeared him alike to Brahmos and others.

Mr. Sukumar Ray Chowdhuri was snatched away from our midst in the very prime of youth. His death has created a void in the Brahmo community, —a void not likely to be filled up in near future. He served the Samaj as a minister of the Calcutta Congregation, for some years, as an Assistant Secretary of the Samaj and as a member of the General and the Executive Committees. He was a most promising young man. His many qualities of head and heart endeared him to the Brahmos in general and especially to the young men of the Samaj.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1878, with the object of propagating the principles of Brahmoism, uniting under a common organisation all individuals and congregations holding these principles, and conducting all the business of the church on constitutional lines. Forty-nine of the Brahmo Samajes in India are either associated with, or affiliated to, our church and it is gratifying to note that the number of bodies both in India and outside of it, holding nearly the same principles and doing almost the same work as our Samaj, is increasing year by year.

The total number of members on the list on the 31st of December, 1923, was 1293.

Besides these, there is a large number of men and women here and abroad, who, though not members of our church, are in sympathy with it and "may be said to belong to it."

The last Annual Meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on the 23rd January, 1923, when the Annual Report for 1922 with the audited Accounts was adopted and the following Office-bearers were elected and the General Committee for the year was formed :—

Mr. P. K. Acharji M.A., M.B.—President.

„ Annadacharn Sen, B.A.—Secretary.

„ Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc. }

„ Sisirkumar Dutt }

„ Premankur De, M.B. }

Asst. Secretaries.

„ Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis—Treasurer.

The General Committee, which is the governing body of the Samaj, consisted of 13 Representatives of the Samajes in the Muffasil, 65 members elected by the members of the Samaj from among themselves and the Office-bearers, who are ex-officio members of the Committee. During the year under report there were four ordinary quarterly meetings and one special meeting held on the 5th February, 1923, when the following members of the General Committee were elected members of the Executive Committee :—

Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
 „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
 „ Baradakanta Basu, B.A.
 „ Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
 „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.
 „ Satischandra Chatterji, M.A.
 „ Gurudas Chakravarti,
 „ Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A.
 „ Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A., B.L.
 „ Kunjabihari Biswas, M.A., B.L.
 „ Bhabasindhu Dutt.

Mr. Kunjabehari Biswas having resigned, Mr. Pratul Chandra Som was elected a member of the Executive Committee at the 3rd Quarterly meeting of the General Committee.

Besides the above, the office-bearers and Babu Hemendranath Dutta, elected by the missionaries as their Representative, formed the Executive Committee for the year. The Executive Committee held 41 sittings during the year under report.

Utsavas.—Besides the Maghotsav, three other utsavas were celebrated :—(1) the Bengali New Year's Day ; (2) the Foundation Day of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in the month of *Jaistha* and (3) the day in the month of *Bhadra* on which Raja Rammohan Ray inaugurated the public worship of one true God. Detailed programmes of these utsavas are given in the Appendix.

Rammohan Ray Anniversary.—The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray was celebrated on Thursday, the 27th September, divine service being conducted at 7 A.M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, by Babu Bhabasindhu Dutt. At 6-45 P.M. a memorial meeting was held in the Prayer Hall, Principal Herambachandra Maltra presiding on the occasion. Prof. Rajanikanta Guha and Mrs. Kumudini Bose spoke on the life and teachings of the Raja. Memorial meetings were also held at different places of the country.

Anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.—The 4th anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri was observed on the 30th September, divine

service being conducted at the prayer Hall at 7th A.M by Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. At 5 P.M. a conference was held in the sanctuary of the Sadhanasram. A memorial meeting also was held on Monday, the 1st October, at 6-45 P.M. in the Prayer Hall under the presidency of Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, Dr. P. Chatterji and Babu Satischandra Chakravarti delivered addresses.

Special Divine Service.—In view of the fierce conflicts between different sections of the Indian community in various parts of India, leading to the perpetration of atrocious crimes, the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj decided to hold a special divine service on the 23rd September and requested all adherents of the Brahmo Samaj throughout the country, to pray for divine grace and guidance. A special service was accordingly held in the Prayer Hall on that day at 6-45 P.M. Dr. P. K. Acharji acted as minister and preached a sermon suited to the occasion. Special divine service was also held in many other places.

Mission Work Extension Scheme :—A sub-committee with Babu Hemchandra Sarkar as Secretary was appointed to give practical effect to the scheme of Mission Work Extension adopted by the General Committee. It is much to be regretted that on the resignation of the office of Secretary to the Sub-committee by Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, no other member of the Committee could be induced to take up the duties of the Secretary. The scheme had, therefore, to be abandoned.

Khasi Hills Mission :—For various reasons, the Executive Committee has not yet been able to take in hand the question of reorganising the Khasi Hills Mission. Some of the Samajes in the Khasi Hills are managed by the local members themselves. Babu Prafulla Kumar Ray, Assistant Secretary, was deputed to visit the Brahmo Samajes in the Khasi Hills. He made arrangements for the repair of some of the prayer halls and submitted a report about the present condition of the *Samajes* in the Khasi Hills.

Revision of Rules of the Samaj :—Some time ago, the Executive Committee appointed a Sub-Committee for the revision of the Rules of the Samaj. We are glad to be able to say that the recommendations of the Sub-Com-

mittee were considered by the Executive Committee and will be submitted to the General Committee in due course.

The question of a paid Assistant Secretary :—The principle of appointing a paid wholtime Assistant Secretary was accepted by the last annual meeting of the Samaj and the Executive Committee was requested to make such amendmets and changes in the rules as might be necessary. The Committee have accordingly made provision for a paid Assistant Secretary in the Rules they propose to submit to the General Committee.

East Bengal Brahmo Conference :—The East Bengal Brahmo Conference met in autumn at Bezgaon, a village in the district of Dacca. It was a very successful gathering and reflected great credit on the organisers, of whom Rai Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta Bahadur was the chief. Several leading members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj took part in the proceedings. Mr. Sasibhushan Dutt M. A. was the Chairman of the Reception Committee and Principal Herambachandra Maitra presided over the deliberations of the Conference. Of the various matters discussed in the Conference, two were of very practical importance, namely, (1) religious education of our children ; (2) spiritual culture in Brahmo families.

Theistic Conference :—The All-India Theistic Conference met during Christmas holidays at Cocanada with Babu Benimadhav Das, M. A., as President.

Such gatherings of Brahmos and Theists are particularly serviceable in promoting brotherly feelings and co-operation.

Publications :—Our books and periodicals are of great service in the field of mission work, as they help us to carry the message of the Brahmo Samaj far and wide. The official organs of the Samaj—the Indian Messenger and the Tattwakaumudi were edited by Babu Pratul Chandra Som and Babu Baradakanta Basu respectively. During the absence of Babu Pratulchandra Som from Calcutta, a Board of Editors consisting of Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Babus Satischandra Chatterji, M. A., Brajasundar

Ray, M.A., Sarojendranath Ray, M.A., and Nirmal Chandra Chakravarti, M.A., was appointed to conduct the paper. For some years past, there has been no substantial addition to the number of subscribers and the papers had, therefore, to be conducted at a very heavy deficit.

Besides these two, the *Brahmabadi* of Barisal, the *Brāhma Pracharak* of Lahore, the *Dharma Sadhan* of Cocanada and the *Subodh Patrika* of Bombay have rendered valuable service to the cause of Brahmoism.

The thanks of the Samaj are due to the Editors and contributors of the above papers.

During the year under review, no books were published by the Samaj. It is, however, gratifying to note that some members of the Samaj have made valuable contributions to the spiritual literature of the Samaj. The following are some of the books that were published during the year :—*Religion and Modern India* by Mr. Satishchandra Roy, M. A.; *Dharmer Bhitti* by Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri, B.A.; *Brahma Darshan* by Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.; *Punyabati Nari* by Babu Amritlal Gupta; *Shikher Parichaya* by Babu Debendranath Mitra, B. A.; *Biswakarmar Susamachar* by Babu Harishchandra Datta, and *Krittan O Bandana* by Babu Manomohan Chakravarty.

A Conference of Brahmos was held during the year to consider the financial condition of the Samaj. Some members volunteered their services for collecting subscription.

Mission Work.

The chief aim of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj with all its institutions, being to spread the principles of Brahmoism far and near, a great importance is attached to mission-work. The agencies employed for the purpose are, (1) the ordained missionaries; (2) the workers of the Sadhanasram; (3) the members of the Sevakmandali and the Lay-workers' Mission; (4) the two organs of the Samaj, (5) the several institutions affiliated to the Samaj, such as the Congregation in Calcutta and other places, the Sadhanasram, the

Students' Weekly Service, the Sangat and the Theological Society &c.

The field of mission work is vast and the workers are but few in number and some of them are almost unfit for active service owing to either continued ill-health or old age. We are, therefore, very glad to note that Mr. E. Subbukrishnayya, who had been working as a mission worker for many years, was ordained as a missionary of the Samaj during the last Maghotsab. The Executive Committee has also decided to ordain Babu Satischandra Chakrabarti, M. A., as a missionary.

We have to confess that inspite of our humble efforts the mission work of the samaj has been done very inadequately. In the Punjab, one worker, who was not in good health, worked unsparingly, but he could visit only a few of the many important places, where there were ample opportunities for work. The United Provinces and the Central Provinces could not be attended to at all during the year. In Bombay, one of our workers worked with commendable earnestness. The work in the Madras Presidency was satisfactory, there being a good deal of activity both in the East and the West coast of the Presidency. At Bangalore there has been steady progress in the local Samaj under the ministration of Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya. We could not send any missionary to Behar. One of our workers worked in Orissa but his activities had to be confined to Cuttack only. Mission work was not carried on very satisfactorily in Bengal, though our workers visited some places in the province. The programme of work adopted at the beginning of the year, which was far from comprehensive, could not be fully carried out. Important places, where there was a crying need for missionary visits and more systematic work, were not visited at all. In Assam, however, fairly good work was done. It is gratifying to note that Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, inspite of his failing health, could undertake an extensive mission tour and visit most of the important centres of mission work in the Madras and Bombay presidencies.

The Ordained Missionaries.

Though broken down by age and illness, Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das did not spare himself in the service of the Brahmo Samaj. He took part in the proceedings of the Maghotsav, conducted divine service in the Sadhanasram, in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj and of the Giridih

Brahmo Samaj. Besides, he officiated as minister at several domestic ceremonies.

Babu Sasibhusan Bose took part in the proceedings of the Maghotsav, conducted divine service in the Mandir and in connection with some domestic ceremonies. He visited Baganchra, Contai, Banamali Chatta, Namkhana, Dhulian. He is engaged in writing a History of the Brahmo Samaj.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarti stayed at Cherapunji for most part of the year and worked mainly in Assam. He has not been keeping good health.

Babu Gurudas Chakravarty acted as the resident minister of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, Dacca, till April, when he generally conducted the Sunday service and took part in the Sangat, the Students' Weekly Service and the daily morning service held in the Mandir. He visited many families and held prayer meetings in some of them. He took part in the Maghotsav at Dacca and also afterwards in Calcutta. Owing to ill-health, he stayed at Kurseong and Darjeeling for about two months where he conducted service every Sunday and did other work. He came to Calcutta in June and has been staying here since then. Besides conducting Sunday service in the Mandir on several occasions, he conducted service and held conversational meetings in the Sadhanasram and was in charge of the Asram when the Superintendent was away on a mission tour. He visited several families, held prayer meetings and acted as minister at many domestic ceremonies. He carried on correspondence with Muffasil friends. He attended the Brahmo conference at Bejgaon and took part in its deliberations. He also regularly took the class on Theology every Thursday. He also gave religious instruction, and held prayer meetings every Wednesday in the Bethune College Boarding House and every Friday in the Hostel for Brahmo Girls. He initiated two youngmen into Brahmoism.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., was in charge of the Sadhanasram, which occupied most of his time and attention throughout the year. He had to remain in Calcutta during the greater part of the year. He could, however, arrange to visit Bombay twice and go on a mission tour in Southern India, in the

course of which he visited Cuttack, Berhampur, Pithapuram, Coconada, Rajamundry, Bezwada, Guntur, Nellore, Madras, Bangalore, Calicut, and Mangalore. He spent about two months at the Himalayan Sadhanasram. While in Calcutta, besides looking after the work of the Sadhanasram, he helped in the work of the various institutions of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. As the Secretary of the Mission-work sub-committee, he had to carry on an extensive correspondence with the workers and the Muffasil Samajes. The work of the Sivanath Memorial Scheme also engaged his time to some extent.

Babu Abinash Chandra Majumdar has been in indifferent health for a long time. In spite of ill health, Babu Abinash-chander Majumdar, he continued diligently the translation of the *Granth Saheb* into Bengali. While at Solon, he regularly distributed Homœopathic medicines. His translation of *Nanak-bani* appeared in several issues of the *Tattwa Koumudi*.

During the first part of the year Babu Bhabasindhu Dutt delivered two speeches, conducted divine service, sang hymns and led the Nagar Sankirtan in connection with the Maghotshav. He delivered a speech in the Bhowanipore Sammilan Samaj and held a *kathakata* meeting in Adi Brahmo Samaj at Bhowanipore; conducted weekly service on some and sang hymns on several occasions in the S. B. Samaj mandir; wrote two articles for the *Tattakaumudi*; conducted, on some occasions, the morning service and sankirtans regularly on Fridays in the Sadhanashram; and took active part in the daily Sangat held in the S. B. Samaj mandir; conducted weekly service on some occasions in the institution called the Devalaya; held prayer meetings in different quarters of the town; officiated as minister in some domestic ceremonies, and visited some families. Besides all this, he visited Bankura, Contai, Faridpore, Midnapore, Purnea, Burdwan, Giridih, Harinabhi Krishnagar, Andul and Barahanagar.

During the year Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya visited Rajahmundry, Coconada, Pithapuram, Calcutta, Nawadah, Gaya, Patna, Chatrapur, Berhampore, Ichchapur, Muslipatam, Madras, Cuddalore, Cochin, Trivendrum, Tinnavelly, Madura, Shimoga and delivered lectures at almost all the places. He conducted service, visited the Brahmo families, officiated at domestic ceremonies, initia-

ted six persons into Brahmo Dharma and solemnized three Brahmo marriages. He worked as the Secretary of the Youngmen's Brotherhood, and organised a number of lectures on religious and social subjects, managed the depressed classes schools, also acted as the Secretary of the Widows' Home. While at head-quarters, he conducted service at the Bangalore Cantonment Brahmo Samaj, and occasionally visited the city Samaj as well.

Sadhanashram.

The work of the Sadhanasram made fair progress during the year under report. Early in the year most of the workers came to Calcutta from various parts of the country, on the occasion of the Maghotsav, and spent some weeks together in prayer and spiritual fellowship. Some of the workers met together again in summer at the Himalayan Sadhanasram at Kurseong. Special attention was paid throughout the year to the two most important objects of the Sadhanasram, namely, Sadhan and Mission work. The members of the Sadhanashram have, in view of the crying need, felt it incumbent on themselves to undertake in all humility the task of strengthening and extending the mission work relying on the mercy of God. They are trying to secure and train a number of new mission workers and to raise necessary funds for the purpose. It is gratifying to note that their humble efforts have met with warm response from many quarters. Already a number of *Sadhanarthi*s have associated themselves with the Sadhanasram with a view to prepare themselves for the service of the Brahmo Samaj. In the course of the year Mr. G. Y. Chitnis of Bombay and Babu Ashakumar Banerjee, M. A., of Calcutta, have been taken in as candidate-workers of the Sadhanasram, and Mr. P. L. Narayana of Rajamundri has been elected a worker and Mr. D. G. Vaidya of Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sarma of Rajamandri, Mr. Viswanath Kar, Mr. Ramkrishna Rao, Mr. Narayana Pani B. A., of Cuttack and Mr. T. Rammurti, B. A., of Rajamundri and Rao Shaheb Dr. A. Gopalam of Calicutt and Babu

Shyamacharan Sen of Chittagong have been accepted as helpers. Two branches have been opened at Cuttack and Rajamundri under the names of the Utkal Brahmo Sadanashram and Andhra Brahmo Sadhanasram, respectively. Babu Gurudas Chakravarty has come to Calcutta from Dacca and his presence and spiritual ministration have been of great help to the Sadhanasram. Babu Adinath Chatterjee was also in the Calcutta Asram during the most part of the year, and though in ill-health his presence was an inspiration to the inmates. Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das had to be away under medical advice for a considerable part of the year. Babu Amritlal Gupta spent several weeks on different occasions during the year. Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarty rendered considerable help to the work of the Sadhanasram during the year inspite of his engrossing duty in Bhowanipore as the resident minister of the Sammilan Brahmo Samaj. Babu Amar Chandra Bhattacharya resided in the Asram throughout the year. Our old worker Mr. V. R. Shinde came to Calcutta towards the close of the year after an interval of many years and has been staying in the Asram. The consecration of the new sanctuary in the Sivanath Memorial buildings early in the year has greatly facilitated the work of the Asram. Besides the daily devotional meetings of the Asram, many important meetings and conferences were held in the sanctuary. The ministers' conference was, except on a few occasions, held here on Wednesday evenings. Two meetings for young men and ladies were held on Monday and Thursday evenings pretty regularly. Special Sankirtans were held on Friday evenings. Monthly Utsavas were held on the first Sunday of every month and occasionally on the first day of the month. Divine service was held daily in the morning on weekdays and there were readings with expositions and discussions on religious subjects everyday in the afternoon. Classes were held for Sadhanarthiis under training. Many Brahmo friends from different parts of the country had to be accommodated as guests.

The Madras branch of the Sadhanashram was in charge of Mr. Subbukrishnaya and was located at Bangalore. Divine service was held daily in which the inmates

of the local Widows' Home and some Brahmo friends joined.

The Andhra Brahmo Sadhanasram was established on the 1st of September last. Mr. P. L. Narayana was in charge of it and was helped in his work by Messrs. T. N. Sarma, T. Rammurti and Mr. T. Prakashray, M.A. Divine service and devotional meetings were held daily.

The Himalayan Sadhanasram is situated at Kurseong. During the present year a number of workers and *Sadhanarthees* spent a fairly long time there. During the greater part of the year divine service was held daily and weekly Congregational Service was held on Sunday afternoons, which was fairly well attended by many people of the locality. For some months monthly Utsav was held on the first Sunday of the month in which Brahmo friends from Darjeeling occasionally joined.

Bhai Sitaram was in charge of the Punjab Sadhanasram. He was helped in his work by Bhai Ramkishan. He travelled extensively on mission tour in the Punjab and Sindh. During his absence Bhai Ramkishan looked after the work of the Sadhanasram. A students' lodge was managed by the Asram. Weekly prayer meetings were held for the students in which Bhai Sitaram, Bhai Ramkrishan, Lala Prakashlal and others officiated as ministers. The workers of the Asram helped in the work of the Punjab Brahmo Samaj, Sealkot Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Rawalpindi Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, and tried to spread the message of the Brahmo Samaj throughout the Punjab and Sindh.

Babu Baradaprasanna Ray was in charge of the Dacca Sadhanasram during the year. He was helped in the work of the Asram by Babu Akshayakumar Sen and Babu Bankabihari Kar. Babu Asakumar Banerji stayed at Dacca Asram for over a month and helped in the work of the Asram. Daily divine service was held in the Prayer Hall of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj in which several local friends joined.

The Utkal Brahmo Sadhanasram was established on the 6th Bhadra, the 23rd August, 1923. Mr. Mahendranath Pattanayak was in charge of it. Divine service and devotional meetings were held daily in the Asram. Mr. Viswanath Kar, Mr. Narayan Pani, Mr. Ramkrishna Rao and Babu Kunjabehari Guha helped in the work.

Babu Adinath Chatterji was in the Calcutta Asram during the greater part of the year, when Babu Adinath Chatterji. besides conducting divine service and taking part in all the engagements of the Asram, he visited Brahmo families and officiated as minister in many domestic ceremonies. During the latter part of the year he was at Giridih where he conducted divine service in the Samaj and in several Brahmo families. He also went to Contai and took part in the Anniversary of the local Samaj.

Babu Amritalal Gupta lived at Giridih for nearly eight months, conducting the weekly congregational service, taking part in Utsavas, Babu Amritalal Gupta. delivering lectures, giving readings, and holding conversational meetings. In connection with the Students' Weekly Service he had to read papers, give addresses and hold discussions on various subjects. The boys and girls of the Sunday School also were benefited by his teachings. Besides these he visited the Brahmo families, conducting divine service at many domestic ceremonies. While he was in Calcutta, he conducted divine service in the morning at the Sadhanasram and at the Prayar Hall of the S. B. Samaj. He visited several Brahmo families, conducted divine service at the Brahmo Girls' School and gave moral instruction to the students of the two Sunday Schools. For two months and a half he resided at Dacca and delivered lectures, read papers, held conversational meetings in connection with the Students' Weekly Service, instructed the boys and girls of the Sunday School and conducted the weekly congregational service at the East Bengal, Narayangunj and Gandaria Brahmo Samajes. During the Bhadratsav he went to Mymensing where he conducted divine service and delivered lectures. He also published a book in Bengali named "Punyavati Nari".

Babu Debendranath Mitra was in Madras throughout the year and worked in connection with the Southern India Brahmo Samaj. Babu Debendra-nath Mitra. Besides conducting the weekly divine service, he organised an association for youngmen and tried to strengthen the Southern India Brahmo Samaj in various ways. In the course of the year, he visited Coimbatore, Calicut, and Mangalore and spent about a month

in the West Coast and helped the local Samajes in their work. He has published a book on Sikhism in India.

Babu Harinarayan Sen worked in connection with the Society for the Improvement of the Backward classes, Bengal and Assam. When he went on inspection tours in the Muffasil, he held conferences with the local people and gave addresses on religious and social subjects.

Babu Hemendranath Dutta occasionally conducted service and helped in the work of the Sadhanasram. He visited some places in Bengal and Assam on private business when he occasionally conducted service and held conference with the local people. At Naogong, Assam, he conducted divine service regularly for a month in the mandir, which had remained closed for a long time.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarty worked as the resident minister of the Barisal Brahmo Samaj. Besides conducting the weekly divine service in the Mandir, he acted as President of the local Students' Weekly Service and Sunday Moral Training School. He also conducted divine service in connection with the local Brahmika Samaj, and the Brahmo-Bandhu Sabha. He acted as minister in two other local weekly congregations and in several ceremonies. Besides the usual duties of the Samaj he conducted divine service and delivered lectures in connection with the Maghotsav, Bhadrotsav, the anniversaries of the Samaj, the Brahmika Samaj and the Students' Weekly Service. He presided over the Sivanath Sastri memorial meeting and spoke in two other meetings held in memory of late Babu Aswini Kumar Dutta. He edited the Brahmadati, a monthly journal and acted as Joint Secretary of the local H. E. School for girls. He composed new songs and published them in a book called "*Kirtan-o-Bandana*." He went to Calcutta and took part in the Utsav of the Sadhanasram. He went on a mission tour to Patuakhali, Madaripur, Khulna, Bagura and Dhubri where he conducted divine service in the mandir as well as in family gatherings, delivered lectures and held religious and moral discourses with the members of the Brahmo Samaj as well as the outside public. He went to Bejgaon to attend the East

Bengal Brahmo Conference in which he took an active part. On being invited he visited Dacca where he stayed for about a month. He took part in the Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. During the time he was there, besides conducting the weekly service in the mandir, he presided over and delivered lectures in meetings of the Students' Weekly Service, presided over the deliberations of the Sangat Sabha, conducted weekly services in the Narayanganj and Gandaria Brahmo Samajes and in three other local weekly congregations. He also acted as minister in several family gatherings, particularly in the divine service held in connection with the Adya Sradha of late Babu Kaliprasanna Bose. On being invited, he went to Sonarang, a village in Bikrampur, where he performed the opening ceremony of a girls' school founded by Mrs. Chinmayee Dass and conducted divine service in connection with an annual Sradha ceremony.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M.A., was in charge of the Bhowanipur Brahmo Sammilan Samaj as its resident minister. Besides conducting the weekly congregational service and the work of the various institutions attached to the Samaj, he had to officiate as minister in many domestic ceremonies. He also conducted divine service, generally once a month, in connection with the Calcutta Congregation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. He held a conversational meeting for young men and a class for the study of "The Brahmo Dharma" in the Sadhanasram. He spent some time at Kurseong, where he conducted divine service at the Himalayan Sadhanasram and officiated as minister in the weekly congregational service. He paid a visit to Jubhalpur to officiate as minister in a domestic ceremony.

Babu Manmathanath Das worked with Chittagong as his headquarters. While at Chittagong, Babu Manmatha Nath Das. he conducted divine service in the Mandir and in several Brahmo families, helped in the work of the Students' Weekly Service and other institutions. He visited Barama, Bahartali and other Samajes in the neighbourhood and went to Comilla, Noakhali, Brahmanbaria, Kalicachha and other Samajes. He spent some time at Shillong where he conducted divine service. He also visited Cherapunji, Lytkensow and Sylhet. At the time of the Maghotsav, he came to Calcutta, when he conducted divine service and took part in the Conference of the Sadhanasram. He also attended the East Bengal Brahmo Conference at Bejgaon.

Mr. Sivaprasad worked in the West Coast of the Madras Presidency as in the previous year. But on account of unavoidable circumstances he transferred his headquarters to Calicut, where he spent about eight months and worked in connection with the local Brahmo Samaj, conducted the weekly service on several occasions and delivered a series of lectures on Saturday evenings. During the earlier part of the year he was in Travancore and again towards the close of the year, he went on a mission tour to that part of the country and delivered many lectures. He paid several visits to Cananore and tried to strengthen the local Brahmo Samaj. He also went to Tinnevely to take part in the anniversary of the local Brahmo Samaj.

Mr. Mahendra Pattanayak was at Cuttack during the greater part of the year. Since the foundation of the Utkal Sadhanasram, he was in charge of it and throughout the year he acted as Secretary of the Utkal Orphange. He conducted divine service in the Cuttack Mandir on many occasions. He managed the Utkal Orphange, instructed the children, held prayer meetings and moral classes with them, and also conducted divine service in the Utkal Sadhanasram almost every evening. He worked in connection with the Chhatra Samaj, Children's Sunday School, and the Utkal Depressed Classes Mission at Cuttack. He visited Balasore, Berhampore, Ichapur, Aska, Russelkonda, Belaguntha, Surada, Bodagada and several other places. He took part in Ganjam-Utkal Conference at Belaguntha and gave an address. During his stay at Bodagada he started a reading club in connection with the National School and the Prarthana Samaj. He contributed articles to "Asha", "Utkal Sahitya" and "Mukur".

Mr. P. L. Narayan acted as the Superintendent of the Andhra Sadhanasram. Besides conducting the daily divine service of the Asram, he conducted weekly divine Service at the Rajmundry Brahmo Samaj.

Mr. R. B. Rao worked in co-operation with the Andhra Brahmo Mandali in the districts of Vizagapatam and Ganjam in Madras, as in previous years, Berhampore being his headquarters. During the year he visit-

ed a large number of villages, among which the following are important:—Vizagpatam, Vizayanagram, Gajapatina-gram, Chatrapur, Ichchapur, Golabanda, Gopalpur, Som-peta, Purushottampur, Woyarani, Aska, Russellkonda, Khallikote, Bagalpur, Sonapur, Ratakana, Telakunchl, Masakpur, Mendrajpur, Mantridi, Bayali, Yekasing, Nan-pada and Panapalli. Everywhere he preached the principles of the Brahmo Samaj, and of temperance and purity by holding divine service, prayer meetings, sankirtan, conversational meetings and giving addresses. He has established a school at Bahapur Bodo Hadi Sahi for both males and females of the untouchable classes. Mr. Rao took part in the Flood Relief work in the district of Ganjam. At Sonnapur he established a Prarthana Samaj and delivered a lecture at a public meeting. While at Berhampore, he conducted divine service in the local mandir, visited many Brahmo families and attended the weekly Bhajana which was being conducted every Wednesday since the anniversary of Pandit Sivanath Sastri. He organised the anniversary meeting of the Brahmo Samaj and those in memory of Pandit Sivanath Sastri and Raja Ram-mohan Roy. He attended the Maghotsav at Calcutta.

Bhai Sita Ram went to Calcutta and took part in the Maghotsav. He also conducted service at the Calcutta Sadhanashram once. On his way to Calcutta and back he halted at Ludhiana, Benares, Lucknow and Julundur where he conducted family prayer meetings. He stayed at Lahore for some time, where he conducted service at the Punjab Brahmo Samaj and Sadhanasaram on some occasions, conducted family prayer meetings, and gave *katha* at a ladies' gathering. He went to Mianwali early in January, where he conducted family prayer meetings and spoke to the boarders at the Boarding House of the Ram Mohan Roy School and to the girl students of the Ram Mohan Roy Girls' School, Lahore, on several occasions. He officiated as minister at some domestic ceremonies at Lahore, took part in the anniversary of the Lahore Samaj, and visited Rawalpindi thrice and reorganised the Samaj where since November regular weekly meetings were held. He stayed at Sialkot off and on to strengthen the work of the Samaj; visited Peshawar, Dora Budhal,

Jammoo, Lyallpur, Kat Kupura, Ferozepore, Amritsar, Sangur, Kapurthala & Rahim Yar Khan in the Punjab. He visited Sindh in connection with the Anniversary of the Hyderabad Samaj, where he took part in the anniversary proceedings by conducting divine service, giving readings and discourses. He stayed at Sukkur, at Karachi, Nawabshah, and did some mission work.

Mr. Ram Kishen stayed at Lahore during the whole year, except for some days, when he went to Sialkot where he conducted Sunday service in the Samaj; worked as Superintendent of the Boarding House attached to the Asram; Conducted weekly meetings for the benefit of the Students; took part in the anniversary of the local Samaj and conducted Sunday service at the Punjab Brahmo Samaj.

Babu Baradaprasanna Roy was in Dacca during the year and worked in connection with the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. He also conducted the Weekly Congregational Service of the Narayanganj Brahmo Samaj. He visited Munsigunj and Kaoraid several times. He also officiated as minister in the weekly divine service held at Gandaria and in many families.

Sevakmandali.

The number of ordained missionaries and mission workers being quite inadequate for the spiritual ministration of the Brahmo Samajes scattered in different parts of India, the services of the lay members of the Samaj are always required to supplement the work of the missionaries. The Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, therefore, considered it necessary to organise the work of the lay workers and the Sevakamandali was founded in the year 1903. In the year under report there were 58 members working at the following centres :—Calcutta, Baranagore, Cherapunji, Pabna, Dehradun, Chittagong, Raigunge, Mymensing, Patiala, Shillong, Hazaribag, Barisal, Comilla, Faridpur, Dacca, Lahore, Giridih, Indore, and Cuttack.

Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan was more or less ill during the greater part of the year and Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan. spent three months and a half at Jamshedpur. During the intervals that he kept well, he work as stated below :—He took part in the last Maghotsav celebrations, delivering the annual address in connection with the Theological Society, conducting service and presiding at the anniversary of the Sangat, introducing the subject of discussion at the conference on "Spiritual Progress". At the anniversary of the late Upadhaya Gour Gobinda Roy held in the Bharat-barsiya Brahma Mandir, he spoke on the Upadhaya's contribution to the revival of Sanskrit learning in the Brahmo Samaj and the country. He conducted the weekly service at the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Mandir on two, and the week day service on several occasions. He also took part in the conversation which followed the latter function as long as he was in Calcutta and not incapacitated by illness. At Jamshedpur he conducted the Sunday service of the local Upasana Samaj about every week. He contributed articles to the *Indian Messenger*.

Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri B. A., took part in the Maghotsav ; conducted divine service in Babu A. C. Lahiri. the East Bengal and Narayangunge Brahmo Samajes on some occasions. He also officiated as minister in family prayer meetings and in connection with some domestic ceremonies. He visited some places in Bengal and Assam and preached the principles of our church in various ways.

Mr. G. Y. Chitnis worked in co-operation with the Bombay Prarthana Samaj. Besides conducting the weekly divine service occasionally, he helped in the work of all the institutions of the local Samaj. He edited the English portion of the "Subodh Patrika", the weekly organ of the Prarthana Samaj and looked after its management. He also organised a series of lectures in connection with the Young Theists' Union and family services, himself taking his turn in many of these. He organised a weekly prayer meeting in one of the suburbs of Bombay and there held a series of discourses on Emerson. At his instance a society for the study of different religions, was founded and under its auspices several lectures on religious subjects were delivered in the Prarthana Samaj Hall. He came to Calcutta to join in the Maghotsav and also visited Coconada in connection with the Theistic

Conference, where he delivered a lecture and conducted divine service in the local Brahmo Samaj. He paid a visit to Basein and delivered a lecture there.

Lay Workers Mission.

The Layworkers' Mission was organised by the Executive Committee on the 16th February, 1922, with the object of organising divine service and meetings in different quarters of Calcutta and visiting Samajes in the neighbourhood of Calcutta. We are glad to notice that the members of the mission organised prayer meetings in many families in Calcutta and visited the following places and preached the principles of our Church in various says:—Harinavi, Howrah, Baniban and Taltolah. Babu Anathkrishna Seal acted as Secretary.

The Baranagore Workingmen Mission.

The Mission is maintained out of the interest of the funds placed in the hands of the Executive Committee by Mr. Sasipada Banerji in the year 1903, (two Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1000, each, "for preaching practical religion and morality among the workingmen of Baranagore. It is a matter of great regret that no satisfactory arrangement could be made for this useful work during the year under report. Some of the members of the Sevakmandali went to Baranagore and conducted divine service and delivered addresses. Babu Bhabasindhu Dutt visited the place on one occasion.

The Calcutta Congregation.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on Monday, the 26th February, 1923, when the following office-bearers were elected for the year (1923):—

Mr. Harakanta Bose, B. A., Secretary, and Messrs. Sourendranath Dutt, Saratchandra Sarkar and Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, M.A., Assistant Secretaries.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected ministers :—Pandit Navadwipchandra Das, Messrs.

Krishnakumar Mitra, Herambachandra Maitra, Prankrishna Acharji, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Messrs. Gurudas Chakrabarti, Satishchandra Chakrabarti, Hemchandra Sarkar, Rajanikanta Guha, Lalitmohan Das, Sasibhushan Bose, Adinath Chatterji, Baradakanta Basu, Srishchandra Roy, Bhabasindhu Dutt, Satishchandra Chatterji, Priyanath Bhattacharji, Annadacharan Sen, Harakanta Bose, Bipinbihari Chakrabarti, Purnachandra Chakrabarti, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, Mrs. Kamini Ray, Mrs. Sushila Basu and Mrs. Sarojini Dutt,

The following lady and gentlemen were elected to form the Executive Committee : Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Messrs. Gurudas Chakrabarti, Hemchandra Sarkar, Prankrishna Acharji, Mrs. Sushila Basu, Messrs. Annadacharan Sen, Jogeshchandra Sen, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Kalimohan Ghosal, Hemendranarayan Ray and Manicklall De.

Divine Service was held in the Mandir every Sunday, both in the morning and evening throughout the year. There was also held in the Mandir every evening a short service followed by readings from Sastras and conversation. Divine service was held on the following occasions :—The Bengali New Year's Day celebrations, the Anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the Bhadratsav and the anniversaries of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The number of members on the 31st December last was 272.

For some time past the roof of the Prayer Hall has been badly in need of repairs and the electric connection has in consequence been unsatisfactory. A Committee has been formed for the purpose of raising funds for removing these defects. But it is a matter of regret that our appeal for subscription has not yet met with generous response. With the small sum we have so far been able to realise, the electric installation has been overhauled and some new punkhas have been purchased.

With the addition of new books purchased during year the Library has now in its stock 2854 volumes. The amount of Rs.81-5-6 has been spent on the purchase of new books and periodicals ; and our thanks are due to the Corporation of Calcutta for the grant of Rs. 75 towards the upkeep of the Library.

The total income, including the opening balance was

Rs. 1275-10-3 and the total expenditure during the year was Rs. 1274-10-6 leaving a closing balance of As. 15-9 P. only.

The Sangat Sabha.

The object of the "Sangat" is to discuss questions relating to the attainment of spiritual life from a practical point of view. It met regularly every Tuesday evening and on all other week days after the usual service, except when there was any other function in the Mandir. The conversation turned especially on spiritual subjects and philosophical topics connected with the spiritual life. The service was conducted mostly by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Babu Abinashchandra Banerjea, Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta Babu Pratulchandra Som and Babu Bipin Bihari Pal. Readings from sacred books were mostly given by Babus Pratulchandra Som and Abinashchandra Banerjea. The attendance varied from 5 to 25. Many took a keen interest in the subjects discussed and were mostly regular in their attendance.

The Theological Society.

The Theological Society was founded in 1894, with the object of discussing questions relating to Theology and the connected problems of ethics and metaphysics from the eastern as well as the western points of view. It is much to be regretted that owing mainly to the continued ill-health of Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan and the absence of Babu Pratulchandra Som from Calcutta only two lectures in connection with the Society could be organised during the year under report. The anniversary of the Society was celebrated on the 5th Magh, when Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan delivered an address.

It is worthy of note that the Theological Faculty founded in connection with the City College has removed a longfelt want, and the attempts of the promoters of the Faculty deserve the best thanks of the Samaj.

Students' weekly Service.

The Students' Weekly Service was founded in Calcutta in 1879 with the object of diffusing **Students weekly Service** among the youths of the City and suburbs liberal ideas about matters religious, social and moral, and helping them in the formation of their character according to theistic ideals. Later on, abstention from smoking, drinking and frequenting professional theatres in which women of illfame take parts became an important feature of the creed of the Service.

In the year under review 22 lectures were delivered, divine service was held on two occasions and five anniversary meetings in memory of Pandit Iswarchandra Bidyasagar, Anandamohan Bose, Ramtanu Lahiri, Rajnarayan Bose, and Pandit Sivanath Sastri were held as usual. There were 8 meetings of the Executive Committee. An interesting series of lectures about the history and development of the Brahmo Samaj were delivered by Mr. Bipinchandra Pal and another series about Buddhism by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, M A.

In memory of the late Babu Sukuwar Roy who had been President of the Service for some years, a special service and a meeting were held in the Prayer Hall. The service was conducted by Babu Satischandra Chakravarti and the meeting was presided over by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. A meeting was also held in memory of the late Babu Aswani Kumar Dutta presided over by Babu Lolitmohan Das. A social gathering of the members of the Service was held during the year under report.

There were five Fraternities, each standing for a particular sphere of activity of the Service. Some of the Fraternities are not active now.

The total number of members of the Service was 478 besides 35 new members elected during the latter part of the year, 1923. The condition of the finance was satisfactory. Up to 30th July 1923 the receipts were Rs 270-8-7 and disbursements Rs 163-12-3. From 31st July to 31st December 1923 the receipts were Rs 41-8-0 and the disbursements Rs. 39-11-3. There is a permanent fund invested in 3½ G. P. notes the face value of which is Rs. 800. This amount is held in trust by the S. B. Samaj. There is another fund of Rs. 100 invested in War-bond, the bond lying with Mr. Probodh Chandra Mahalanobis.

The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the session 1923—24 :—

President—Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M. A.

Vice-President—Mr. Premankur De, M. B.

Treasurer—Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, M. A.

Secretary—Mr. Sarojendra Nath Roy, M. A.

Asst. Secretary—Mr. Sailendra Kumar Dutt.

Mr. Amiyakumar Dutt B. Sc.

Mr. Prasun Roy Chaudhury,

Mr. Prabhatkumar Roy.

Sunday Moral Training School.

The Sunday Moral Training School, started almost simultaneously with the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, with the object of imparting instruction to our boys and girls that might help the steady growth and development of their moral and spiritual nature, continued to do its work as usual during the year. The main school was held at the Brahmo Girls' School premises on Sundays in the morning. It consisted of six classes besides a senior class for college students. The anniversary of the school was held on January 29, 1923, at the Mary Carpenter Hall under the presidency of Babu Hemchandra Sarkar M.A., when Srimati Hemlata Sarkar gave away the prizes. There were songs, speeches and other amusements. The number of students on the roll on the 31st December, 1923, was 109. Srimati Sarojini Datta, M. A., Srimati Charulata Sen, Srimati Mrinmayi Sen, M. A., Srimati Hiranmayi Sen, B. A., B. T., Srimati Niharkana Das, Srimati Nirmala Maity, Srimati Kshemankari Ray, Babus Lalit Mohan Das, M. A., Bipin Bihari Chakravarty, B. A., Mathuranath Nandi, B. A., served as teachers during the year.

In April last, a branch school was started at the Brahmo Sadhanasram for the benefit of the boys and girls of the locality. It consisted of three classes with 66 students. The teaching staff consisted of Srimati Sukriti Chowdhury, Srimati Sakuntala Rao, M. A., Srimati Bibhati Ghoshal and Babu Amar Chandra Bhattacharyya. Miss Ghosal holds a music class in connection with the school.

The school suffered a great loss by the death of Babu Sukumar Ray Choudhury who was one of its teachers and well-wishers.

Srimati Charulata Sen was the Secretary to the main school and Babu Amarchandra Bhattacharyya to the branch,

Social Service. Charity Fund.

During the year under report, 7 blind persons, 11 widows, 4 students (including two girls) and 3 poor families received regular, and a student and 2 poor families occasional, help out of the fund. The receipts from donations and interest on Trust funds and Savings Bank deposits amounted to Rs 298-0-5 and the expenditure to Rs 309-12-0, the balance in hand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 397-6-0 and that at the end Rs 385-11-0. Some of the dues remained unpaid.

| RECEIPTS, | | DISBURSEMENT, | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Donations ... | 174-9-3 | Paid in charity ... | 309-8-0 |
| Interest on Trust Fund ... | 111-0-11 | Contingency ... | 0-4-0 |
| Do, S. B. Deposit ... | 12-6-2 | | |
| | | Total | 309-12-0 |
| Total ... | 298-0-4 | Balance ... | 385-11-0 |
| Previous balance ... | 397-6-8 | | |
| | | Grand Total ... | 695-7-0 |
| Grand Total ... | 695-7-0 | | |

Relief Work.

The Flood Relief operations in the Northern Bengal begun in October 1922, continued to the first quarter of the year under report. We had centres of work at Adamdighi, Singra, Tejnandi, Bandhai Khara &c. where doles of rice, fodder and bran for cattle, blankets, pieces of old and new cloth, guernsey frocks and seed grain were distributed and some houses were built for the houseless. Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra, Rai Sahib Raj Mohan Das, Babus Barada Kanta Basu, Dhanapati Nath Das, Nirmal Chandra Chakravarty, Sarojendra Nath Ray, Prakas Chandra Basu, Prafulla Kumar Ray, Hara Kumar Guha, Devendra Kumar Mitra, and a large number of young men worked in this connection.

A small sum of money was sent by the Executive Committee in aid of the relief of the people of Chandpur who suffered a great deal on account of the sudden outbreak of a malignant type of malarious fever. Messrs.

B. K. Paul & Co. helped the Committee with a large quantity of medicine, sago and barley &c. Our thanks are due to the donors and also to Babu Pyarimohan Dutt who worked on our behalf among the fever-stricken people.

Hearing of the terrible havoc caused by the recent cyclone in the East Coast of Madras, the Executive Committee has organised relief work in the Ganjam district. Mr. R. Balakrishna Rao has been placed in charge of the operation. The work is not as yet over.

A Committee with Dr. P. K. Acharji as President and Babu Ishan Chandra Ray, B.A. as Secretary was formed for the purpose of organising social work in the Brahmo Samaj. The workers of this Committee helped in nursing the sick in some families.

The grateful acknowledgments of the Samaj are due to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the Relief Fund or worked in connection with the Relief work.

The Sadhanasram has a philanthropic department as the Seva Section. In pursuance of the threefold ideal of the Sadhanasram, the workers have been engaged in various kinds of humanitarian works, some of which have developed into permanent institutions. During the year, there were three such institutions affiliated to the Seva Section, namely, (1) Dacca Widows' Home (2) Utkal Orphanage, and (3) The Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam.

The Dacca Hindu Widows' Home.

The work of the Hindu Widows' Home was carried on by a local Managing Committee of which Mrs. P. K. Bose was the President. Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Roy were appointed Treasurer and Secretary respectively and they took up the work of the Home with great enthusiasm, but on account of ill health of Dr. Roy they had to give up the work. There were 16 widows in the Home at the close of the year. There is an M. E. School attached to the Home where the inmates receive education up to the middle English standard. They are given training in weaving and tailoring in the Home. The Government of Bengal gave a monthly grant for the mainte-

nance of the school. The authorities of the National Fund sanctioned a grant for the Weaving School. The Home had to pay a large amount monthly for rent. A local habitation of its own will greatly facilitate the work of the Home. Attempts are being made to collect funds for the purpose.

The Utkal Orphanage.

The Utkal orphanage at Cuttack was managed by the local committee of which Mr. Viswanath Kar was the President and Mr. Mahendra Pattanayak, the Secretary. Mr. Pattanayak also worked as the Superintendent for the greater part of the year. There were 11 children in the orphanage during the year. The older children were sent to school and the younger ones were given elementary education at home. They are also taught spinning. Daily prayers are held in the Orphanage. Mr. Narayan Pani B. A. rendered valuable service to the Orphanage. For want of funds the Orphanage could not be developed. It was only through the continuous efforts of Mr. Viswanath Kar that even the urgent and bare necessities of the orphanage could be provided for.

Society for Backward Classes.

The work of the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes went on very satisfactorily during the year. Rai sahib Rajmohan Das continued to be its Secretary and Babu Harinarayan Sen, one of the workers of the Sadhanasram, devoted himself entirely to this work.

The total number of schools of all classes supported by the Society on the 31st March 1923, was 404, against 393 in the previous year. 35 schools were closed during the year for various reasons and 46 new experimental schools were added, the total being now 88 experimental schools which will have to be aided by the Society, when they attain stability. The Society has schools in the following 20 districts of Bengal and Assam :—24 Paraganas, Nadia, Khulna, Jessore, Burdwan, Birbhum, Hugli, Howrah, Midnapur, Bankura, Rajshahi, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensing, Barisal, Faridpore, Noakhali, Tipperah, Sylhet and Dhubri. The number of pupils on the roll was 14,989 against 14,024 in the previous year. Of these 4,621 were Namasudras, 3,047 were Mahomedan cultivators, 659 Podes, 510 Muchies and the rest of other castes. Of the total number, 10,925 were boys and 4,064 were girls. The average number of pupils in a boys' school was 36·7 and, in girls' 37·9. The increase

especially in the number as well as average attendance of the girls is remarkable.

The High school noted above is situated at Mushiahati, the centre of 96 villages peopled wholly by the Namshudra cultivators. It is a monument of their keen desire for higher education and their hard struggle for it. Returning from their daily labour, they worked late at night and succeeded in making a *lac* and a half of bricks for the school.

Of the 270 Boys' Primary Schools, about 50, having over 40 pupils each, were selected this year for improvement by the addition to the staff of each school of a matriculate or higher Guru-training passed Pundit.

Written Examinations with printed questions are now held for the Lower and Upper Primary standards. There were this year 30 centres for such Examinations in 14 districts. Out of 924 pupils who appeared, 60 boys and 18 girls passed, and were awarded certificates of merit.

The Society award^y scholarships to bonafide village girls i.e., who have never before gone out of their villages, for continuing their education in M. E. or H. E. Schools. In pursuance of this scheme, two Namasudra girls from the Jessore district have been given scholarships for studying at the M. E. School at Baniban.

The Minister of Education of Bengal kindly granted this year Rs.6225 for recurring and Rs.12,229 for capital expenditure. The total receipts during the year was Rs. 34,541-1-5 against Rs. 19,544-1-0 during the last year. The main item of expenditure viz., grants to schools was this year Rs. 10,213-9-3 against Rs. 3,369 of the last year. The total of other items was Rs. 4555-5-0 against Rs. 2998-12-3 of the last year.

Rai Sahib Rajmohan Das, the Secretary, deserves a very warm congratulation on his having secured the sympathy and co-operation of all classess of people in the country for this noble and sacred cause of uplift.

Educational Work.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj has always held that intellectual culture is essential for the growth and development of spiritual life in the community. It has there-

fore considered it a sacred duty to make earnest efforts for the spread of education. The following report of the various educational institutions directly or indirectly connected with the Samaj shows that they have in their own way done a great service to the cause of our church.

The following educational institutions, which though not directly under the Samaj are owned and managed by Brahmos, did useful work in forming the character of a large number of young people:—(1) East Bengal Institution, Dacca, (2) Town Victoria School, Cuttuck and (3) Baniban Girls' M. E. School.

Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected to form the Managing Committee of the School for 1923 :—Principal H. Maitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acharjya, Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, Mr. Harakanta Bose, Mr. S. M. Bose (Assistant Secretary), Mrs. Charulata Mukherji, Mrs. K. Banerji (Teachers' representative), Mrs. Purnima Basak, Miss J. Ganguli (Principal) and Lady Abala Bose (now in England).

The Teaching staff consisted of 17 teachers for the regular course, of whom 9 were graduates, and one Drawing master and one Music Teacher.

On the closing day of the Session, there were 323 students on the roll as against 349 of the previous year. Of these, 235 were children of orthodox Hindu parents, 4 Mahomedans, and 5 Christians.

The daily work of the School begins with a hymn and a short prayer. The progress of the classes is tested by means of monthly and annual examinations.

19 Girls appeared at the Matriculation Examination held in 1923 all of whom passed, 16 being placed in the 1st Division, 1 in the 2nd, and 2 in the Third Division.

The work of preparing candidates for the Vernacular Teachership Certificate Examination—Senior and Junior—was continued. Twenty one students appeared in the examination—8 for the Senior Certificate of whom 5 passed and 13 for the Junior Certificate of whom 2 only passed.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1923.
RECEIPTS.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------|------------|----|----|
| School fees and fines | ... 26,291 | 14 | 0 |
| Donations and Subscriptions | ... 1,002 | 6 | 6 |
| Government grant | ... 12,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal grant | ... 1,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Special grant | ... 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Prizes | ... 332 | 8 | 0 |
| Scholarships | ... 908 | 8 | 0 |
| Library and repairs | ... 367 | 8 | 0 |
| Other sources | ... 11 | 4 | 0 |
| Loan | ... 13,845 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Omnibus | ... 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Sports | ... 51 | 14 | 0 |
| Interest from Alliance Bank | ... 22 | 14 | 0 |
| Received through Imperial Bank | ... 3,996 | 14 | 9 |
| | | | |
| | 66,680 | 11 | 3 |
| Balance from last year | ... 1,433 | 11 | 4 |

Grand Total :— 68,114 6 7

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|--|------------|----|---|
| Boarding Charges | ... 12,719 | 0 | 3 |
| Coveyance | ... 5,600 | 10 | 6 |
| Contingency | ... 142 | 10 | 6 |
| Library and School requisites | ... 832 | 12 | 9 |
| Servants' wages | ... 1,239 | 4 | 9 |
| Teachers' salaries | ... 15,662 | 12 | 6 |
| Scholarships | ... 781 | 0 | 0 |
| Taxes and repairs | ... 3,652 | 6 | 6 |
| Prizes | ... 420 | 0 | 0 |
| Furniture | ... 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardening | ... 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Loan repaid | ... 13,345 | 2 | 9 |
| Motor bus | ... 4,361 | 4 | 0 |
| Sports | ... 71 | 10 | 0 |
| Poor fund | ... 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Loss due to failure of the Alliance Bank | ... 7,993 | 15 | 4 |
| | | | |
| | 67,190 | 10 | 4 |
| | | | |
| Balance in hand | ... 923 | 12 | 0 |

Grand Total :— 68,114 6 4

Brahmo Samaj Hostels for Girl Students.

In view of the fact that the Bethune College Hostel and the Brahmo Samaj Hostel for Girl students could not provide accommodation for the large number of students seeking admission in hostels, the Executive Committee authorised the Managing Committee of the Brahmo Samaj Hostel for Girl students to open another hostel, which was started in July last and the Government of Bengal sanctioned a monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 300 and also a capital grant of Rs. 2,500. There were 23 and 20 boarders respectively in them. Dr. Prankrishna Acharji was the Secretary.

Brahmo Samaj Education Society.

1. City College.

City School was founded on January 6, 1879. The F. A. classes were opened in 1881, and the B. A. classes in 1884. Thus within five years of the establishment of the school, the institution developed into a first-grade College. A building was erected at 13, Mirzapur Street, and was opened by Lord Ripon in December, 1883. Mr. A. M. Bose, proprietor of the institution, made over the buildings to a body of trustees in 1888. In January, 1908, the College was placed under the control of a Society, registered under Act XXI of 1860 called 'The City College Institution', which is now known as the "Brahmo Samaj Education Society". It is the object of the Society "to promote the cause of education in its highest and widest sense, to make that education—comprehending the training of the mind, heart and body, and founded on a Theistic basis—conduce to the good of man and the glory of God,"

The college prepares students for the B. A. Examination, in English (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours), Persian, History (Pass and Honours) and Political Philosophy; for the B. Sc. Examination in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics and Chemistry; and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

The number of students on the rolls, on the 31 August, 1923 was 1945 as against 1864 on the same date

in 1922, comprising 238 in the pure I. A. classes, 322 in the B. A. classes, 325 with mixed I. A. course. 879 in the I. Sc. & (8) in the B. Sc. classes,

The total strength of the College staff in September, 1923, consisted of twenty Professors, seven Lecturers, one Moulavi, eight Tutors, twelve Demonstrators, a Librarian and an Assistant Librarian. The office staff consisted of a Head clerk, a Cashier, an Accountant, three clerks, a Store-keeper and a Care-taker.

Dr. Hiralal Haldar has been serving the College as an Honorary Professor for the last six years.

Governing Body.—The institution is under the control of a body known as the Council, which is now composed as follows :—

Krishnakumar Mitra., Esqr. B. A.,
Prankrishna Acharji, Esqr., M.A., M.B.,
Paresnath Sen, Esqr., B. A.,
S. R. Das, Esqr, Bar-at-Law.
P. K. Ray, Esqr. D. Sc.
S. C. Mahalanobis, Esqr., B. Sc. (Edin.), F.R.S.E.
Hiralal Haldar, Esqr., M. A., Ph.D.
Sasibhushan Datta, Esqr., M.A.
Sir P. C. Ray, Kt, C.I.E., Ph.D., D.Sc., etc.
Nibaranchandra Ray, Esqr., M. A., B. L.
Jatindranath Basu, Esqr. M. A., M. L. C.
D. M. Bose, Esqr., M. A., Ph. D.
Rajanikanta Guha, Esqr. M. A.
Annadacharan Sen, Esqr., B. A.,
Kaliprasanna Chattaraj, Esqr, M. A.
Srigopal Chakrabarti, Esqr. M. A.
Herambachandra Maitra, Esqr., M. A., Principal,
Secretary.
S. M. Bose, Esqr. M.A., LL.B.
Joint-Secretary.

There is a Charity Fund attached to the College for the benefit of the poor students, which is contributed to mainly by the members of the staff. A sum of Rs 400 was spent out of the Fund during the session 1922-23, Rs 268 towards payment of tuition fee, Rs 90 for payment of Examination fee and Rs 42 to some private gentlemen.

THE THEOLOGICAL FACULTY :—The Faculty was re-constituted in July 1923, with Messrs. Hemchandra Sarkar and Satish Chandra Chatterjee as Secretaries. Lectures on the following subjects have been arranged :—

Natural Religion by Dr. P. Chatterjee D. sc.
 Buddhist Religion by Professor Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.
 The Bible by Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar M. A.
 Development of Theism in India by Mr. Gurudas

Chakrabarty

The Bhagabat Gita by Pandit Sitanath Tattwa-
 bhushan.

The Sankhya System by Mr. Saroj Kumar Das, M.A.

The Upanishads by Professor Satish Chandra

Chatterjee, M. A.

The classes are open to the public and no fees are charged.

Provident Fund. In January, 1915, a Provident Fund was created for the purpose of making some provision, on retirement or death, for the employees of the College and School or their families. Members of the staff contribute to the Fund at the rate of an anna per rupee of their salaries and the institution contributes at the rate of half an anna. In March, 1923, forty nine members of the College staff and twenty-nine of the School contributed to the Fund. Subscribers are allowed to borrow money from the Fund for some specified purposes only. They have to pay interest on the sums advanced to them at the rate of 6 p. c. per annum. The amount standing to the credit of the fund on the 31st May, 1923, was Rs. 77,924-7-8 invested as follows :—

| | |
|---|------------|
| (1) War Bonds, War Loans, Postal Certificates, etc | 64,144-4-7 |
| (2) With the College | 6,927-3-1 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 71071-7-8 |
| (4) Advanced as loan to the members contributing to the Fund | 6,853-0-0 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | 77,924-7-8 |

Pensions have been granted to a few employees for long and meritorious service.

It ought to be noted that the College is mainly, but not exclusively, dependent upon the fees paid by students. Since the foundation of the institution Rs. 91,161-15-3 has been contributed to its funds by donors and subscribers.

A number of free studentships is given to poor and meritorious students. Students belonging to depressed classes are given preference in the matter of concessions. The amount of concession during the last Session was about Rs. 7000.

With a view to fostering a spirit of healthy rivalry among the students and making the College examinations attractive, twenty scholarships, (ten of five rupees per month for the intermediate classes, and ten of six rupees per month for the senior classes) tenable for six months, are awarded on the results of the College examinations.

Besides the above scholarships, three other scholarships are awarded to deserving students out of the interest accruing from the funds placed in the hands of the Council for that purpose :—

(1) Two A. M. Bose Scholarships of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per month respectively, founded by Mr. S. M. Bose in memory of his father.

(2) One Satyendramohan Bose Scholarship of Rs. 5 per month founded by the late Mr. H. Bose in memory of his brother.

A Medical Officer is engaged by the College Council to look after the health of the boarders of the attached messes and hostels and to attend them during illness. A teacher of gymnastics has been appointed for the students of the College and a gymnasium has been set up. The students of this college take special interest in football. They won the Mitchell shield for the third time in 1922 and made a tour to Benares and Allahabad where they had the better of the game. Arrangements have been made for basket ball play in the College compound.

Regular lectures on Theology, the *Bhagavadgita* and the *Upanishads* and Natural Religion are given by two Professors, and lectures on moral and religious subjects are often given in the College hall. Divine service is held every Sunday at the Kammohan Ray Hostel, it being conducted by the Principal or some member of the Council or staff. Divine service is also conducted in the College hall on the day of reopening of the College after a long vacation. On the 6th of January, the anniversary of the foundation of the institution, divine service is held in the College hall in the morning, after which light refreshments are provided for the students.

Students occasionally go out on excursions with some members of the staff. The Botanical Gardens, Sibpur, the Calcutta Pottery Works, the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, the Tata Iron Works and other places have been thus visited by many of our students.

| EXAMINATION | | APPEARED | PASSED |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| B. A. | { Honours | 25 | 16 |
| | { Pass | 173 | 139 |
| B. Sc. | { Honours | 5 | 2 |
| | { Pass | 81 | 24 |
| I. A. | ... | 215 | 119 |
| I. Sc. | ... | 336 | 233 |

ACCOUNT FOR SESSION 1922-23.

RECEIPTS

College, General :—

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|----------|----|----|
| 1. Tuition fees | ... | ... | 1,56,061 | 8 | 0 |
| 2. Admission fees | ... | ... | 5,773 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Fan fees | ... | ... | 1,875 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. College Union and Sports | ... | ... | 3,480 | 8 | 0 |
| 5. Transfer fees | ... | ... | 291 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Fines | ... | ... | 965 | 8 | 0 |
| 7. Library deposits | .. | ... | 267 | 2 | 0 |
| 8. University Grant | ... | ... | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Laboratory deposits | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Advance repaid | ... | .. | 4,100 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 495 | 15 | 3 |

| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| 1,81,309 | 9 | 3 |
|----------|---|---|

Residence Account.

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1. Seat rent | ... | ... | 4,203 | 2 | 0 |
| 2. Medical fees | ... | ... | 619 | 8 | 0 |
| 3. Establishment | ... | ... | 619 | 8 | 0 |
| 4. Caution money | ... | ... | 1,360 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 392 | 4 | 0 |
| 6. From the College Fund | ... | ... | 1,206 | 7 | 6 |

| | | |
|-------|----|---|
| 8,400 | 13 | 6 |
|-------|----|---|

Building Fund Account.

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| 1. Donation | ... | ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Contribution by staff | ... | ... | 910 | 4 | 6 |
| 3. College contribution | ... | ... | 36,203 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. School contribution | ... | ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Loans | ... | ... | 10,600 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. From University Grant | ... | ... | 2,497 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 631 | 7 | 0 |

| | | |
|--------|----|---|
| 53,091 | 11 | 6 |
|--------|----|---|

DISBURSEMENTS

College, General

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|----|----|
| 1. Establishment charges | ... | | 1,04,020 | 15 | 3 |
| 2. Contingencies | ... | ... | 4,523 | 13 | 3 |
| 3. Library | ... | ... | 1,119 | 1 | 6 |
| 4. Chemical Laboratory | ... | ... | 4,280 | 11 | 9 |
| 5. Physical Laboratory | ... | ... | 3,754 | 5 | 2 |
| 6. College Union and Sports | ... | ... | 2,284 | 13 | 3 |
| 7. Municipal Taxes | ... | ... | 3,680 | 12 | 0 |
| 8. Refund of Library Deposit | ... | ... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Contribution to B. Fund | ... | ... | 38,700 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Rent of land | ... | ... | 4,967 | 5 | 6 |
| 11. Contribution to Res. Ac. | ... | ... | 1,206 | 7 | 6 |
| 12. College Scholarships | ... | ... | 580 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 4,833 | 12 | 3 |
| 14. Surplus | ... | ... | 7,317 | 7 | 10 |
| | | | 1,81,309 | 9 | 3 |

Residence Account.

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1. House rent | ... | ... | 4,069 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Establishment | | | | | |
| (a) Supdts. & Inspector | ... | ... | 1,600 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Durwans | ... | ... | 607 | 14 | 0 |
| 3. Medical Fees | ... | ... | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Caution Money | ... | ... | 1,360 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Contingencies | ... | ... | 163 | 15 | 6 |
| | | | 8,400 | 13 | 6 |

Building Fund Account.

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| 1. Paid to Constructors for old bills | ... | ... | 7,540 | 14 | 0 |
| 2. Loan repaid | ... | ... | 22,310 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Interest on loan | ... | ... | 17,218 | 0 | 9 |
| 4. Physics Gallery | ... | ... | 4,235 | 4 | 0 |
| 5. Minor constructions | .. | ... | 1,807 | 15 | 3 |
| 6. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 499 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | 53,112 | 1 | 0 |

ABSTRACT BUILDING FUND A-C.

| INCOME | | | | EXPENDITURE | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Items | Up to May 1922 | Session 1922-23 | Up to May 1923 | Items | Up to May 1922 | Session 1922-23 | Up to May 1923 |
| 1. Loan | ... | 2,42,000 } —1,710 | 2,30,650 | To Contractors | ... | 2,86,701 | 7,541 |
| | | 360 } | | Establishment | ... | 4,508 | — |
| 2. Public donation | ... | 31,971 | 2,50 | Acquisition of land | ... | 25,011 | 25,011 |
| 3. Donation from staff | ... | 2,795 | 910 | Legal expenses | ... | 3,067 | 3,067 |
| 4. From Univ. Grant | | 10,910 | 2,497 | Brokerage | ... | 8,270 | — |
| 5. From Coll. Fund | | 40,353 | 18,985 | New Construction | ... | — | 5,543 |
| 6. From School Fund | | 5,792 | 2,000 | Miscellaneous | ... | 6,930 | — |
| 7. Miscellaneous | ... | 2,205 | 132 | P.O. S. B. account | ... | 751 | — |
| | | | 2,337 | Balance with College | | 1,148 | — |
| Total | ... | 3,36,386 | 13,064 | | 3,36,386 | 13,084 | 3,49,450 |

* Besides this, the College had paid Rs 72,727-8-0 as interests in previous years and paid Rs. 17,218 during the session under report making a total of Rs 89,945-8-0 up to the 31st May, 1923.

ABSTRACT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

SESSION 1922-23.

| HEAD OF ACCOUNT | RECEIPTS | DISBURSEMENTS | BALANCE |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. University fees ... | 31845 0 0 | 31873 0 0 | Nil. |
| 2. Income tax ... | 1707 12 9 | 1542 4 9 | 165 8 0 |
| 3. Govt. Scholarships | 3885 1 6 | 3838 1 6 | 47 0 0 |
| 4. Private do. | 746 8 0 | 539 8 0 | 207 0 0 |
| 5. School ... | 21312 0 0 | 21732 0 0 | 420 0 0 |
| 6. Rammohan Ray Hostel | 3700 0 0 | 3700 0 0 | overdrawn Nil. |
| 7. Provident Fund ... | 14815 1 3 | 10620 1 0 | 4195 0 0 |
| 8. Professors' Union | 129 0 0 | 139 14 0 | 10 14 0 overdrawn |
| 9. Charity Fund ... | 145 8 0 | 130 12 0 | 14 12 0 |
| 10. Miscellaneous ... | 31 11 0 | 31 11 0 | Nil. |
| | <hr/> 78317 10 6 | <hr/> 74147 4 3 | <hr/> 4209 4 3 |

TOTAL LIABILITY ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----------|----------------|
| Loan | ... | ... | 2,30,650 | |
| Contractors | ... | ... | 1,215 | 2,31,865 |
| Less deposit—P. O. S. Bank | | | | 1,865 |
| | | | | <hr/> 2,30,000 |

N. B.—When the Mymensingh branch of the City Collegiate School repays the advance of Rs 3,000 the liability will be diminished by the same amount. In May, 1922, our liabilities were shewn at Rs. 2,55,701.

The difference of Rs 25,701 is accounted for thus :—

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--------------|
| Loan repaid... | ... | ... | 11,710 |
| Contractors paid | ... | ... | 7,541 |
| Contractors dues reduced by | ... | ... | 6,810 |
| | | | <hr/> 26,061 |
| Less petty loans not taken into account, repaid last session | ... | ... | 360 |
| | | | <hr/> 25,701 |

City College School.

The affairs of the school department are directly managed by a Sub-Committee consisting of 5 members, working under the College Council.

The School has all along endeavoured not only to qualify students for the University Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each

Class and suitable text-books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union and Asabahini (the Band of Hope) a society attached to the school, meets on Saturdays. The day's work in the class commences with a prayer in which both the teachers and the students join. Drill, Drawing and Music classes were held.

The instructive staff consisting of 28 teachers, mostly Brahmos, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the School.

The numerical strength on the 31st December last was 596 against 595, on the corresponding date of the preceding year. 47 boys sat for the Matriculation Examination of whom 43 passed, 29 in the first division, and 14 in the second. One boy got a Government junior Scholarship of Rs. 10 and another boy a Government Mahomedan Junior Scholarship of the same value.

Statement of accounts for the year, 1923.

| RECEIPTS, 1922. | | | | DISBURSEMENTS, 1922. | | | |
|--|-------|----|-------|---|-------|----|-------|
| Tuition fees and fines | 240 | 11 | 12 0 | Establishment charges | 220 | 77 | 3 0 |
| Admission and Transfer fee | 620 | 8 | 0 0 | Pensions | 971 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Printing fees | 372 | 0 | 0 0 | Contingencies | 124 | 0 | 6 6 |
| Fan fees | 609 | 0 | 0 0 | Furniture and repairs | 201 | 3 | 3 3 |
| Electric charges received from other sources | 46 | 8 | 0 0 | Library Account | 53 | 6 | 6 6 |
| Printing charges received from other sources | 78 | 8 | 0 0 | Municipal tax and land revenue | 544 | 12 | 11 11 |
| Income tax realised from the Headmaster and the Superintendent | 110 | 7 | 11 11 | Electric charges | 465 | 3 | 3 3 |
| Contribution to Building fund realised from teachers | 69 | 12 | 3 3 | Printing charges | 427 | 4 | 0 0 |
| Provident fund account | 227 | 4 | 10 9 | Income tax remitted to College | 100 | 10 | 11 11 |
| Charity fund | 2 | 7 | 9 9 | Building fund contribution remitted to College | 64 | 14 | 6 6 |
| House rent realised | 2250 | 0 | 0 0 | Provident fund account, amount realised from teachers and remitted to the College | 2095 | 7 | 0 0 |
| Government special stipend for a student | 140 | 0 | 0 0 | School contribution to the Provident Fund | 592 | 0 | 6 6 |
| Recovery of advance from teachers | 277 | 0 | 0 0 | Remitted to the College | 214 | 23 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 83 | 5 | 2 2 | Advance to teachers | 292 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Withdrawn from College treasury | 19319 | 8 | 0 0 | Govt. stipend paid to a student | 130 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Total Rs. | 50265 | 7 | 10 10 | A. M. Bose scholarship paid to a student | 132 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Opening Balance (of the last year) | 82 | 11 | 2 2 | Insurance for School Building | 187 | 8 | 0 0 |
| Grand Total | 50348 | 3 | 0 0 | Miscellaneous | 21 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Total Rs. | 49902 | 10 | 4 4 |
| | | | | Closing Balance | 445 | 8 | 8 8 |
| | | | | Grand Total | 50348 | 3 | 0 0 |

The Mymensingh Branch of the City Collegiate School.

During the year under report, the numerical position of the school improved satisfactorily, the number on the rolls on the 31st December being 554. It is gratifying to note that despite many difficulties and disadvantages the school occupies the foremost place as regards number in the whole district.

The total number of teachers during the year was 21, the number of Brahmo members on the staff being as in the previous year only 3.

The total income of the school from fees etc. during the year was Rs. 15,313-11-2, the expenditure amounting to Rs. 13,613-7-0.

The apparent surplus had, however, to be spent very largely in clearing old liabilities, particularly in liquidating a portion of old debts and paying interest thereon, as also in effecting big repairs. For this reason, the outstanding financial stringency of the school continued practically unabated, so much so that the work of the school had to be managed under a high pressure, many needed improvements of the school, being held over for want of funds.

The school suffered very heavy losses on account of earthquake and fire. The damages caused by the earthquake to this institution were certainly the heaviest in the town and the school had for a period to be held away from its own premises. The financial difficulties of the school have been aggravated very seriously and endeavours are being made to raise funds by issuing an appeal to the public and by applying to the government for a special grant.

For the last Matriculation Examination the school sent up 61 candidates out of 65 students on the rolls and inspite of various disturbances through which this school along with several others had passed on account of the continuance of the non-co-operation movement in this part of the province, the institution achieved fairly good results at the University Examination. 45 students passed, 1 securing a scholarship.

(2) The Brahmo Boys' School.

The Brahmo Boys' Boarding and Day School has, through the blessings of God, completed the 20th year of its existence.

The Managing Committee consists of the following members :—

- Sir Nilratan Sarker, Kt, (President)
 Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, M.A.
 (Cantab) Secretary.
- Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A.
 „ Pares Nath Sen, B.A.
 „ Hara Kanta Bose, B.A.
 „ Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis.
 „ Lalit Mohan Dass, M A.
 „ Bamandas Mazumdar (Representative of the
 teaching Staff).
 „ Bepin Behary Chakraverti, B.A. Headmaster
 (Ex. officio.)

The teaching staff consists of 12 teachers of whom 2 are M. A.'s, 1 B. T., 3 B. A.'s, 2 F. A. passed and 3 Matric passed gentlemen, 1 Third year Normal Training passed Pandit.

There were on the 31st December, 195 boys on the rolls of whom 29 were Brahmos. 19 boys were sent up for the University examination of whom 15 passed, 12 being placed in the First Division and 3 in the Second.

The amount standing to the credit of the Provident Fund on the 31st December, 1923 was Rs. 1406-4-10.

There are altogether 3815 volumes in the School Library —(2024 English and 1791 Bengali and Sanskrit). During the year under review, 312 books were issued to the teachers and 755 to the boys.

INCOME

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------|-------|
| Fees Etc. | ... | ... | Rs. 8466 | 9 | 0 |
| Subscriptions | ... | ... | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Government Grant | ... | ... | 1680 | 0 | 0 |
| Seat rent from the Hostel | ... | ... | 1344 | 0 | 0 |
| Other items | ... | ... | 509 | 13 | 6 |
| Total | | | 12026 | 6 | 6 |
| „ Opening Balance | ... | ... | 5332 | 9 | 5 |
| Grand Total | | | ... | Rs. 17358 | 15 11 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | | |
|--|-----|--------|----|----|
| Salary paid to the Staff and the Menials | Rs. | 7996 | 6 | 11 |
| House Rent | ... | 2760 | 0 | 0 |
| Library, Contingency, School Garden &c. | ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Pankha Expenses | ... | 1149 | 4 | 0 |
| Electric Installation | ... | 590 | 6 | 6 |
| Furniture | ... | 120 | 1 | 3 |
| Printing Charges | ... | 82 | 12 | 0 |
| Apparatus etc. for the Mechanics Class | ... | 155 | 10 | 6 |
| Contribution to the Provident Fund | ... | 203 | 10 | 0 |
| Other items | ... | 188 | 15 | 6 |
| | | | | |
| | | 13,547 | 2 | 8 |
| Closing Balance | | 3,811 | 13 | 3 |

Grand Total Rs. 17,358 15 11

The School enjoys a Government grant-in-aid of Rs. 140 a month.

The School Hostel is located on the top flat of the School-building under the direct supervision of the Headmaster who is resident there. Divine service is conducted in the Hostel every morning by the Headmaster. There were 15 boarders on the roll of the Hostel on the 31st December last, of them 9 were Brahmos.

The work of the School begins with a hymn and prayer every day.

Rammohan Ray Seminary.

The Sadhanasram has a H. E. School at Bankipore called Ram Mohan Ray Seminary. The school is in a flourishing condition under the management of a local committee. Mr. Srirangabehari Lal, M. A. was the Headmaster of the School during the year.

Finance.

The financial condition of the Samaj will appear from the audited accounts. The following figures are taken from the Budget passed by the Executive Committee for 1923 :—

| | Receipts. | Disbursements. | Difference. |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| General Fund | 13,286-0-0 | 12,250-12-0 | + 1035-4-0 |
| Mission Fund | 6,596-11-0 | 9,255 0-0 | - 2658-5-0 |
| Indian Messenger | 1,191-0-0 | 3,317-0-0 | - 2126-0-0 |
| Tattwa Kaumudi | 627-0-0 | 1,174-0-0 | - 547-0-0 |
| Books | 1,285-0-0 | 1,320-0-0 | - 35-0-0 |
| | | | |
| Total | 22,985-11-0 | 27,316-12-0 | - 4331-1-0 |

The following are the actuals obtained from the audited accounts for the current year :—

| | RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENT | | | DIFFERENCE | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----|----|--------------|----|---|------------|------|
| General Fund | 18296 | 1 | 8 | 11699 | 15 | 0 | +6596 | 2 8 |
| (including Rs. 6000 from B. M. Press) | | | | | | | | |
| Mission Fund | 8571 | 11 | 3 | 10560 | 9 | 9 | -1988 | 14 6 |
| Indian Messenger | 1723 | 7 | 0 | 3152 | 10 | 9 | -1429 | 3 9 |
| Tattwakamudi | 826 | 3 | 0 | 1041 | 2 | 0 | -214 | 15 0 |
| Books | 1220 | 9 | 0 | 735 | 9 | 3 | +484 | 15 9 |
| | 30637 | 15 | 11 | 27189 | 14 | 9 | +3448 | 1 2 |

In the previous year the amounts under the same five heads were as follows :—

| | RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | | DIFFERENCE | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----|---|---------------|----|---|------------|------|
| General Fund | 14471 | 3 | 0 | 12245 | 8 | 0 | +2225 | 11 0 |
| (including Rs. 2000 from B. M. Press) | | | | | | | | |
| Mission Fund | 7041 | 8 | 0 | 9137 | 0 | 0 | -2095 | 8 0 |
| Indian Messenger | 1219 | 13 | 0 | 2477 | 12 | 9 | -1257 | 15 9 |
| Tattwakamudi | 651 | 10 | 0 | 957 | 8 | 6 | -305 | 14 6 |
| Books | 1497 | 9 | 0 | 1633 | 14 | 9 | -136 | 5 9 |
| | 24881 | 11 | 0 | 26451 | 12 | 0 | -1570 | 1 0 |

It is clear from the above statements that though the financial position of the Samaj was slightly better in the previous year, no appreciable increase took place in the Receipts under several heads.

The Trust Funds with the Samaj amounts to Rs. 2,36,553-12-9; the face value of G. P. Notes in the custody of the Samaj is Rs. 2,12,100-0-0; and other investments with the closing balance amounts to Rs. 33538-14-3. Besides these, the Samaj has invested in land nearly Rs. 21,000.

We have to admit with very great regret that inspite of the humble efforts of the office-bearers and some of our friends in Calcutta and the *muffasil*, who had very kindly undertaken to collect subscriptions for the Samaj, the financial position of the Samaj did not improve as it should have done.

We beg to invite the attention of the members and supporters of the Samaj to the fact that we are passing through a state of financial embarrassment, which is becoming more and more acute every day. It is hardly necessary for us to state that

efficiency of work depends largely on liberal financial support. Owing to the absence of such support, we find our activities hampered and year after year, we have to place a very discouraging report of our failures and short comings before our members. Our mission operations are not being carried on with the vigor which the fulfilment of our aims demands. The income of the Samaj has been diminishing under some heads during the last few years, while the expenditure has been going up rapidly and we are consequently approaching a financial crisis. We see no other means of tiding over the critical situation which has thus arisen, than appeal to the generosity of our friends and supporters. We, therefore, most earnestly request the members of our Samaj to pay off their dues, which we regret to have to say, have, in many cases, gone on accumulating for years. We also request them to increase their annual subscription, and to get themselves enrolled as subscribers to our organs viz. the Indian Messenger and the Tattwakaumudi. We further appeal to all our members and supporters to contribute a small percentage of the expenditure incurred in connection with *sradhs*, marriages and other ceremonies as donations to the Samaj funds. It may be stated that we are cutting down expenses whenever practicable. The scale of remuneration to our missionaries and workers is much below what it ought to be in these days of high prices.

We trust that the financial condition of the Samaj will engage the serious attention of all our members and they will be ready to assist us liberally in a spirit of genuine self-sacrifice.

New Funds.

The Committee accepted with thanks the custody of the following Funds :—

(1) Drinkwater Bethune Fund :—Miss Jyotirmayi Ganguly, Principal, Brahmo Girls' School, made over to the Samaj (on behalf of the students of the Brahmo Girls' School and other friends) one $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent Government Security of the nominal value of Rs. 400/- —the interest of which is to be paid to the Brahmo Girls' School for

awarding a scholarship to a poor girl. The Fund is to be named Drinkwater Bethune Fund.

(2) Hemangini Banerji Fund :—Mr. John D. Sinclair, Executor to the Estate of Miss Kiransasi Banerjee, deceased, made over to the Samaj the sum of Rs 1000 for the creation of a permanent Fund in memory of Mrs. Hemangini Banerji, mother of Miss Banerji, the interest is to be given either annually or monthly to a poor deserving widow.

(3) Babu Mukundananda Acharji contributed a sum of Rs. 200 for the creation of a permanent Fund to be called "the Katyayani—Paramananda Acharya Fund", the proceeds of the Fund to be spent in helping "the helpless Brahmo widows and orphans."

(4) Sir P. C. Ray has made a donation of Rs. 3500 which has been deposited with the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation in the name of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. The interest of the amount is to be paid to the different Funds of the Samaj.

(5) A new fund has been created with the amount (Rs. 200) deposited in the Samaj office by the Students' Weekly service, the interest of which is to be paid annually to the S. W. Service.

(6) "Balyadan" fund has been created with Rs. 411-9-6 contributed by the children at their annual gathering during the Maghotsav. Rs. 375 was deposited by Prof. S. C. Mahalanabis and Rs. 36-9-6 by Babu Baradakanta Bose last year. The interest of the fund is to be spent in helping the poor.

Addition to old Funds :—A sum of Rs. 100 has been added to Aswini Madhuri Fund.

Obituary.

We have to record with sorrow the death of the following members of the Samaj :—

Babu Kaliprasanna Bose.
 Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar.
 Babu Chandramohan Biswas.
 Babu Sukumar Ray Choudhuri.
 Dr. Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli.
 Mrs. Bimala Das.

Babu Lalmadhab Bose.
 „ Harinath Das.
 „ Induprava Chatterjee.
 Mrs. Priyabala Guha.
 Mr. Himadrikumar Chanda.
 Mrs. Kshirodebasini Sarkar.
 Miss Swarnalata Das.

We have also to mourn the death of the following ladies and gentlemen who, though not members of our Samaj, either belonged to our Community or were in sympathy with our cause :—

Bhai Kalinath Ghose,
 Babu Sukumar Som.
 Miss Ushaprava Dutta.
 Mrs. Sundarmmal
 Mr. Jyotiprasad Dutta.
 Srimati Bhagawati Devi.
 Mr. Jogendrachandra Chatterjee.
 Lala Mahesh Chand
 Miss Biva Bose, B.A., B.T.
 „ Sudhalata Banerjee
 Mr. H. K. Sharma.
 Mr. Sisirkumar Bose.
 „ Durgacharan Sen
 „ Aswiukumar Dutta.
 Mrs. Subhasini Maitra.

New Members.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Samaj during the year under report :—

1. Miss Sakuntala Rao, M.A.
2. „ Santilata Das Gupta.
3. Mr. Lalitkumar Ray, M.A.
4. „ Amulyakumar Sen, B.Sc.
5. „ Haridas Banerjee, B.A.
6. „ Ranjitkumar Chakravarty.
7. Mrs. Santana Banerjee.
8. Mr. Premnihar Ray, B.A.
9. Miss Lalita Bose, B.A., B.T.
10. „ Subodhbala Ray, B.A.
11. Mrs. Monica Chatterjee
12. Mr. Surendrakumar Ray.

13. Miss Profullakumari Das, L.M.P.
 14. Mrs. Girija Sen.
 15. „ Himani Gupta.
 16. Miss Kanaklata Sen.
 17. „ Charulata Sen.
 18. „ Nalini Das, B.A.
 19. Mr. Shibrup Singh Bhatia.
 20. „ Profullabehari Roy Choudhuri.
 21. „ Hemantakumar Chatterjee, B.A.
 22. „ Sripati Dutta.
 23. Mrs. Satyabati Dutta.
 24. Mr. Mohinimohan Mitra.
 25. „ Amar Ch. Bhattacharya.
 26. Mrs. Puspamala Sivya.
 27. Mr. Lalitkumar Bose.
 28. Miss Santisudha Chatterjee, B.A.
 29. „ Susama Das.
 30. Mr. Kalyankumar Chakrabarty.
 31. „ P. L. Narayan.
 32. Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar.
 33. „ Gopikrishna Bagchi, B.A.
 34. Mrs. Suruchibala Ghose.
 35. „ Sobhana Ray.
 36. Mr. Devabrata Mallik, B.A.
 37. Miss Karunabala Home, B.A.
 38. Mrs. Kshemankari Roy.
 39. Mr. Haripada Chatterjee.
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APPENDIX C.

GENERAL COMMITTEE, 1923.

TOWN.

Messrs. Krishna Kumar Mitra B. A., Lalit Mohan Das M. A., Satis Chandra Chakraburty M. A., Hem Chandra Sarkar M. A., Herambachandra Maitra M. A., Gurudas Chakraburty, Mrs. Kumudini Bose B. A., Messrs. Rajan Kanta Guha M. A., Barada Kanta Basu B. A., Dr. B. L. Choudhuri D. Sc., Messrs. Sasi Bhushan Dutt M. A., Satis Chandra Chatterji M. A., P. N. Dutt B. Sc., Mrs. Susila Basu, Miss Jyotirmayee Ganguly M. A., Messrs. Braja Sundar Roy M. A., B. L., Bhaba Sindhu Dutt, Srish Chandra Roy B. A., Pratul Chandra Som, Nibaran Chandra Ray M. A. B. L., Debendra Nath Mitra B. A., Aparna Charan Bhattacharji M. A., Surendrasasi Gupta, Mrs. B. L. Choudhuri, Messrs. Kunja Behari Biswas M. A., B. L., Hemendra Nath Dutt, Sachindra Prasad Basu, Rai Sasi Bhushan Majumdar Bahadur, Mr. Bipin Bihari Chakravarty, II) Mrs. Subala Halder, Mrs. Santwana Ray, Messrs. Amal Chandra Home, Sukumar Mitra, Hari Narayan Sen, and S. N. Halder.

MUFFASSIL.

Mr. Manomohan Chakravarti. (Barisal)
„ Amrita Lal Gupta. (Giridih)
Sir N. G. Chandavarker. (Bombay)
Mr. Upendra Nath Ball M. A. (Patna)
„ Qazi Abdul Gaffur. (Agartala)
„ Dharendra Nath Choudhuri M. A. (Pabna)
„ Viswa Nath Kar. (Cuttack)
„ Mahesh Chandra Ghosh B. T. (Hazaribagh)
„ Rai Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta Bahadur.
(Agartala)
„ V. Rai D. L. (Giridih)
„ Nilmani Dhar B. L. (Agra)
Lt. Col. D. Basu I. M. S. (Chinsurah)
Mr. Lala Sitaram. (Lahore)

- Mr. Satyananda Das. B. A. (Barisal)
 „ Mathuranath Guha (Dacca)
 „ Nilmani Chakravarti. (Cherapunji)
 „ Manoranjan Banerji B. A. (Mymensing)
 „ Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao. (Mangalore)
 „ Lalmohan Chatterjee. (Cuttack)
 „ Prafulla K. Chatterjee B. Sc. (Chittagong)
 „ Abinash Ch. Kavyapurantirtha. (Lalbagh)
 „ Jitendra Kumar Biswas B. L. (Nowgaon)
 „ Bijay Kumar Basak M. Sc. (Rangoon)
 „ D. N. Mukherjee M. A. (Giridih)
 „ Golok Ch. Das. (Rajshahi)
 „ Lalit K. Chakravarti B.A., B. T. (Jhalakati)
 „ E. Subbu Krishnaiya. (Bangalore)
 „ Hara Kumar Guha. (Howrah)
 „ K. Kalyan Swami B.L. (Berhampur-Ganjam)
 „ Satish Ch. Ghosh. (Dacca)

Representatives.

- Mr. Fakir Ch. Sadhukhan L. M. S. (Deoghar)
 „ M. M. Mahadev Mudaliar. (Bangalore Cant.)
 „ Madhu Sudan Jana. (Contai)
 „ Manmatha M. Das. (Barisal)
 „ Patakrishna Chatterjee. (Giridih)
 „ Akhil Ch. Ghoshal. (Baniban)
 Pandit Srinath Chanda. (Mymensing)
 Mr. Heramba Chandra Maitra M. A. (Kumarkhali)
 Rai Mahendra K. Gupta Bahadur. (Shillong)
 Mr. Harish Ch. Dutt. (Chittagong)
 Dr. G. C. Das M. D. (Rangoon)
 Mr. Priyanath Bhattacharji. (Konnagar)
 „ Ramesh Ch. Mukherjee. (Dhubri)
 Dr. Suresh Ch. Gupta. (East Bengal Brahmo Samaj
 Dacca)

Executive Committee, 1923.

- Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
 „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
 „ Baradakanta Basu B.A.
 „ Satishchandra Chakravarti, M.A.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

- Mrs. Rajainkanta Guh, M.A.
 „ Satishchandra Chatterjee, M A.
 „ Gurudas Chakravartj.
 „ Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A.
 „ Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A. B.L.,
 „ Kunjabihari Biswas, M.A. B.L. (up to Oct.)
 „ Pratulchandra Som. (From 31st. Oct.)
 „ Bhabasindhu Dutt.
 „ Hemendranath Dutt.
 (Representative of the Missionaries)

Office-bearers of S. B. Samaj for 1923.

President—Mr. P. K. Acharji, M. A., M. B.

Secretary— „ Annadacharan Sen, B. A.

Treasurer — „ Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis.

Asst. Secretaries { Mr. Prafullachandra Roy, B. sc.
 „ Sisirkumar Dutt.
 „ Premankur De, M. B.



APPENDIX D.

Proceedings of the General Committee, S. B. Samaj, 1923.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on the 5th February, 1923, at 6-30 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present : --

Messrs. Bhabasindhu Dutt, Bipin Bihari Chakraburty, Batakrishna Chatterji, Akhilchandra Ghoshal, Lalitmohan Das, M. A., Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, M. A., Herambachandra Maitra, M. A., Annadacharan Sen, B. A., E. Subbakrishanya, Prapulla Kumar Roy, B. Sc., Premankur De, M. B., Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, L. M. S., Barada Kanta Basu, B. A., Kunjabehari Biswas, M. A., B. L., Srish chandra Roy, B. A., Krishna Kumar Mitra, B. A., Brajasundar Roy, M. A., B. L., Hemchandra Sarker, M. A., Sasi Bhushan Basu, Rajani Kanta Guha, M. A., Lala Sitaram Messrs. Sukumar Mitra, Manomohan Chakrabarti, P. N. Dutt, B. Sc., Surendrasasi Gupta, Sachindraprasad Basu, Hari narayan Sen, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Chaudhuri, Mrs. Santwana Roy, Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B. A., Messrs. Amritlal Gupta, Hemendra Nath Dutt and Golokchandra Das.

The following visitors were also present :— Dr. P. Chatterji, Messrs. Adinath Chatterji and Abinash chandra Banerji. †

In the absence of the president, Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A., was voted to the chair.

The proceedings began with a short service by Mr. Gurudas Chakraburty.

The following gentlemen were duly elected members of the Executive Committee for 1923,

- Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B. A.
- „ Lalit mohan Das, M. A.
- „ Barada Kanta Basu, B. A.
- „ Satis chanpra Chakravarti, M. A.
- „ Hem Chandra Sarkar, M. A.
- „ Rajani Kanta Guha, M. A.
- „ Satish Chandra Chatterji, M. A.
- „ Gurudas Chakravarti,
- „ Sasibhushan Dutt, M. A.
- „ Nibaranchandra Roy, M. A., B. L.
- „ Kunjabihari Biswas, M. A., B. L.
- „ Bhabasindhu Dutt.

The following programme of work for 1923, as recommended

by the Executive Committee of the last year was then placed before the meeting for consideration :—

1. Mission work, including, (a) Work of the Sevak Mandali,
(b) Work of the Lay Workers' Mission.
 2. Co-operation with Mafussil Samajes.
 3. Publications :—
 - (a) Books.
 - (b) Indian Messenger.
 - (c) Tattva Kaumudi.
 4. Brahmo Mission Press.
 5. Indigent Brahmo Families Fund.
 6. Khasi Hills Mission.
 7. Trust Deeds of Mafussil Samajes.
 8. Improvement of the financial condition of the Samaj.
- Mr. Satis Chandra Chatterji moved that the following items be also added to the programme :—
9. Social service and 10 Organisation of a band of workers for philanthropic work.

Mr. Gurudas Chakraborty proposed and Mr. Srish Chandra Roy seconded that the programme of work suggested by the Executive Committee with the addition of the items suggested by Mr. Satis Chandra Chatterji be adopted. (Carried.)

The Secretary then read the report of the Mission Work Extension Committee, with the resolutions of the Executive Committee, and of the 14th quarterly meeting of the General Committee and the following resolution passed at the Conference of Brahmos held on the 12th Magh. 1923 :—

Resolved that the Conference of Brahmos held in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj on the 12th Magh, 1923, heartily approve of the scheme of or the extension of mission work proposed by the Committee appointed by the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for that purpose and request the Executive Committee to give effect to it at an early date.

Mr. Hem Chandra Sarker proposed and Lala Sitaram seconded that the scheme be approved.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

The Chairman, then, requested the members to take steps to improve the Indian messenger and undertake publication of books.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

First quarterly meeting of the General Committee.

The first quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Payer Hall of the S. B. Samaj, on the 30th April 1923, at 7 p. m.

The following members were present :—

Messrs. H. Maitra, Sasibhushan Dutt, P. N. Dutt, Nibaran-chandra Ray, Srishechandra Ray, Brajasundar Ray, Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, Premankur De, Annadacharan Sen, Rajnikanta Guha, U. N. Ball, Satishchandra Chatterjee, Mrs. Kumudini Basu, Mrs. Santwana Ray, Messrs. Sukumar Mitra, Surendrasasi Gupta, Bipinbehari Chakravarti, Prafullakumar Ray and Mr. Sisirkumar Dutt.

Mr. N. C. Ray proposed and Principal H. Maitra seconded that Mr. Sasibhushan Dutt should take the chair.

The Secretary read the first quarterly report, printed copies of which had been circulated among the members. He also read the reports of the work of Messrs. Harakali Sen (Dinajpur), Harananda Gupta (Mymensingh), Sudhirchandra Banerjee, Harishchandra Dutt (Chittagong), Viswanath Kar (Cuttack) Manmothomohan Das (Barisal), Sivaprasad, Balkrishna Rao, Sasibhushan Bose and the Secretary, Sadhanasram, which arrived too late for publication.

Principal H. Maitra proposed and Mr. Brajasundar Roy seconded that the above be incorporated in the report and the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Maitra also suggested that the substance should be published in the Indian Messenger.

The Asst. Secretaries read the reports from the following gentlemen bearing on the report :

Messrs. Sasibhushan Bose, Mahesh Ch. Ghose, Lalit K. Chakrabarti, Satish Ch. Ghose, Harakali Sen and Hem Ch. Sarkar.

The proposal of Principal Maitra was then put to the vote and carried. Mr. Lalit Mohan Das proposed and Mr. Upendranath Ball seconded that Messrs. Jogesh Ch. Sen, B. A. Aparna Ch. Battacearya M. A., and Bibhuti Bhusan Sarkar be appointed auditors.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned till after the meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Adjourned first quarterly meeting of the General Committee.

The adjourned first quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held at 8.30 P. M. on the 30th April, 1923.

The following resolution was adopted regarding the Mission extension Sub-Committee :—

The General Committee have learned with regret that Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar has resigned the office of the Secretary to the Mission Extension Sub-Committee and that the Executive Committee was unable to find any one willing to take up the work.

Resolved further that Babu Hemchandra Sarkar be requested to withdraw his resignation.

Proposed by Mr. Satish Chandra Chatterjee.

Seconded by Mr. Sisir Kumar Dutt.

Financial Condition of the Samaj :—

Mr. Permankur De Asst. Secretary of the Samaj made a statement as to the present financial condition of the Samaj in all its aspects. There was a discussion in which Messrs. Herambachandra Maitra, P. N. Dutt, Upendranath Ball, Satish Ch. Chatterjee and others took part.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

The second quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 31st July, 1923, at 7 p. m., in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present—

- Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B. A.
- „ Rajani Kanta Guha, M. A.
- „ Lalit Mohan Das, M. A.
- „ Bipinchandra Chakrabarty No. II.
- „ Manmatha Mohan Das.
- „ Bhabasindhu Dutt.
- „ Gurudas Chakravarti.
- „ Hemchandra Sarkar M. A.
- „ Nibaran Chandra Roy M. A. B. L.
- „ Baradakanta Basu B. A.
- „ Brajasundar Roy M. A. B. L.
- „ Akhil Chandra Ghosal.
- „ Aparna Chandra Bhattacharji M. A.
- „ Harakumar Guha.
- „ Annada Charan Sen B. A.
- „ Pramankur De M. B.
- „ Pratul Chandra Som.
- „ Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis.
- „ Srish Chandra Roy B.A.
- „ Heramba Chandra Maitra M.A.
- „ Prafullakumar Roy B.S.C.

Principal Herambachandra Maitra was voted to the chair. The meeting opened with a short prayer.

The proceedings of the first quarterly meeting held on the 30th April, and of its adjourned sitting were read and confirmed.

The second quarterly report and accounts printed copies of which had been circulated to the members beforehand were taken as read.

Mr. Braja Sundar Roy proposed and Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharji seconded that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

The following suggestions were made regarding the report and accounts by Messrs. Nibaran Chandra Roy, Hemchandra Sarkar, Lalit Mohan Das, Gurudas Chakravarti, Krishnakumar Mitra and Harakumar Guha :—

That the quarterly reports should be published in the Indian Messenger and the General Committee should meet occasionally ; the Executive committee should pay particular attention to mission work and attempts should be made to revive some of the Samajes which are in a moribund condition ; that the report and the accounts of the flood relief work should be published ; that a portion of the amount shown against B. M. Press as deposits should be shown as profits.

The report and accounts were then adopted.

The Secretary reported that the Executive Committee had, in anticipation of sanction of the General Committee, advanced as loan the sum of Rs. 4000 to the Brahma Balika Shikshalaya which has been passing through a financial crisis owing to the failure of the Alliance Bank of Simla.

Resolved that the action of the Executive Committee be approved.

The meeting passed the following resolution on the death of Sir N. G. Chandavarker :—“The General Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj have heard with profound sorrow of the sudden death, on the 14th May last, of their illustrious countryman and esteemed fellow-believer, Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar who by his life and utterances set an example that was of inestimable value in furthering the cause of the Brahma Samaj. During his visits to Calcutta he actively participated in the work of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, of which he was a member, and he showed an eager desire to maintain and promote a spirit of active co-operation between the Brahma workers of Bengal and their brethren in Western India, which helped to create a true spirit of brotherhood among them. The void caused by his disappearance among them cannot be soon filled.”

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Third Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

The third quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on 31st October, 1923, at 6-45 P. M. in the prayer hall of the S. B. Samaj. The following members were present :—

Mr. Prankrishna Acharya M. A., M. B., Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra B. A., Mr. Sukumar Mitra, Mr. Lalit Mohan Das M. A., Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti, Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattcharjee M. A., Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt, Mr. Pratulechandra Som, Prof. Rajanikanta Guha M. A., Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mukherjee, Mr. Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Mr. Srish Chandra Ray B. A., Mr. Premankur De M. B., Mr. Annadacharan Sen B. A. Mr. Ganapati Chakravarty (visitor). Mr. P. K. Acharya, President of the Samaj, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened with a short prayer. The proceedings of the second quarterly meeting held on 31st July were read and confirmed.

The third quarterly report and accounts printed copies of which had been circulated to the members beforehand were taken as read.

The secretary reported the death of Dr. Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli and Babu Chandramohan Biswas.

The following resolutions were adopted by the General Committee, all the members standing :—

“The General Committee place on record their deep sorrow at the death of Dr. Mrs. Kadambini Ganguli. She was a member of the General Committee for many years, a member of the Executive Committee for some time and a member of the Managing Committee of the Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya. She was very social and always ready to sympathise with others in distress and was outspoken in her opinions. She was a strong advocate of the rights of women and always acted with great independence of spirit.”

“The General Committee have heard of with deep sorrow the death of Babu Chandramohan Biswas, a most revered member of the Mymensingh Brahmo Samaj. He was one of the oldest members of the S. B. Samaj and for many years a member of the General Committee. His staunch devotion to the cause of the Brahmo Samaj and his devout life endeared him alike to Brahmos and others. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him.

Read a letter from Mr. Kunjabehari Biswas, B.L. resigning membership of the Executive Committee.

Resolved that the resignation be accepted with regret.

The following name was then proposed for election in the place of Mr. Kunjabihari Biswas and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Pratulchandra Som } Prop. by Mr. Prabodh Ch. Mahalanobis.
 } Sec by Ramesh Ch. Mukherjee

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair

Fourth Quaterly Meeting of the General Committee - 1923.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on Monday, the 7th January, 1924, at 6-30 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj. The following members were present :—Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, Prafullakumar Ray, Premankur De, Annadacharan Sen, Srishechandra Roy, Brajasundar Roy, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, Bipinbihari Chakraburty, No. II., Nibaranchandra Ray, Gurudas Chakraburty, Rameshchandra Mukherji, Prabodhchandra Mahalonobis, Prafulla kumar Chatterji, and Mr. Rajanikata Guha.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Lalitmohan Das was voted to the chair. The meeting commenced with a short prayer.

The 4th quarter printed copies of which had been circulated to the members before hand, was taken as read.

The reports of the work of Messrs. Harischandra Dutt, Manomohan Chakraburty and Adinath Chatterji, which were received in the office too late for publication, were read before the meeting. Mr. Srishechandra Ray proposed and Mr. Bipinbihari Chakravarty seconded that the 4th quarterly report, with the reports of the above gentlemen incorporated in it, be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharji proposed and Mr. Brajasundar Ray seconded that the Vote Counting Sub-committee be constituted with the following gentlemen as members :—

Carried unanimously

- Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
- „ Bipinbehari Chakravarti, No. II.
- „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, M.A.
- „ Amiyakumar Sen, M.A.
- „ Amitava Guha, M.A.
- „ Sarojendranath Roy, M.A.
- „ Pravatchandra Ganguli, B.L.
- „ Nirmalkumar Chakravarty, M.A.
- „ Sripatinath Dutt.
- „ Mohinimohan Mitra.
- „ Premankur De, M.B.
- „ Prafullakumar Roy B.Sc. (Secretary.)

The Secretary placed before the meeting the draft Annual Report,

Mr. Srishchandra Roy proposed and Mr. Aparna Charan Bhattacharji seconded that a committee consisting of the office-bearers, & Messrs. Lalit Mohan Das, Brajasundar Roy, Rajanikanta Guha and Srish Chandra Roy be formed to go through the report and place it before the next annual meeting.—

Carried unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday, the 14th January, at 6-30 P.M. to consider the accounts.

The adjourned fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee. 1923.

The adjourned fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, on Monday, the 14th January, 1924, at 6-30. P. M. The following members were present :—

Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti.
 „ P. N. Dutt.
 „ Baradakanta Basu.
 „ Brajasundar Ray.
 „ Annada Charan Sen,
 „ Premankur De.
 „ Prafullakumar Ray.
 Visitor Mrs. Susila Ghosal.

In the absence of the President Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti was voted to the chair. The Secretary placed before the meeting the draft annual accounts.

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to Saturday th 19th January, at 4. 15. P.M. to consider the audited accounts.

The second adjourned fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee, 1923.

The adjourned fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, on Saturday 19th January at 4-15. P. M.

The following members were present :—

Mr. Aparna Bhattacharji.
 „ Annada Charan Sen.
 „ Prafullakumar De
 „ Pratul Chandra Som.
 „ Bhabasindhu Dutta.
 „ Baradakanta Basu.
 Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur.

In the absence of the President Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur was voted to the chair.

The Secretary placed before the meeting the audited accounts of the Samaj and the remarks made by Mr. B. B. Sarkar, one of the auditors.

The following resolution was then adopted.

It appears that the accounts have been audited in parcel by the auditors and all of them have not jointly audited the several accounts. This is not the correct method of audit and in future the General Committee would ask the Executive Committee to arrange for the joint audit of all the accounts by the auditors.

But for the year under review the accounts as audited may be passed, subject to the observation, that a detailed account be obtained for the relief fund from Dr. P. K. Acharjya. The other notes submitted by Mr. Bibhuti Bhushan Sarkar appear to be too trifling to call for a notice.

The Secretary placed before the meeting the audited accounts of the B. M. Press. Resolved that the audited Press accounts be passed subject to the following observation, that a written explanation might be obtained from the Manager of the Press regarding the mistakes detected by the auditors.

APPENDIX E.

Annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj, 1924.

The Annual meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1924 at 6-30 P.M.

The following members, among others, were present.

Messrs. Bhabasindhu Dutt, Premankur De, Annadacharan Sen, Baradakanta Basu, Prafulla Kumar Roy, Lalit Mohan Das, Ramchandra Chowdhury, Aparna Charan Chattacharya, Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur, Messers. Sitanath Dutt, Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan, Sasibhusan Dutt, Satyaranjan Sen, Sita Ram, Gagan Chandra Home, S. C. Brahma, Brajasundar Roy, Ganapati Chakravarty, Srigopal Chakravarti, Bipin Bihari Chakravarti (i), Surendra Sasi Gupta, Bipin Bihari Chakravarty (ii), Sarat Chandra Sinha, Rajani Kanta De, Bipin Bihari Bose, Umapada Roy, Prabodh Chandra Mallick, Jogesh Chandra Mitra, Bimalansuprakash Roy, Bholanath Ghosh, Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Nibaran Chandra Roy, B. L. Chowdhuri, H. C. Das, Surendra Mohan Dutt, Amitabha Guha, Ishan Chandra Roy, Amarnath Ghosh, Niranjan Chatterjee, Birendranath Deb, Asokranjan Khastgir, Ramesh Chandra Khastgir, Ramesh Chandra Mukherjee, Kalipada Bose, Chandranath Das, S. M. Bose, Prafulla Behari Ray Chowdhury, Asutosh Das, Dhanapatinath Das, Sarat Chandra Sarkar, Charachandra Sadhukhan, S. C. Mahalanobis, Niranjan Ghosh, Anath Krishna Seal, Nagendra Nath Biswas, Sudhish Chandra Bose, Amritlal Gupta, Akkari Sinha Roy, Ishan Chandra Deva, Kalimohan Ghoshal, Prafulla Chandra Roy, Sukumar Mitra, Surendra Mohan Bose, Kumudbehari Ray, Ramesh Chandra Deb, Jiban Pradip Mukherjee, Amrita Kumar Dutt, Bibhutibhusan Sarkar, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Sashibhusan Bose, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Amal Chandra Home, Haripada Chatterjee, Sris Chandra Bose, Sashibhusan Chakravarti, Mathuranath Nandi, Harakumar, Guha, Jatindranath De, Nalinikanta Chatterjee, P. N. Dutt, Mohini Mohan Mitra, Jnanranjan Sen, Nirmal Chandra Chakravarti, Sarojendranath Roy, Subinay Roy, Hemendra Narayan Roy, Anil Kumar Sen, Amiya Kumar Sen, Bhabataram Bhar, Subodh Kumar Das, Pirendra Kumar Roy, Ranjit Kumar Chakravarty, Ushakanta Dhar, Sripati Nath Dutt, Ananga Mohan Shah, Bipin Bihari Pal, Satya Prasad Dutta, Susil Kumar Dutta, Nirendra Chandra Dutt, Nirmal Chandra Banerjee, Kuladaranjan Roy, Tarun Kanta Chatterjee, Govindanath Guha, Kamal Lochan Das, Sris Chandra Roy, Abinash Chandra Banerjee, Rajani Kanta Guha, Pratul Chandra Som, Suresh Chandra Ghosh, Surendra Kumar Ray, Sritish Chandra Bose, Aswini Kumar Bose, Mrs. Renuka De, Mrs. Manica Chatterjee, Mrs. Sarala Dutt, Mrs. Bsantabala Home, Mrs. Premlatika Ray, Mrs. Surama Sen, Mrs. Khirodbashini Mitra, Mrs. Sushila Ghoshal, Mrs. Santwana Roy, Misses Swarnakumari Guha, Charulata Sen, Lalita Bose, Sarit Ghose, Subodhbala Roy, and Mrs. Sobhana Roy.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A., was voted to the chair,

The proceedings of the meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the chairman. The Asst. Secretary read out the notice convening the meeting. The Secretary then read a portion of the annual report for 1923.

Mr. H. N. Ray proposed and Mr. Sarojendra Nath Roy seconded that the rest of the annual report be taken as read —Carried.

The Secretary read the audited accounts of the Samaj and of the Press.

Mr. S. M. Bose proposed and Mr. Sitaram seconded, that the annual report with accounts be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

A discussion followed in which Rai Bahadur P. K. Das Gupta, Messrs. Pravat Chandra Ganguli, Sarojendra Nath Roy, Nibaran Chandra Roy and others took part.

The report and accounts were then adopted *nem con.*

As the President, Dr. P. K. Acharji was absent, there was no presidential address.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1924.

The following names were proposed for the office of the President :—

1. Mr. P. K. Acharji M.A., M.B.
Proposed by—Mr. Gagan Chandra Home.
Seconded by—Mr. Aparna Ch. Bhattacharji, M.A.
2. Sir P. C. Ray, kt.
Proposed by Mr. Nalinikanta Chatterji.
Seconded by Mr. Bhabataran Bhar.
3. Dr. P. K. Ray, D.Sc.
Proposed by Dr. B. L. Chowdhuri, D.Sc.
Seconded by Mr. Jatindranath De.

Mr. P. K. Acharji M.A., M.B. was elected President of the Samaj by a majority of votes.

The following name was proposed for the office of the Secretary :—

- Mr. Annadacharan Sen, B.A.
Proposed by Mr. Aparna Charan Bhattacharji, M.A.
Seconded by Mr. Harakumar Guha —

There being no other candidate for the office Mr. Sen was re-elected Secretary of the Samaj.

The following name was proposed for the office of the treasurer.

- Mr. Prabodh Chandra Mahalanobis.
Proposed by Mr. Prafulla Kumar Roy B.Sc.
Seconded by Mr. Pravat Chandra Ganguli B.L.

As there was no other proposal, Mr. Mahalanobis was re-elected Treasurer of the Samaj.

Mr. Aniyakumar Sen M.A., proposed and Mr. Aparna Charan Bhattacharji M.A., seconded that three Assistant Secretaries be elected for the year.

—Carried.

The following names were then proposed for the office of Asst. Secy.

1. Mr. Premankur De, M.B.
2. Mr. Prafulla Kumar Roy, B.Sc.
3. „ Dhanapati Nath Das, M.A. B.L.
Proposed by Mr. Pravat Chandra Ganguli.
Seconded by Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen.
4. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mukherji.
Proposed by Mr. Prafulla Kumar Ray.
Seconded by Mr. Premankur De.

Messrs. Premankur De, Prafulla Kumar Roy and Dhanapati Nath Das were elected Assistant Secretaries by a majority of votes.

GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR 1924.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen were then declared to have been duly elected members of the General Committee for 1924.

For the town of Calcutta.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A. Mr. Lalit Mohan Das, M.A., Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Sir P. C. Ray, Kt., D. Sc, Mr. Satish Chandra Chakravarti, M.A., Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan. Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Mr. Barada Kanta Basu, B.A., Mr. Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Gurudas Chakravarti, Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B.A., Mr. Sashibhushan Dutt, M.A. P. N. Dutt, B.Sc. Dr. B. L. Chowdhuri Miss Jyotirmayee Ganguli M.A., Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt., Mr. Satis Chandra Chatterjee, Dr. Sundari Mahan Das, M.B., Mr. Pratul Chandra Som, Mrs. • Susila Basu Mr. Brajasundar Ray M.A., Mr. Aparna Chandra Bhattacharjya, M.A., Mr. Nibaran Chandra Ray, M.A. Mr. Gagan Chandra Home, Lt Col D. Bose, Mr. •rish Chandra Ray, B. A., Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen, M.A., Mr. •rigopal Chakraburty, M.A., Mr. Bejay Chandra Mazumdar B.L., Mr. Subinoy Roy, Mrs. B. L. Chowdhury, Mr. Akhil Chandra Ghosal, Mrs. Jayabati Chakrabarti, Mr. Pravat Chandra Ganguli B.L., and Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu,

Mafussil.

Mr. Manomohan Chakravarti—Barisal.
„ E. Subbukrishnaya—Bangalore.
Rai Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta Bahadur—Agartala.
Mr. Viswanath Kar—Cuttack.
„ Dhirendranath Chowdhury M.A.—Pabna.
„ Nilmani Dhar B.L.—Agra.
„ Upendranath Bal M.A.—Lahore.
Dr. V. Roy D.L.—Giridih.
Mr. Abinash Chandra Lahiri B.A.—Dacca.
„ Quazi Abdul Gaffur—Agartala.
„ V. R. Shindhe B.A.—Bombay
„ Paresb Nath Sen B.A.—Giridih.
„ G. B. Trivedi—Bombay.
„ Surendra Sasi Gupta—Bankura.
„ Srinath Chanda—Mymensingh.
Lala Sitar m—Lahore.
Mr. Mahesh Chandra Ghosh—Hazaribag.
„ Mathuranath Guha—Dacca.
„ Jaykali Dutt B.L.—Ranchi.
Mrs. Basanti Chakravarti B.A.—Patiala.
Mr. Manoranjan Banerji B.A.—Mymensing.

Mr. Harish Chandra Dutt—Chittagong.
 " Jitendra Kumar Biswas B.L.—Naogaon.
 " D. N. Mukherji M.A.—Giridih.
 Rai Saheb Sarat Chandra Das—Dhubri.
 " Ishan Chandra Deb—Dehra Dun.
 Mr. Golok Chandra Das—Rajshahi.
 Dr. Nalini Kanta Dutt—Chittagong.
 Mr. G. Y. Chitnis—Bombay.
 " Lal Mohan Chatterji—Sonpur.

Representatives of Mofussil Samajes.

1. Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra—Tangail Brahmo Samaj.
2. " Herambachandra Maitra—Kumarkhali " "
3. " Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan—Deoghar " "
4. " Harish Chandra Dutta—Chittagong " "
5. Mr. Suresh Chandra Gupta—East Bengal " "
6. Rai Mahendra Kumar Gupta Bahadur—Shillong "
7. Mr. Atulananda Das—Dhubri " "
8. " Ajit Kumar Sen—Bangalore Cant. " "
9. " Amritlal Gupta—Giridih " "
10. " Amiya Kumar Sen—Baniban " "
11. " Nagendranath Mazumdar—Dinajpur " "
12. " Madhusudan Jana—Contai " "
13. " Rajani Kanta Das—Khasi Hills " "
14. " Prafulla Kumar Das—Rajshahi " "
15. " Surendranath Mitra—Dehradun " "
16. " Manoranjan Banerjee—Mymensingh " "
17. " Sasibhushan Mitra—Faridpur.
18. " R. Ry. K. Sadasiva Rao—Mangalore " "

A letter from Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, M.A., resigning the office of Trustee of the Prayer Hall &c. of the Samaj was read before the meeting.

Mr. Pratulchandra Som proposed and Mr. Sashibhushan Chakravarti seconded that Mr. Ramananda Chatterji be requested to withdraw his letter of resignation.

The proposal was put to the vote and lost.

Mr. Nirmalchandra Chakravarti, M.A., proposed and Mr. Sashibhushan Dutt, M.A., Seconded that the resignation be accepted with regret.

Carried by majority.

Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A., proposed and Mr. Srischandra Ray, B.A., Seconded that Mr. Sashibhushan Dutt, M.A., be elected a Trustee of the Samaj in place of Mr. Ramananda Chatterji resigned.

Carried

**DRAFT DECLARATION OF TRUST OF THE SIVANATH
MEMORIAL BUILDINGS.**

The following draft declaration of Trust of the Sivanath memorial building was then placed before the meeting.

This Declaration of Trust made this the _____ day of _____ in the ninety-second year of Brahma Samvat _____ corresponding to the day of one thousand nine hundred and—by Dr. Prasanna-kumar Ray of Calcutta son of Shyam sundar Ray deceased, Babu Krishnakumar Mitra of Calcutta son of _____ deceased, Babu Heramba Chandra Maitra of Calcutta son of Chand Mohan Maitra deceased, Sir Nilratan Sircar of Calcutta son of Nandalal Sircar deceased, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji of Calcutta son of _____ deceased, Mr.

Subodh Chandra Mahalanobis of Calcutta son of Gurucharan Mahalanobis deceased, Mr. Parvatinath Datta of Calcutta son of—deceased, Babu Ramananda Chatterji of Calcutta son of—deceased and Sir Prafulla Chandra Roy of Calcutta son of—deceased Trustees of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj hereinafter referred to as the Trustees. Whereas the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj is a religious society established in Calcutta on the 15th day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight. And whereas by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed on the twenty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty and by virtue of the provision of Act I of 1880 of the Legislative Council of India the Trustees are absolutely seized and possessed of or otherwise well and sufficiently entitled to amongst others the tenements and premises hereinafter more particularly mentioned and described in trust for and on behalf of the said Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. And whereas on the death of Pandit Siva Nath Sastri one of the founders and missionaries of the said Sadharan Brahmo Samaj on the 30th day of September 1919, a Committee known as the Sivanath Memorial Committee was formed with a view to perpetuate the memory of the deceased by raising a suitable memorial in his honour. And whereas the said Sivanath Memorial Committee have raised funds from the public by subscriptions for the aforesaid purpose. And whereas the said Sivanath Memorial Committee approached the said Sadharan Brahmo Samaj with the request that the said Samaj may for the purpose herein-after more particularly mentioned permit the said Sivanath Memorial Committee to erect buildings on their land situate lying and being in Cornwallis Street in the town of Calcutta within the Registration District of Calcutta and recorded as 211, 210-6 and 211-1 in the books of the Calcutta Municipality and butted and bounded as follows (that is to say) on the north partly by a passage leading from Cornwallis Street and partly by land belonging to Prabhat Kumar Ray Chaudhury, on the west partly by Sarker's Lane and partly by land belonging to Dr Mrigendra Lal Mitra, on the south by land belonging to Dr Mrigendra Lal Mitra and on the east partly by land belonging to Dr Mrigendra Lal Mitra and partly by Cornwallis Street. And whereas the said Sadharan Brahmo Samaj have by a resolution passed at a general meeting held on the 8th day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty one authorised the said Trustees to permit the said Sivanath Memorial Committee to erect buildings on their land for perpetuating the memory of the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri for the purposes following (that is to say):

(1). A Public Library and a Reading Room conducted and administered by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj or their nominee or nominees.

(2). A Hall where the Trustees for the time being resident in Calcutta at the request of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj may at their discretion allow lectures to be delivered, social or other gatherings to be held and all subjects to be discussed in a liberal spirit.

(3). A suite of rooms and a sanctuary where the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj may permit missionaries of the said Samaj and members of the institution of the said Samaj known as the Sadhanasram to reside and hold daily worship of God in the manner laid down in the Deed of Trust of the said Samaj dated the 21st day of July 1880.

(4). A number of rooms where the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj may permit visitors to Calcutta who are either Brahmos or in sympathy with the Brahmo Samaj to reside.

(5). Such other purposes as may be determined from time to time by

the Trustees without in any manner interfering with the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

And whereas in pursuance of the said resolution of the said Sadharan Brahmo Samaj the said Trustees have permitted the said Sivanath Memorial Committee to erect on the aforesaid land belonging to the said Samaj buildings according to and more particularly delineated in the plans hereto annexed. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises the said Prasanna Kumar Ray, Krishna Kumar Mitra, Herambachandra Maitra, Nilratan Sircar, Prankrishna Acharji, Subodh Chandra Mahalanobis, Parvatinath Datta, Ramnanda Chatterjee and Prasulla Chandra Ray Trustees of the said Sadharan Brahmo Samaj do on behalf of the said Samaj and on their own behalf and on behalf of the survivor or survivors of them and their or his successor or successors in office elected in the manner laid down in the said Deed of Trust of the 21st day of July 1880 and on behalf of their or his heirs executors administrators and assigns declare that they the said Samaj, the said Trustees, their survivor or survivors, successor or successors in office and their heirs executors administrators and assigns shall and will hold the said buildings in trust for the purposes hereinbefore more particularly described and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever. And the said Trustees do hereby covenant and declare for the said Samaj, for themselves, their survivor or survivors their or his successor or successors in office and their or his heirs executors administrators and assigns that notwithstanding any acts deed matter or thing made done committed or willingly omitted or suffered to the contrary by him or them they the said Trustees have by virtue of the said Deed of Trust dated the 21st day of July 1880, and by virtue of the said resolution of the said meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj held on the 8th day of January 1921 full power and absolute authority to make this Declaration of Trust. And moreover they the said Trustees their survivor or survivors, his or their successor or successors in office his or their heirs executors administrators and assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter make do acknowledge suffer execute and perfect all every such further and other lawful and reasonable acts things deeds declarations and assurances whatsoever for the further better more perfectly absolutely and satisfactorily granting confirming assuring and declaring the premises mentioned to be hereby granted confirmed assured and declared.

In witness whereof they the said Trustees have hereunto subscribed and set their hands and seal the day and year first above mentioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered at

Calcutta in the presence of :—

Mr. Nibaran Chandra Ray M.A. proposed and Mr. P. De, M.B. seconded that the draft declaration of the trust be adopted.

Rai Bahadur P. K. Das Gupta proposed and Mr. Sarojendranath Ray M.A., seconded the following amendment. That in view of the fact that all control of the properties concerned has been proposed to be vested in the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj and of the Trustees thereof, the declaration of trust seems unnecessary and so it should be referred back for lawyer's opinion.

Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B.L., moved the following amendment which was seconded by Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, M.A.

That this declaration of the trust be accepted, subject to definite clauses being put in, which will safeguard the carrying out of the purposes for which the Sivanath Memorial Fund was raised, in case, the whole or

part or parts of the present properties are sold out and subject to such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Executive Committee.

This amendment was accepted by Mr. N. C. Ray, the mover of the original resolution.

Ultimately Mr. Sarojendranath Ray withdrew his support of the amendment and the amendment of Mr. P. K. Das Gupta fell through for want of a seconder.

The proposal of Mr. N. C. Roy as amended by Mr. P. Ganguli was carried by majority.

The following resolutions were then adopted unanimously.

(1) That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Samaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives, who have visited that country from time to time and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

Proposed by Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur.

Seconded by Mr. S. B. Dutt, M.A.

(2) That the fraternal greetings and sympathy of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled in its Annual meeting be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

Proposed by Mr. Fakir Chandra Sadhukhan.

Seconded by Mr. Subinay Ray.

(3) That the best thanks of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled at their annual meeting, be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Associations for their continued sympathy with, and support of, our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

Proposed by Mr. V. R. Shinde B.A.

Seconded by Mr. Prafulla Kumar Ray, B.Sc.

(4) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the Maghotsab Committee for their labours in connection with the Utsab.

Proposed by Mr. Kamal Lochan Das.

Seconded by Mr. Sitaram.

(5) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the Missionaries, Mission Workers, members of the Sevak Mandali and Lay Workers for their labours in the past year.

Proposed by Mr. Brajasundar Ray, M.A.

Seconded by Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur.

(6) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to Mr. Sisir Kumar Dutt the retiring Assistant Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. Pravatchandra Ganguli, B. L.

Seconded by Mr. Subinay Ray.

Read a letter from Mr. Adinath Chatterjee regretting his inability to join the annual gathering and invoking the blessings of Heaven on the members of the Samaj. (Recorded.)

Mr. Sashibhusan Dutt proposed that the members of the S. B. Samaj assembled in their annual meeting send a message of sympathy to the revered missionary pandit Navadwip Chandra Das who was lying seriously ill.

Carried unanimously, all the members standing.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

APPENDIX F.

Programmes of Utsabs & Anniversaries.

MAGHOTSAV :—1st Magh (15th January)—Divine service in Brahmo families and Students' lodges for the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj. 2nd Magh morning—ditto. In the evening *Udbodhan*, minister—Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. 3rd Magh—morning divine service, minister—Mr. Srischandra Ray ; Evening—lecture delivered by Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt. 4th Magh, morning—divine service, minister—Mr. Adinath Chatterji ; evening—the anniversary of the Sangat Sabha. 5th Magh—morning, divine service conducted by Mrs. Susila Basu ; evening—lecture by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan, on 'Brahma-Prem-Sudhasindhu.' 6th Magh, divine service conducted by Mr. Lalit mohan Das ; evening short addresses by Messrs. Krishna Kumar Mitter, Bipinbihari Chakravarti, and Lalitkumar Chakravarti, on the life and *Sadhana* of *Maharshi* Devendranath Tagore. 7th Magh, morning—divine service, minister—Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar and opening of the Sivanath memorial buildings ; in the afternoon, the working-men of Baranagore performed Nagar Sankirtan and in the evening, divine service, minister—Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt. 8th Magh—the Young men's utsav, morning—divine service, Minister, Mr. Satish Chandra Chakravarti. In the evening anniversary of the Students' Weekly Service, lecture by Sir P. C. Ray. 9th Magh—divine service for ladies, in the Prayer Hall, conducted by Mrs Kamini Roy ; at the City College, service for Brahmo gentlemen conducted by Mr. G. Y. Chitnis and Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya ; in the evening the annual meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. 10th Magh—anniversary of the Calcutta Congregation—morning, divine service—minister Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das ; in the afternoon, *nagar sankirtan*, in the evening, divine service conducted by Mr. Krishnakumar Mitter. 11th magh, divine service in the morning by Dr P K Acharji in the noon Divine service in Hindi by Mr. Sitaram, readings from scriptures and divine service in English by Mr. Rajanikanta Guha. In the evening, divine service, minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra. 12th Magh, morning anniversary of the *Sadhanasram*, divine service by Mr. Amritalal Gupta. At 2 P. M., conference, "On the extension

of mission work" ; in the evening—lecture by Mr. Rajanikanta Guha on "the true nature of religion and its corruption. 13th Magh, morning ordination of Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya, divine service conducted by Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar. At 2 P. M. Children's gathering ; in the evening, divine service in English, minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra. 14th Magh, morning—divine service conducted by Mr. Baradakanta Basu ; there was a garden party at noon and divine service, minister—Mr. Adinath Chatterjee ; in the evening divine service, minister—Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti. 15th Magh, morning, divine service conducted by Mrs. Kamini Ray ; at 4 P. M. the *utsav* of the Sunday moral training school at the Mary Carpenter Hall ; in the evening an address in English by Principal Herambachandra Maitra, on "Religion and Politics." 16th Magh, morning divine service conducted by Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar ; in the evening, the concluding service was conducted by Mr. Lalit mohan Das.

The Bengali New Year's day anniversary was celebrated from 13th to 15th April, according to the following programme :—

Friday, 13th April (30th Chaitra), Evening - Divine Service, minister—Prof. Rajanikanta Guha,

Saturday, 14th April (1st Baisak), Morning, divine service. Minister—Mr Herambachandra Maitra. Evening—divine service, Minister Babu Gurudas Chakravarti.

Sunday, 15th April (2nd Baisak). Morning—divine service, Minister—Babu Baradakanta Basu. Evening—divine Service—Minister Dr. P. K. Acharjj.

The Anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was celebrated according to the following programme :—

Tuesday, 15th May (1st Jaistha), Evening—lecture by Babu Bhabasindhu Datta.

Wednesday, 16th May (2nd Jaistha), Morning divine service, Minister Babu Adinath Chatterjee. Evening—divine service—Minister, Mr. Herambachandra Maitra.

The Bhadratsab was celebrated according to the following programme :—Wednesday, August 22, at 6.30 P. M. lecture by Prof. Satischandra Chatterji on "The Problem of Religion in India." Thursday, August 23 (6th Bhadra) at 7 A. M. divine service, minister Principal Herambachandra Maitra. In the afternoon, a conference

for the promotion of social service was held, Dr. P. K. Achaji was in the chair. Babus Krishnakumar Mitra, Ishanchandra Ray and others addressed the Conference. At 6.45 P.M. divine service, minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravart. Friday, 24th Aug. *Usha kirtan* from the house of the late Kamal Lochan Bose. Divine service in the morning, minister Babu Adinath Chatterji. In the afternoon, conference presided over by Principal; Herambachandra Maitra Brahmopasana was the subject for discussion. Babu Gurudas Chakravarti introduced the subject and Babus Krishnakumar Mitter, Amarchandra Bhattacharya, Harakumar Guha and others spoke. In the evening, divine service, minister—Babu Lalitmohan Das. The morning service on Saturday the 25th August was conducted by Babu Srishchandra Ray. In the afternoon was held the Children's gathering. In the evening lecture, lecturer Babu Rajanikanta Guha. On Sunday the 26th morning Divine service—minister Babu Bhavasindhu Dutta. In the afternoon—Mahila utsav, divine service, minister Mrs. Susila Ghosal. Mrs. Kumudini Bose read a paper which was written by her mother. In the evening divine service minister Babu Satish Chandra Chakrabarty.

Rammohan Ray Anniversary.—The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray was observed according to the following programme :—

Thursday :—the 27th September, divine service at 7 A.M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, minister—Babu Bhabasindhu Dutt. At 6.30 PM a memorial meeting was held in the Prayer Hall, Principal Herambachandra Maitra presiding on the occasion. Prof. Rajanikanta Guha and Mrs. Kumudini Bose spoke on the life and teachings of the Raja. Memorial meetings were also held at different places of the country.

Anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.—The 4th anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri was observed in the following manner :—There was divine service in the Prayer Hall on Sunday, the 30th September, at 7 A.M. Babu Gurudas Chakravarti officiating as minister. At 5 P.M. a conference was held in the Sanctuary of the Sadhanashram. A memorial meeting was held on Monday, the 1st October, at 6.45 P.M. in the Prayer Hall. Babu Krishnakumar Mitra presided on the occasion and Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, Dr. P. Chatterji and Babu Satischandra Chakravarti delivered addresses.

APPENDIX F.

Students' Weekly Service.

The following is the list of lectures and other engagements of the S. W. Service for the Session 1923.

January, 6th Lecture—Subject—"Nature and character of Human Freedom." Speaker—Prof. B. C. Mazumdar, B. L.

Jan. 8th Keshub Anniversary—President Prof. R. K. Guha M.A. Speakers—Sj. Rajkumar Chanda Roy and Sj. Bipinbibari Chakravarty B.A.

Jan 23rd—Anniversary of the S. W. Service. Prayer by Dr. P. K. Acharya M.A., M.B. Speech by Sir P. C. Roy on Flood Relief and its lessons.

February 2nd Lecture—Subject—the religion of the Parsees. President—Principal H. C. Maitra M. A. Speaker—Dr. J. S. Taraporwalla B.A., Ph.D.

Feb. 10th Lecture—Subject—Untouchability—how it affects our National life. Speaker—E. Subbukrishnaya. President—Prof. R. K. Guha, M.A.

February 24th "বাংলা সাহিত্যে মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্তের স্থান ও প্রভাব"—Speaker Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar.

March 3rd "চৈতন্যের ভক্তিবর্ষ ও বাঙ্গালীর জীবনে তাহার প্রভাব", Speaker—Sj. Satish Chandra Chakravarty M.A.

March 10th Lecture—Subject—American Students and Social Service. President Dr. D. N. Maitra M.B. Speaker Mr. M. J. Kennedy M.A.

March 17th Subject—Our duties and our obligations. Speaker—Mr. Satish Chandra Chatterjee M.A.

March 31st "Sashipada Lecture"—Subject—Social Idealism and Religion. President—Prof. R. K. Guha. Speaker—Mr. Kennedy M.A.

April 7th—Subject—Social Movement and Social Service. President—Dr. D. N. Maitra M.B. Speaker—Mr. F. E. James O B.R.

April 21st—Social gathering in the Mary Carpenter Hall.

July 14th—Lecture—Aims and Ideals of the S. W. S. Speaker—Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty.

July 21st subject Buddhism Speaker—Prof. R. K. Guha, M.A.

August 4th—Vidyasagar Anniversary. President—Principal H. C. Maitra, M.A. Speakers—Prof. J. R. Banerji, M.A., B.L., Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, D.Sc. and Sj. Manmathamohan Das.

August 11th—Sasipada Lecture—Subject—Self Culture in Buddhism :—Speaker, Prof. R. K. Guha, M.A.

August 15th—Ramtanu Lahiri Anniversary. President, Mr. H. C. Sarkar, M.A. Speakers—Mr. Sarojendra Nath Roy, M.A. and Sj. Nirmal Chandra Chakravarty, M.A.

August 20—A. M. Bose anniversary. President—Principal H. C. Maitra, M.A. Speakers—Dr. P. Chatterji, D.Sc. Sj. Gurudas Chakravarty and Sj. Sailendranath Dutta.

Aug. 28th—"Buddha and Socrates" by Prof. R. K. Guha

September 1st—Divine Service conducted by Sj. Lalit Mohan Dass, M. A., subject of Sermon "যুগের ধর্মবীজঃ ৩২"

September 8th subject New era in Bengal by Sj. Bipin Chandra Pal.

September 15th "Rammohan, the father of the modern age." by Sj. Bipin Chandra Pal.

September 19th—Rajnarain Bose anniversary.

President—Sj. Lalitmohan Das, M. A.

Speakers—Sj. Sachindraprasad Bose & Miss Nabani Gupta.

September 22nd, "Struggle for Freedom." Brahma Samaj and Maharshi Devendranath by Sj. Bipin Chandra Pal. September 28th, Struggle for freedom on Keshub Chandra and Brahma Samaj by Sj. Bipin Chandra Pal.

Sept. 29th,—Sukumar Roy's day—morning, Divine service by Mr. S. C. Chakravarty M. A.

Memorial meeting :—President, Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore. Speakers—Sj. Lalit Mohan Das, M. A., and Prof. P. C. Mahalanabis, B. A., (Cantab).

24th November, Lecture, Subject, Life of Aswini Kumar Dutt. President—Srijut Lalit Mohan Das, M. A.

Speakers—Sj. Narendranath Chakravarty, M. A.

Sj. Brajasundar Roy, M. A.

December 1st, Lecture—subject—"Bahai movement"

President—Principal H. Maitra, M. A.

Speaker—Mrs. J. Standard.

December 8th Lecture—

Subject—Depressed classes Mission in India.

Speaker—Mr. V. R. Shinde, B. A.

December 26th, Lecture—Subject, The mind of Tukaram
Speaker—Mr. V. R. Shinde, B. A.

APPENDIX H.

Members of the Sevakmandali, 1923.

1. Mr. Amrita Kumar Dutta, Calcutta
2. „ Annadacharan Sen, B. A., Calcutta
3. „ Baradakanta Bose B. A.
4. „ Basantakumar Chowdhury, M. A., Baranagore
5. „ Binodbehary Ray, Calcutta
6. „ Brajasundar Ray, M. A. B. L. Calcutta
7. „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M. A. Pabna
8. „ Dhanapati Dass, M. A., B. L. Calcutta
9. „ Harischandra Dutta, Chittagong
10. „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge
11. „ Harananda Gupta, Rajshahi
12. Mrs. Hemantakumari Chowdhury, Patiala
13. Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Calcutta
14. „ Hridaykrishna Dey, M. A., Calcutta
15. „ Ishanchandra Ray, B. A. Calcutta
16. Rai Shaheb K. Ranga. Rao, Mangalore
17. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A. Calcutta
18. „ Lalitmohun Das, M. A. Calcutta
19. „ Lalitkumar Chakraverti, B. A. B.T., Jhalakati
20. „ Mathuranath Nandi, B. A., Calcutta
21. „ Maheshchandra Ghosh, B. A., B. T., Hazaribagh
22. „ Manmathamohun Das. Barisal
23. „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca
24. „ N. G. Wellenkar, M. A. LL. B. Hyderabad, Deccan
25. „ Narendranath Chakravarti, M. A., Calcutta
26. Mr. P. K. Acharya, M. A., M. B., Calcutta
27. Rai Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta Bahadur. B. A.
Calcutta
28. Mr. Priyanath Bhattacharjee, Calcutta
29. „ Pratul Chandra Som, Calcutta
30. „ Rajani Kanta Dey, Calcutta
31. „ Raj Chandra Chowdhury, Patiala
32. „ Rajani Kanta Guha, M. A., Calcutta
33. „ Rohini Kanta Ray, Khasi Hills
34. „ Sachindra Prasad Bose, Calcutta
35. Mrs. Sarada Munjari Datta, Shillong
36. Mr. Sashi Bhusan Mitra, Faridpur
37. „ Sasi Pada Banerjee, Calcutta

38. Mr. Satish Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., Calcutta
39. „ Satish Chandra Ghosh, Dacca
40. „ Satish Chandra Ray, M. A., Silchar
41. „ Sitanath Dutta, Tattwabhusan, Calcutta
42. „ Sivanath Dutta, Shillong
43. „ Srigopal Chakravarti, M. A., Calcutta
44. „ Sris Chandra Ray, B. A., Calcutta
45. „ Sudhir Chandra Banerjee, Calcutta
46. „ Snryamani Ray, Khasi Hills
47. „ Surendra Nath Mitra, Dehradun
48. Mrs. Susila Bose, Calcutta
49. Mr. Susil Kumar Chakravarti, Comilla
50. „ Umesh Chandra Nag, Giridih
51. „ Upendra Nath Bal, M. A. Lahore
52. „ V. A. Sukhtankar, PH. D., Indore City
53. Dr. V. Ray, Giridih
54. Mr. Vishwanath Kar, Cuttack

APPENDIX I.

Affiliated Samajes.

1. Faridpur Brahmo Samaj.
 2. Rangoon Brahmo Samaj.
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Associated Samajes.

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| 1. Andul Brahmo Samaj | 33. Noakhali B. Samaj |
| 2. Bankipur Brahmo Samaj | 34. Pabna do |
| 3. Bankura do | 35. Peddapuram do |
| 4. Bangalore Cantonment do | 36. Quetta do |
| 5. Bangalore City B. Samaj do. | 37. Rajah Mundry do |
| 6. Bapatla do, | 38. Raj Shahi do |
| 7. Baranagar do, | 39. Rampurhat do |
| 8. Barisal do. | 40. Ranchi do |
| 9. Bezwada do. | 41. Rungpur do |
| 10. Bhima varm do. | 42. Rawalpindi do |
| 11. Chittagong do. | 43. Shillong do |
| 12. Contai do, | 44. Sialkote City do |
| 13. Cooch behar do. | 45. Southern Indian (Madras) do |
| 14. Dandaparulia do. | 46. Sylhet do |
| 15. Darjeeling do. | 47. Tangail do |
| 16. Dibrugarh do. | 48. Tennaveli do |
| 17. Dehradun do. | 49. Tippera. |
| 18. Dinajpur do. | 50. Tezpur (Comilla) do |
| 19. Dhubri do. | |
| 20. East Bengal (Dacca) do. | |
| 21. Gauhati do. | |
| 22. Hazaribagh do. | |
| 23. Hyderabad (Deccan) do. | |
| 24. Kakina do. | |
| 25. Khassi Hills do. | |
| Shillong do. | |
| 26. Kumar khali do. | |
| 27. Maymio do. | |
| 28. Mymensing do. | |
| 29. Midnapur do. | |
| 30. Mangalore do. | |
| 31. Musalipatam do. | |
| 32. Narayan Gunge do. | |

APPENDIX J.

RULES FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF MOFUSSIL BRAHMO SAMAJES WITH THE SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. THE Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missonaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendence over the Samajes forming his group.

2. Such missonaries and mission workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided, there be no difficulty as to the passage money.

3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missonary on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.

4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs. 6, a year, to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, as a token of their sympathy with its work.

6. The Associated Samajes shall recieve free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tatwa-kaumudi*.

7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with the office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.

8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

APPENDIX K.

PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST DEED OF THE BRAHMO GIRLS' SCHOOL, CALCUTTA,

(As passed at a special meeting of the S. B. Samaj held on the 3rd January, 1904 and amended by a special meeting of the Samaj held on the 24th July, 1922, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Samaj held on the 9th August, 1922.)

1. That the principal object of the land and the buildings is to use them for the purpose of the Brahmo Girls' School. The institution is at present a Higher Class English Day and Boarding School. Such additions or alterations may in future be made to the departments or branches of education as may be deemed fit and proper by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

2. The buildings, lands and all other properties which are now or may hereafter be possessed by the Institution shall be vested in the Trustees who must be members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. The number of Trustees shall be not less than seven nor more than nine. The first Trustees shall be A. M. Bose Esq., M. A., S. P. Sinha Esq., Babu Kalinarayan Ray, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji M. A., M. B., Pandit Sivnath Sastri, M. A., K. G. Gupta Esq. C. S. and Dr. Nilratan Sircar, M. A., M. D.

3. Any vacancy caused in the Board of Trustees by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled up at a meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to be convened as soon as possible after the vacancy occurs.

4. The management of the Institution shall be in the hands of a Committee to be called the Committee of Management, which will be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, and the said Committee of Management shall consist of not less than eight members nor more than eleven, two of whom shall be chosen by the Trustees from among themselves, subject to the sanction of the Executive Committee. And the distinctive aim of the School is and will be to combine good secular education with sound religious and moral instruction based on theistic principles with special care to train the scholars in domestic economy so as to fit them for the discharge of the practical duties of life.

5. The Committee of Management shall, if they think fit, make special provision, by establishment of regular classes or otherwise, for preparation of pupils for the examination for certificates of teachership held under the auspices of the Bengal Education Department or for creating an efficient class of lady teachers for taking up similar work in future.

6. The School will be open to the inspection of the Director of Public Instruction of Bengal for the time being, or, of any officers of Government specially appointed or selected for the purpose. And it will be maintained in a state of efficiency and the buildings shall be kept in proper order.

7. That the said land and premises may also be used at the discretion of the said Committee of Management for purposes other than the strict purposes of the said Day and Boarding School (which, however, are the principal and main object of them), provided they do not interfere with the due working out of the said principal object, nor are in any way prejudicial to the best interests of the Institution.

8. That the said Committee of Management should see, that so far as may be practicable, the school be maintained up to the best standard of present educational requirements and adopt the best European and Indian methods of instruction.

9. That the building shall contain a Hall which is to be named, "Miss Mary Carpenter Hall", where meetings in commemoration of Miss Mary Carpenter shall be held every year and addresses might be arranged on her life and on works which she pursued or loved; or, other plans may be adopted for such commemoration as to the Committee may appear fit and proper. Such commemoration day shall be observed as a holiday in the Institution.

10. That the Committee shall also establish and maintain a Library to be named after Miss Mary Carpenter and may frame and make such rules for its guidance as to them may appear proper.

11. That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, their successors or assigns, in case of necessity, to acquire new land and premises and other properties on behalf of and for the use of the said School and Boarding house, out of and by help of the funds made over to them for the purpose by the Committee of Management and to hold the same in trust on behalf of the said School and Boarding house, on conditions, similar to those embodied and

specified herein and it shall be also lawful for the said Trustees, their successors, and assigns, in case of necessity, to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of, if authorised to do so by a General Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the whole or any portion of the land that may be sold, leased or disposed of, without detriment to the School or the Boarding house or the Library.

18. The Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj may make such bye-laws for the mauagement of the School, not inconsistent with these rules, as they may deem necessary and may alter or rescind them.

13. The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj shall have power to alter or amend the above rules, if necessary, by resolutions passed at two successive meetings of the Samaj, by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.

BYE-LAWS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE BRAHMO GIRLS' SCHOOL.

(As adopted by the Executive Committee on the 11th March, 1909, and as amended by them on the 1st April, 1920, and on 14th September, 1922)

1. The Brahmo Girls' School shall be managed by a committee called the Managing Committee, Brahmo Girls' School, which shall consist of 11 members of whom—

(1) One shall be the head of the teaching staff of the school for the time being.

(2) One shall be the Head Mistress of the training department for the time being.

(3) One shall be a member of the teaching staff elected by the teachers of the school of not less than two years' standing from among themselves, subject to the sanction of the Executive Committee.

(4) Two shall be elected by the Trustees of the school from among themselves, subject to the sanction of the Executive Committee.

(5) Six shall be elected by the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj from among the members of the Samaj.

2. The office of a member of the Managing Committee shall be vacated, (1) by death ; (2) by resignation ; (3) if he become of unsound mind ; (4) in the case of a member elected under clause (3) of rule 1, if he ceases to be a teacher of the school ; (5) in the case of a member elected under clause (4) ; of rule 1, if he ceases to be a trustee and (6) in the case of a member elected under clause (5) of rule 1, if he ceases to be a member of the S. B. Samaj.

3. The election of the Committee shall take place every year in the month of March and the new Committee shall take over charge from the first of April ; until such election, and before the new Committee takes over charge, the Committee then in existence shall continue to exercise all powers, as if, their term of office had not expired.

4. In the month of March, the Secretary of the S. B. Samaj shall circulate among the Trustees of the school a paper containing the names of the Trustees asking them to elect, within a week, two from among themselves as members of the Committee. The names of those who receive the highest number of votes shall be submitted by the Secretary, S. B. Samaj, for approval at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

5. The Executive Committee at a meeting assembled shall then elect six more members by ballot.

6. Any vacancy in the committee caused by any of the reasons mentioned in rule 2, shall be filled up within a month, for the remainder of the term of office, from the class of persons among whom the vacancy has occurred and in the same manner as in the case of the original appointment ; until such vacancy is filled up, the remaining members of the Committee shall have the same powers, as if, no vacancy had occurred.

7. All persons retiring on the expiration of their term of office, shall be eligible for re-election.

8. The Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj shall appoint a Secretary from among the members elected under rule 1 and his term of office shall expire with that of the Committee. The Managing Committee shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary from among its members.

9. The entire management of the school shall be in the hands of the Committee, who shall appoint its teachers, regulate and supervise its affairs, have full and complete control over its income and expenditure, exercise all such powers as are not expressly reserved for the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the Executive Committee and the Trustees of the school, and have the power to enter into any arrangement with Government for securing grants-in-aid on conditions sanctioned by the Executive Committee of the Sadharn Brahmo Samaj.

10. The Executive Committee shall in the month of March, every year, appoint a Board of Visitors consisting of not more than five members, who will jointly or individually inspect the school at least once every three

months, and report to the School Committee on the condition and management of the school with special reference to the distinctive aim of the school specified in clause 4, of the Provisions of the Trust Deed.

11. The Committee shall meet at least once a month except during vacation. Notice of such meeting shall be given at least three days previous to the date of meeting, except on urgent occasions, when one day's notice shall be sufficient.

12. The quorum for a meeting of the committee shall be five and questions arising at any meeting of the Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. Any three members of the Committee may, by a requisition setting forth the business, require the Secretary to call a meeting of the Committee and the Secretary shall be bound to call such meeting.

14. If upon such requisition, the Secretary refuse to call such meeting, it will be open to any of the requisitionists to bring such business before the next meeting of the committee after three days' notice to the members.

15. The members of the Committee shall elect a chairman for every meeting, who shall have a casting or second vote when there is an equality of votes on both sides.

16. The Committee shall cause proceedings of the meetings to be recorded.

17. The Committee shall cause accounts to be kept of all monetary transactions of the school.

18. The Committee shall submit quarterly and annually a report with accounts to the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

19. The accounts of the School shall be audited annually by an auditor appointed for the purpose, by the Executive Committee in the month of March every year. The auditor shall be eligible for re-election.

20. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to contravene any of the provisions of the Trust Deed adopted at the meeting of the S. B. Samaj held on Sunday, the 3rd January, 1904, as modified at meetings of the S. B. Samaj held on 24th July and 9th August 1922.

APPENDIX L.

TRUSTEES OF THE BRAHMO GIRL'S SCHOOL.

1. Lord Sinha of Raipur.
2. Sir K. G. Gupta.
3. Dr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M.B.
4. Lady J. C. Bose.
5. Sir Nilratan Sircar, M.A., M.D., L.T.D. D.C.L.
6. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.
7. Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A.

APPENDIX M.

BRAHMO MARRIAGE REGISTRARS.

(REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES UNDER ACT III. OF 1872.)

FOR CALCUTTA AND THE 24 PARGANAS.

1. Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A., 13-2B, Beniatola Lane
 2. „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A., 82-1, Harrison Road
 3. Mr. Sundari Mohan Das, M.B., 209 Upper Circular Road
 4. Mr. D N. Pal, 14, Vidyasagar Street
 5. Babu Kumudbehari Sen, Ramkamal Sen Lane.
 6. Satyendranath Sen, Indian Mirror Street.
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APPENDIX N.

PROVINCIAL BRAHMO SAMAJES

ANDUL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Through the exertions of some local youngmen, the Andul Atmonnati Sava was established in 1883. It used to meet every Sunday afternoon for ;

- (1) Prayer to the Benign Lord of the Universe,
- (2) Studying the biographies of religious men and women and,
- (3) Reading essays written by members.

Arrangements were also made for free distribution of Homeopathic medicines among the people. A public library was also established. In course of time, this Atmonnati Sava grew to be the Brahmo Samaj of the present day. In the year 1314, B.S., a member of the Sava, Mr. Srish Chandra Mallick was initiated into Brahmoism at the Adi Brahmo Samaj by the late Mr. Satyendra Nath Tagore, I. C. S. Previous to initiation of Mr. Mullik, there used to be held occasionally an utsav on the 12th poush, in which most of the distinguished men from the Adi Brahmo Samaj and the Nababidhan Samaj of Calcutta used to take part. But at last, it ceased to exist. In June, 1922, Mr. Barada Kanta Basu, B. A. was invited to conduct divine service when the Andul Brahmo Samaj was revived and the following gentleman were appointed office-bearers :—

Mr. Barada Kanta Basu, B. A. — President.

„ Nut Behari Chatterjee, —Secretary.

„ Sris Chandra Mallik.

Pandit Abinas Chandra Chakravarty.

Mr. Jatish Chandra Chatterjee.

Members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Susila Basu, Mr. Baradakanta Basu B.A., Dr. Prankrishna Acharya, M.A., M.B., Sriji Suresh Chandra Vidya-tirtha (of the Adi Brahmo Samaj), S. Sarada Prasanna Veda-Sastri, Messrs. Radhacharan Sen, Manik Lal Dey, Amrita Kumar Dutta, Anath Krishna Sil, Purna Chandra Chakravarty, Lalit Mohan Das M.A., and Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutta visited this place, and conducted divine service, Sankirtan, exposition of Scriptures and Kathakata. In the month of July'23

this Samaj arranged special congregational divine service by Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A., at the house of S. Ashutosh Chatterjee, and a "Kathakata of Nemai Sanayes" by Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutta at the same house. Besides this, the Samaj arranged a Kirtan party to preach the truth of Brahmoism to the members as well as to the inhabitants of this place. In connection with the Bhadratsav divine service was held. Mr. Srish Ch. Mallick and Pandit Abinash Ch. Chakravarty acted as Minister.

Special divine service was held for peace in the country ; Mr. Pulin Behari Bannerjee acted as Minister.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS :—

(1) Public meetings were held in the mandir to commemorate the death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy on the 27th September. Messrs. Srish Ch. Mallick read passages from the life of the Raja and Jatish Ch. Chatterjee read a paper.

(2) To commemorate the memory of Pandit Sivanath Sastri on the 30th September, special divine service was conducted by Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A. and Sankirtan by some of the members of Lay-workers' Mission of the S. B. Samaj. The annual utsav was celebrated as usual for two days. On the 29th Baisakh, in the evening Dr. Prankrishna Acharji M.A, M. B. delivered a lecture on "ঋগ্বেদের শ্রাবণ"। On the 30th Baisakh, morning divine service was conducted by Mrs. Susila Basu. In the afternoon, there was a Nagar Sankirtan and the evening divine service was conducted by Dr. Prankrishna Acharji. The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the current year :—

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| Mr. Barada Kanta Basu, B. A. | ... | ... | President. |
| „ Srish Ch. Mallick, | ... | ... | Secretary. |
| „ Pulin Behari Mallick, | ... | Asst. | „ |
| „ Pulinbehari Bannerjee | ... | ; | „ |
| Pandit Abinash Chandra Chakravarty | | | |
| Mr. Nut Behari Chatterjee | | | |
| „ Jatish Chandra Chatterjee | | | |

Members of the Executive Committee.

The Andul Brahmo Samaj has been associated with the S. B. Samaj.

SANGAT :—Sittings of the Sangat Sava were held occasionally in the house of Pandit Abinash Chandra Chakravarty, Messrs. Srish Chandra Mallick and Jatish Chandra Chatterjee.

On the 16th Sraban, special divine service was conducted by Mr. S. C. Mallick on his mother's sradh ceremony.

A sum of Rs. 6-12 was spent for a widow and a needy family. During the year under report, the average attendance of the Samaj was 5.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

(Otc. 1922, to Sept. 1923)

The Samaj deeply mourns the unexpected demise on the 14th May, 1923, of Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, who had come to Bangalore for recouping his health after his arduous labours as the President of the Bombay Legislative Council. Although he was not a member of the Bangalore Cantonment Brahmo Samaj, he took a great interest in its progress. The Samaj held a Memorial Service just after his death, and passed a resolution in appreciation of his life and character.

Another member in the person of Mr. V. Muthusawmy Doss, L.M.S., who had been connected with the Samaj for over 12 years, passed away on the 15th January, 1923, quite unexpectedly after a short illness. He was the first person among the Panchama Community, who had appreciated the saving message of the Brahmo Samaj and taken the fullest advantage of the fellowship extended to them by the broad and catholic principles of the Brotherhood of Man without any reference to one's caste. He was also the first man in that community, who had raised himself to the high position of a district Medical and Sanitary Officer in the Mysore State and tried to serve his fellow brethren to the best of his abilities and opportunities.

TRUSTEES :—The following gentlemen continued to be the Trustees of the Brahma Mandir which was a gift by the late Rai Bahadur Dharmaratnakara Arcot Narain-swamy Mudaliar :—

1. Mr. M. Singaravelu Mudaliar. 2. Mr. T. Rajagopal Naidu. 3. Mr. P. R. Kesavalu Naidu. 4. Mr. A. I. Seshachal Mudaliar. 5. Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar.

MANAGING COMMITTEE :—The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Managing Committee at the annual meeting held on the 21st October, 1922 :—

Secretary—Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar. Assistant Secretary—Mr. V. Chellapillai Naidu. Treasurer—Mr. M. Kothandaram Naidu. Committee Members—Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, Mr. K. N. Dewal, Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya, Mr. P. S. Mani, Mr. V. Muniswamy, Mrs. Pushpammal Mahadeva Mudaliar. Mrs. Saradambal Manickam Mudaliar.

Mr. K. N. Dewal having subsequently resigned his membership on the Committee, Mr. M. N. Singh was appointed in his place.

MEMBERS AND SYMPATHISERS.

There were 59 members and sympathisers, including two honorary members, on the roll on the 30th September, 1923, of whom 12 were ladies.

BRAHMO MISSIONARY.

Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya whose ordination as Missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj took place in Calcutta, on the 27th January, 1923, was appointed during the year by the said Samaj as the Brahmo Missionary for Southern India, with headquarters at Bangalore. Besides conducting services in the Cantonment Samaj and officiating at marriages, initiations and domestic ceremonies, he acted as the Secretary of the Young Men's Brotherhood and the Bachammal Widows' Home Association. He had also the charge of the Widows Home, and the Depressed Class Mission Schools under the Young Men's Brotherhood.

VISITORS.

Sir Narayan Chandavarkar was our first visitor during the year. Besides him, we had the pleasure of welcoming in our midst, as our fellow worshippers, Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta, Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A., and Miss Sakuntala Rao, M. A., from Calcutta, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Lakshmi Narayana from Rajamundry.

Mr. Sarkar who is a Missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj came, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sakuntala Rao, on a mission tour in Southern India. During his stay, he conducted service in the Samaj and in the local Sadhanashram and took part in the public meeting held in connection with the Raja Ram Mohan Roy anniversary. He also visited some of the Brahmo families and stimulated the activities of the Brahmo Samaj in Bangalore.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

The Magotsav and the Bhadrotsav were celebrated during the year, between the 24th and 28th January and on the 19th and 20th August, respectively. The 90th Anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy was celebrated on the 27th September, by holding a public meeting in the City Y. M. C. A. Hall under the presidency of Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta, K C. S. I. In the morning there was a divine service in the Brahma Mandir conducted by Mr. M. Singh.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

During the year under review, 53 weekly divine services and Special Services were held in the Brahma Mandir; and they were attended by 1634 worshippers, which gives an average attendance of 27 per service. We had the hearty co-operation of ladies, not only in the matter of attendance, but also in that of singing hymns at these services. The special services referred to, were in connection with the Maghotsav, the Bhadrotsav or the initiation of members and the two following :—

(1) An *In Memoriam* Service held in honour of the late Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, Kt., L. L. D., on the 16th May, 1923, when Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya conducted service and Messrs. Shankaranarayan Rao, M. A., B. L., K. N. Dewal and M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A. spoke about the salient features in the life of the departed soul.

(2) A Special Service held on the 11th November, 1922, to dedicate the newly put up pulpit of rosewood ornamental work, in memory of the late Mrs. Bachammal Balasundaram Mudaliar, at a cost of about Rs. 450 subscribed by her friends and admirers. About 80 persons attended the service which was conducted by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya.

Besides Mr E. Subbukrishnaiya, Messrs. A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar, M. Mahadeva Mudaliar M. A., M. N. Singh, P. S. Lakshminarasu, B. A., B. L., P. S. Mani and V. Chellapillai Naidu conducted the congregational services. Among the visitors, Messrs. H. C. Sarkar, M. A., S. P. Y. Surendranath Voegeli Arya, M. A., B. D., S. T. M., P. Lakshminarayana and Mrs. Lakshminarayana also helped us in this direction.

The following two ladies and two gentlemen were initiated into Brahma Dharma by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya, during the year :—

- (1) Miss Sanjeevi Bai on 22nd April, 1923.
- (2) Miss Visalakshi Bai on 6th May, 1923.
- (3) Mr. S. V. Samaj, Bar-at-Law, on 20th May 1923.
- (4) Mr. J. P. David, B. Sc., on 23rd May, 1923.

YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOOD:—This is an institution affiliated to the Brahmo Samaj. Besides organising lectures on various subjects relating to religion, social reform, education and health, the Brotherhood undertook to conduct the schools managed by the Depressed Class Mission Society of India, when the latter gave them up for want of funds. Subsequently, the Brotherhood also found it difficult to manage all the schools and had to close four of them for the same reason.

BHARAT MAHILA SAMAJ:—This is another institution affiliated to the Brahmo Samaj. The institution could not show much progress during the year for want of proper persons to act as Office-bearers. However, two special meetings were held in connection with the Maghotsav and Bhadratsav celebrations. A lecture in English was delivered at the end of the year by Miss Sakuntala Devi, M.A., on "The One Thing Needful," which was presided over by Mrs. D.S.Herrick and it was largely attended by Hindu, Brahmo and Christian ladies.

BACHAMMAL WIDOWS HOME ASSOCIATION:—This is another institution in which the Brahmo Samaj is interested though not affiliated to it. This institution was started last year with the special object of providing shelter for young helpless widows, with a view to bring about remarriages for them. By God's grace, the institution has been able to secure three inmates, of whom two have come from Pithapuram and one from the Kolar Gold Fields. They have been placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Subbu Krishnaiya and an allowance of Rs 10 a month is granted for each of them towards their maintenance and Rs. 10 as house rent. So far, one gentleman has agreed to become a supporter paying Rs. 500. 13 persons have enlisted themselves as Life Members paying Rs. 100, each and 31 persons as Ordinary Members paying Rs. 1 per month. The monthly income of the institution at present is about Rs. 45 and if its resources increase it will be possible to extend the scope of its work. It is hoped that a large number of people will be able to extend their help to this institution so that we may increase its usefulness.

SUBEDAR MAJOR APPAVU PILLAY'S GIRLS SCHOOL:—This school which is under the direct manage-

ment of the Brahmo Samaj serves a useful purpose by providing free education to the poorer classes living in the locality. It is an elementary school with the first five classes. At present, three vernaculars are taught, viz., Tamil, Telugu and Kannada ; and lessons are also given in Drawing, Clay-modelling, Sewing, Knitting and other occupations, such as, stick or bangle laying etc. Both the strength and the attendance have increased a great deal since last year. The total strength on the rolls, on the 30th September, 1923, was 116 consisting of 74 girls and 42 small boys. As it is found difficult for three teachers to manage the present strength of the school, arrangements are being made to appoint a fourth teacher.

GENFRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

There was the usual General Meeting on the 21st October, 1922, when the Annual Report and Accounts were submitted and the office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee were elected.

The Managing Committee met 7 times, during the year to transact the ordinary business of the Samaj.

MISSION HOUSE FUND :—From the money realised on the appeal issued for the Viresalingam Memorial Hall, only the Memorial Hall and the Out houses could be completed during the previous year. A fresh appeal during the year under-report was issued for a Mission House. A sum of £ 25 equivalent to Rs. 388-83 has been kindly donated by the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of London, in response to this appeal. A small sum of Rs. 184 has also been collected by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya from the Brahmo public in Bengal. Nearer home, Mr. A. R. Banerji, I. C. S., C. I. E., Dewan of Mysore, and R. Rathnasabhapathy Chettia of Messrs. Best and Co., Madras, have contributed Rs. 150 each. Our thanks are due to all these donors. In all, there is a sun of Rs. 820 now available at the credit of this fund. The Mission House has been brought to basement level, but unless another Rs. 2,000 is collected, the question of re-starting the work of the building cannot be thought of.

A NEW FUND :—In memory of the late Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, a donation of Rs. 200 has been given to the Bangalore Cantonment Brahmo Samaj by his daughter Mrs. D.N. (Sirur) and son (Mr. V.N. Chandavarker). It has been proposed to invest this amount in Government Promissory Notes as "Sir Narayan Chandavarkar Fund";

GIFTS

GIFTS :—Among the gifts received during the year, prominent mention may be made of the beautiful organ presented by Mr. and Mrs. B. Somappa of Bombay in the name of their lamented son Sriman B. Ram Mohan Rao.

Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta made a donation of Rs. 10 to the Samaj.

A sum of Rs. 10 was also donated by Mr. N.V. Mudaliar of Sahapur, Belgaum.

CONCLUSTON

The activities of the year in the different institutions may be considered to be fair on the whole. What is needed at the present juncture, is more organized work. We hope and devoutly pray that the great God who has in His infinite mercy enabled us to extend our work so far will not leave us helpless without providing the necessary stimulus in the new office-bearers to pay more concentrated attention to this matter and achieve the desired object in the coming year.

V. Balasundaram
Secretary.

BANIBAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Morning and evening divine service was held regularly every Sunday. Divine service was also held on Bengali New Year's Day, Maghotsav and Bhadratsav Days and also on the death Anniversary days of Raja Rammohan Ray and Pandit Sivnath Shastri. The Anniversary of the Samaj is celebrated regularly every year in the month of Jaista.

The Samaj has a building of its own and is managed by a Committee elected every year. The Baniban Girls' M. E. School is under its direct control. The school has got an excellent two-storied building. The upper storey is used as Hostel attached to the school.

The land to the north of the School has recently been acquired for the School.

Baniban is a small Brahmo colony where eighteen families are residing at present.

Anangamohan Ray
Secretary.

BANKURA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj was established in 1881, and the mandir was erected in 1888 on a plot of ground (15 cathas) which with the Mission house in the same compound, had been made over to the Samaj by the late Babu Kedarnath Kulavi. Trustees of the Samaj property are Babus Navadwip Ch. Das, Ramananda Chatterji, Baranasi Chatterji and Nilmadhab Majumdar of Guptipara.

There were 11 members of whom only 3 were Brahmose.

The last anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated by the end of February, 1923, in which Babu Bhabasindhu Datta and Babu Govinda Ch. Datta took part.

For more than ten years, the Samaj was in a lifeless condition. There was no meeting of the members of the Samaj, even the annual meeting was not held and no account was kept for several years. In May last, Babu Surendrasasi Gupta was sent here to revive the Samaj. He re-organised the Samaj by holding a meeting of the members who formally elected new members and office-bearers for the year and issued an appeal for raising money for repairing the Samaj Mandir. Babu Ramananda Chatterji sent Rs. 200 for the purpose. In all about Rs. 400 was spent in repairing the Mandir and the Mission House, for rebuilding the broken room for the Night School, and in clearing the compound and buying some necessary things for the Mandir.

Since May last, divine service was held every morning and on Sundays in the morning as well as in the evening. There was a Sangat almost every Tuesday evening, Students' meetings almost every Saturday evening, except during the Puja vacation.

The Night School and the Sivnath Library were re-organised and a Sunday School named, "শিশু-সমিতি" was started with 8 children.

The following anniversaries were observed :— Bhadratsav, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, Kedarnath Kulavi, Ramtanu Lahiri, Rajnarayan Basu, Rammohan Ray and Shivnath Shastri.

Visitors :— Babus Amar Chandra Bhattacharya, Sasibhusan Datta, Lalit Chandra Mitra, Binodebihari Ghosh, Mrs. S. B. Datta and Mrs. P. K. Acharya visited the place. Amar Babu and Binode Babu conducted service in the Mandir and Mrs. Acharysang hymns.

President—G. S. Dutt, Esq. I. C. S.

Minister—Surendrasasi Gupta,

Secretary—Ramananda Chatterji,

Surendrasasi Gupta,
Asst. Secretary.

BARISAL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. The Barisal Brahmo Samaj completed its sixty second year on the 21th January, 1923. During the year, divine service was regularly conducted both in morning and evening every sunday, by the appointed ministers. Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A., Professor Satis Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., and Mrs. Kamini Ray B. A., of Calcutta performed divine service on different occasions during their short stay here. Sj. Indra Narain Das and Sj. Lalit Kumar Basu acted as minister some times in the absence or illness of regular ministers.

2. At the annual meeting of the Samaj held on the 3rd Feb. 1923, the annual report and account for 1922 were adopted. Sj. Kali Mohan Das, although invalidated by age, was re-elected minister and Sjts. Mano Mohan Chakravarty, (missinary), Satyananda Das, B. A., Manmatha Mohan Das, Raj Kumar Ghosh and Rai Shahib Hara Kisore Biswas were re-elected assistant ministers for the year. Sj. Satyananda Das was re-elected Secretary and Sj. Binaybhusan Gupta treasurer. Sj. Monmatha Mohan Das and Rasik Lal Sen were elected Asst. Secretary. With these four office bearers and ten more members the Executive Committee was formed.

3. The Executive Committee had nine sittings during the year. Sj. Monmatha Mohan Das served as representative of the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

4. The Samaj celebrated the following periodical Utsavs or anniversaries :—

- (a) The maghotsav, for 14 days.
- (b) The Bengali New year day utsav, for 3 days.
- (c) The sixty second anniversary of the Samaj, for 2 days.
- (d) The Bhadratsav, for 2 days.

5. The Brahmo Samaj had the privilege of securing the services of Sj. Manomohan Chakravarty as ordained missionary. He chiefly conducted the Sunday service in the mandir, sang hymns, kirtan, delivered lectures, led conversations, acted as President of the Students' Weekly Service and as superintendent of the Sunday School and Brahmika Samaj; presided at most of the Brahma-Bandhu Sava sittings, edited and published the *Brahmabadi*, a very useful monthly organ: acted as minister on several domestic ceremonies and weekly prayer meetings in certain families. He was connected with some local educational institutions and served as joint secretary of the High School For Girls. He spared no pains to serve God and man in various ways. Besides, he visited several other places on mission work during the year as noted below :—

Calcutta, Bogra, Dhubri, Patuakhali, (twice), Madaripore, (twice), Khulna, Jhalakati, Naraingunj Sonarang and Dacca, where he worked in various ways during the month of December, 1923.

6. The Samaj had under its management the following institutions :—

(1) The Students' Weekly Service which had altogether 18 sittings including its anniversary, which was chiefly conducted by Principal H. Maitra and the death anniversary of Vidya-sagar, Ramtanu Lahiri and Anandamohon Basu.

(2) The Brahmika Somaj.

(3) The Brahma Bandhu Sava which had only 4 sittings.

(4) The Sunday School which worked very well with about 25 pupils on the roll.

(5) The Library, now removed to Brahmamayee Bhawan, received an addition of about 140 books, presented by Babu Rasik Lal Sen.

The Brahmamayee Bhawan was formally opened on the 23rd April, 1923, by Principal Herembachandra Maitra. There is still a debt of about Rs. 1165 which was incurred for the building, out of a total cost of Rs. 5188.

(6) (a) The Anandamayee Charitable Dispensary was started and located in the small room of the Brahmamayee Bhawan. S. J. Kali Nath Ghose, Homeopathic practitioner, voluntarily took up its charge from the 15th May 1923. 1425 patients received medicines free of charge, during the year. The institution has attracted public sympathy.

7. The Brahma Samaj organised special meetings to celebrate the death anniversaries of,

(1) Brahmananda Keshabchandra.

(2) Raja Rammohan.

(3) Acharyya Pandit Sivnath.

8. Several domestic ceremonies were performed in the Brahma community here, amongst which there were three marriages. The marriages were duly registered under Act. III. of 1872.

9. The Brahma Samaj possesses a piece of land on which the Upasana mandir and the Brahmamayee Bhawan stand, and another piece of land which is chiefly used for cremation purposes.

10. The Samaj has under its management the following Trust Funds :—

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|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| (1) | Brahmamayee Fund | ... | ... | Rs. 100 |
| (2) | Sri Kumar Fund | ... | ... | " 25 |
| (3) | Maharshi Fund | ... | ... | " 200 |
| (4) | Acharya Girishchandra Fund | ... | ... | " 500 |
| (5) | Sarala Sundari Fund | ... | ... | " 50 |
| (6) | Anandamohan Dutta Fund | ... | ... | " 450 |
| (7) | Basanta Kumari Dutt Fund | ... | ... | " 125 |
| (8) | Basanta Kumari Sen Fund | ... | ... | " 100 G.P.N. |
| (9) | Baikunthanath Sarkar Fund | ... | ... | " 110 |

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| (10) | Anandamayee Sen Fund managed by separate Trustees the Secretary of the Samaj being one. | monthly profit of her estate. |
| (11) | Priyabala Guha Fund | 50. |
- " " " " " "
Satyananda Das,
Secretary.

CONTAI BRAHMO SAMAJ—1329 B. S.

The Contai Brahmo Samaj has been in existence since the year 1870. A mandir was erected here in 1886, which was first opened by the Late Pandit Sivnath Shastri. The old building being in a dilapidated condition, a big, spacious and beautiful Mandir has been erected at a cost of about Rs. 20,000. The whole cost was borne by Babu Radha Krishna Maity, a member of the Samaj, for which the members of the Contai Brahmo Samaj will ever remain grateful. The opening ceremony of the newly constructed building took place on the 14th April, 1920. Since then divine service is being held in the new building.

(2). *Constitution*—The affairs of the Samaj are managed by an Executive committee, formed by the General committee every year during the anniversary of the Samaj. Babu Madhu Sudan Jana is the secretary this year. The Executive committee had sixteen sittings during the year under report.

(3). *Utsab*—The fifty-third anniversary of the Samaj came off on the 1st Baisakh last, for the celebration of which Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A, missionary of the S.B. Samaj kindly came here. Besides the anniversary Utsab, the Maghotsav and the Bhadrotsav were duly celebrated. Special services were also held in the Prayer Hall to commemorate the death of Rajah Ram Mohan Roy and Brahmananda Keshab Chandra Sen.

(4). *Mission Work*—During the year under review, Babu Ashakumar Bandopadhyaya, M. A. had been staying here for the purpose of promoting the cause of the Brahmo Samaj and he worked ardently. Babu Jogendranath Bandhopadhyaya conducted divine service in several Brahmo families in the villages.

(5). *Visits*—Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A., visited this place during this year to act as a minister in the marriage ceremony of the daughter of Babu Bepin Behari Sasmal. He also conducted divine service and delivered a lecture in the Mandir. Babu Surendra Sasi Gupta and his wife also came in connection with the marriage.

(6). *Ceremonies*—During this year there were two marriages and one Adya Sradh ceremony.

(7). *Education*—The Sunday Moral Training School has been started this year and is held in the premises of the Brahmo Girls' School under the guidance of Misses Pritikana Das, Tarit

lata Das and Subodhbala Ray. The average number of students is forty.

The work of the Brahmo Vidyalaya and the Student's Weekly Service was getting on well during the stay of Babu Ashakumar Bandopadhyaya.

The Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E. School is at present the only institution of the Samaj. The School is supported by the Government of Bengal with a grant of Rs. 120 a month.

(8) *Finance*—The Samaj has been endowed with 66 bighas of landed property yielding an annual income of about Rs. 150 and also with a Promissory Note of Rs 100.

Divine service was regularly held in the Prayer Hall every Sunday evening.

The total income of the Samaj this year, was nearly Rs. 800 and the expenditure was about Rs. 500.

DEHRADUN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Dehra Dun Brahmo Samaj was founded in 1863. Since then, divine service has been regularly held every Sunday morning. Though a plot of land was purchased long ago, no *mandir* has yet been built for want of funds.

The Samaj had no regular minister the service was principally conducted by Mr. Surendranath Mitra Vidyavinod, M. R. A. S. The maghotsav was celebrated as usual.

Special divine service was conducted in connection with the maghotsav at Dr. Miss Sarojini Ghose's house, where Mr. Surendranath Mitra conducted divine service.

Mr. Mukundananda Acharya performed the Adya Shradha ceremony of his second uncle, Mr. Surendranath Mitra officiated as minister on the occasion.

Mrs. Sarala Mazumdar also performed the annual Shradh ceremony of her father, the late Babu Gopal Chandra Ghosh of Lucknow, Mr. Surendranath Mitra conducted the divine service. Her sister Mrs. Bhaktisudha Hamraj B.A., read a sermon on "Great Men" by Brahmananda Keshab Chandra Sen.

A special divine service was held in commemoration of the death of Babu Prakash Chandra Ray of Bankipur at Mr. Mukundananda Acharya's place when Mr. S. C. Sen M. A. officiated as minister.

A public meeting was held in the hall of A. P. Mission School in commemoration of the death anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Ray under the presidency of Rev. Ahrens of the American Presbyterian Mission, the speakers were Mrs. A. C. Ghosh, Mr. Surendranath Mitra Vidyavinod M. R. A. S., Thakur Manjesh Singh B.A. (M. L. C.) and Pandit Amarnath Vaidyashastri.

Mr. Srish Chandra Sen, M.A., Principal Shia College, Lucknow came here for change. He conducted divine service on two Sundays.

Bani Bhushan Saha.
Asstt. Secretary.

DHUBRI BRAHMO SAMAJ,

The Dhubri Brahmo Samaj was established on the 28th. Ashar 1280 B. S. It has a prayer hall of its own which was rebuilt in 1905. The Samaj is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta. The following gentlemen continued to be Trustees of the Samaj,—

1. Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das.
2. Babu Gurudas Chakraborty.
3. Rai Sahab Dr. Kali Mohan Sen.
4. „ Raj Mohan Das.
5. „ Sarat Chandra Das.
6. Mr. Atulananda Das.
7. Babu Kamini Kumar Chakraborty.
8. „ Ramesh Chandra Mukherjee.
9. Dr. Mahim Chandra Choudhury.

Rai Sahab Sarat Chandra Das and Babu Jogendra Kumar Chakraborty held the offices of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively. There were 25 members in the list of which 23 are "Anusthanik".

Babus Kamini Kumar Chakravarty, Jadab Chandra Pal and Rai Sahab Sarat Chandra Das acted as ministers during the year.

Divine Service was held regularly on Sundays. The Sangat Sava was held on Wednesdays and the Students Weekly Service on Saturdays.

The anniversary of the Samaj, the English New year's day, the Bhadratsav and the Maghotsav were duly celebrated.

Special meetings were held to commemorate the death of Raja-Ram Mohan Roy, Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore, Brahmananda Keshub Chandra Sen, Pandit Siv Nath Shastri and Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar.

Mrs. Sarada Manjari Datta, Babus Satish Chandra Chatterjee, Barada Kanta Bose, Monomohon Chakravartty and Lalit Mohan Das of the Sadharan Brahmo Somaj visited this place during the year. They did mission work. The members and the general public were greatly benefited by their work.

The Samaj recorded with regret the death of Mrs. Induprobha Chatterjee wife of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Chatterjee of Bogra, which melancholy event took place while she was brought here for a change. We have also to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a sum of Rs. 50 from

Dr. Sudhir Chandra Chatterjee, as donation, on the occasion of his wife's Adhya Sradh ceremony. We have to record with sorrow the death of the following members and sympathisers of the Samaj and our community,—

1. Mrs. Priyabala Guha, of Bogra
2. Babu Ram Sundar Das, member
3. Babu Upendra Nath Bose, B. L. sympathiser.

The total receipts during the year is Rs. 487-7-7, including last year's balance, and the total expenditure Rs. 411-0-9, leaving a balance of Rs. 76-6-10.

Babu Rames Chandra Mukerjee was elected representative on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo-Samaj, for the year under report.

Sarat Chandra Das,
Secretary.

DINAJPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday in the evening and also occasionally in the morning.

Special services were held on the following occasions :—

(1) On the 1st January, the day on which the Prayer Hall had been opened.

(2) On the 6th Magh—the anniversary of the death of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore.

(3) On the 13th and 14th April—on the Bengali New Year's day.

(4) On the 6th Bhadra—the Bhadrotsav day.

(5) On the occasion of the third anniversary of the death of Pandit Bhuban Mohan Kar.

(6) On the 27th September—the anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

(7) On the 30th September—the anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Shastri.

The Maghotsav was celebrated from the 9th to the 14th Magh. Babu Sudhir Chandra Banerjee visited the place on the occasion. His lectures and sermons were much appreciated by the people. He also visited Baburghat, Hili, Raigunj where he did good mission work. After return from Raigunj he stayed here for a few days and mixed with the people and did much towards their spiritual welfare.

There were a few domestic ceremonies at the house of the secretary and other members.

Govinda Chandra Sen,
Secretary.

EAST BENGAL BRAHMO SOMAJ, 1922-23; 1329 B. S.

LIFE TRUSTEES

1. Dr. P. K. Ray, D. Sc.
2. Sir. Krishna Govinda Gupta K. C. S. I.
3. Sj. Bhuvan Mohan Sen, B. A.
4. Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh
5. Sj. Mathura Nath Guha
6. Sj. Rebati Mohan Das
7. Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray, L. M. S.

SHORT HISTORY

In 1828, a Bramho Samaj was founded in calcutta. In 1825 (1253;B. S.) organised efforts were, for the first time, made to establish a Brahmo Samaj at Dacca, and arrangements were made for holding regular weekly Divine Service on Sundays. But it was not till 1864 that the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was founded, as it now is, as a Theistic Church.

CONSTITUTION

The management of the Samaj is vested in a Managing Committee consisting of seven members elected every year at the annual general meeting. Their action is subject to the control of seven Trustees who are elected for life.

BUILDING PROPERTY, &c.

The present spacious Church Building was erected in 1869 by public subscriptions raised from Brahmos and their friends. The Prayer Hall has been furnished with necessary furniture and fitted with electric light and fans. The Samaj has a large compound where a garden has been laid out. Besides the Prayer Hall, the two road-side buildings, the Ram Mohan Ray Library and the Mission House are among the Samaj properties.

RAJCHANDRA MISSION HOUSE

There is a two-storied Mission House attached to the Samaj built at the cost of late Babu Pratap Chandra Das in memory of his father, the late Babu Raj Chandra Das of Bangalabazar, Dacca, who has also made provision for Rs 25 a year in his will for the up-keep of the building.

RAM MOHAN ROY LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Samaj has a Library called the Ram Mohan Roy Library which possesses a pretty large number of useful books principally on philosophy, Theology, Biography, Travels, History and Literature. The building was erected in the year 1909 at a cost of Rs. 11000, Raisaheb Ratnamani Gupta of Dacca contributed Rs. 5000-, Seth Damadar Das of Bombay Rs. 1000 and H. H. the Maharaja of Tippera Rs. 1000-for the purpose.

THE EAST BENGAL INSTITUTION.

The East Bengal Institution, a High English School for boys,

was started in January, 1916, in the town by the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. Babu Revatimohan Das, an old member of the Samaj, and his nephew Babu Hrishikesh Das kindly placed Rs. 10,000 (ten thousand) at the disposal of the Executive committee for the purpose of starting and maintaining it. It had 535 boys on the rolls at the end of the year under report. The average monthly expenditure of the school is about Rs. 1,400. The cost is met entirely from fee-receipts. The work of the school is being conducted by a staff of 20 teachers of whom 7 are graduates. The school sits in the house No. 2. Sader Ghat Road. It has been permanently recognised by the Syndicate of the Calcutta University. The school sent 38 boys for the Matriculation Examination last year of whom 28 came out successful.

MINISTER AND MISSION WORK.

Babu Barada Prasanna Roy was the resident minister. He was assisted in his work by a few elderly members of the Samaj, viz. Babus Satish Chandra Ghosh, Mathura Nath Guha, Rajani Kanta Sarker, Satish Chandra Ray, M. A., Banka Behary Kar and Akshay Kumar Sen. Babu Mano Mohan Chakravarty and Babu Amrita Lal Gupta visited Dacca during the year and conducted divine service in the Mandir.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Divine service is held every Sunday morning and evening : over two hundred gentlemen and ladies attend the evening service is also held on week days.

UTSAVS.

Four Festivals (*Utsavs*) took place during the year under report :—(1) The Maghotsav extending from 1st to 14th Magh, (2) Utsav on the occasion of the Bengali new year and the Year-end, (3) Anniversary of the foundation of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj from 21st to 24th Agrahan, (4) The Bhadrotsav on the 6th Bhadra.

SANGAT SABHA.

Every Tuesday evening the elderly members of the congregation meet in the Prayer Hall for discussion of questions relating to spiritual life.

CHHATRA SAMAJ.

The East Bengal Students' Weekly Service :—It is an institution mainly composed of students at which addresses are delivered and discussions held on Saturdays. It is managed by a committee.

SUNDAY MORAL TRAINING CLASS.

With the object of imparting moral and religious instructions to Brahmo boys and girls of tender age, a class is held every

Sunday morning in the Prayer Hall. It is managed by some ladies assisted by a few Brahmo workers.

REPRESENTATION.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Gupta, L.M.S., was elected Representative of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, in the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, for 1923.

The total number of members was 146 including 15 ladies.

At the close of the year there were the following Permanent Trust Funds as deposits in the P. O. Savings Banks and G. P. notes —

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| (1) Kadambani Guha Fund | Rs | HO. |
| (2) Gurulal Khasnavis Annapurna Fund | Rs | 150. |
| (3) Sarojini Sisirbala Fund | Rs | 400 |
| (4) Gurudas Sen Fund | Rs | 100 |
| (5) Kunja Mohan Das Fund | Rs | 200. |
| (6) Bama Sundari Fund. | Rs | 100. |
| (7) Sumati Bala Fund | Rs | 100. |
| (8) East Bengal Institution Fund | Rs | 400,0 |
| (9) Rai Bahadur Chandra Kanta Sen Mission, Poor Brahmo and Hindu Widow-Education * Fund | Rs | 4700. |
| (10) Sarat Chandra Majumder Brahmo boys' helping Fund | Rs. | 500. |
| (11) Permanent Mission Fund | Rs. | 75. |
| (12) Bibhuti Memorial Fund | Rs. | 500. |
| (13) Binodini Memorial Fund | Rs. | 200. |
| (14) Relief Fund | Rs. | 500. |
| (15) Nabadwip Chandra Mission Fund | Rs. | 150. |

MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

Sj. Satish Chandra Ghosh and Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy L. M. S were the Marriage Registrars under Act III. of 1872, for the district of Dacca.

THE EAST BENGAL BRAHMO CONFERENCE

The 31st Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was celebrated at Barisal, in October, 1922; Brahmos from different districts of East Bengal and Assam and from Calcutta joined the Conference and discussed various topics regarding the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj. Dr. Pran Krishna Acharji, M. A., M. B., was President. Babu Mathurnath Guha was re-elected Secretary. The Destitute Brahmo family Relief Fund, the most useful provincial charitable institution of its kind was founded by and is under the control of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference, and the provincial Brahmo Organ, the Sevak is also under its Control.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Samaj was held on the 30th April, 1923, Babu Naba Kumar Samaddar presiding. The Annual

Report of the Samaj with accounts for 1329 B.S. having been read and adopted the following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee for 1330 B.S :

(1) Babu Mathura Nath Guha, (2) Dr. Guru Prasad Mitra, M.B., (3) Mr. Satish Chandra Ray, M.A. (up to 4th November, 1923), (4) Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray L.M.S., (5) Dr. Suresh Chandra Gupta, L.M.S., (6) Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, (7) Babu Akshay Kumar Sen, (8) Babu Banka Behari Kar (from 5th November, 1923).

Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray was elected Secretary and Babus Akshay Kumar Sen and Bankabehari Kar Assistant Secretaries. Dr. Nepal Chandra Roy having resigned on account of ill health, Babu Akshay Kumar Sen was elected Secretary.

Akshay Kumar Sen,
Secretary.

• FARIDPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Faridpur Brahmo Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Babu Chand Mohan Moitra. It has a pucca mandir of its own. It was constructed through the efforts of Lt. Col. D. Bose, M. D., Babu Bhuvan Mohan Sen B. A. and others and a registered trust deed of the Samaj was executed on the 17th December, 1890. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. It has some shares in the local Loan Office which is the main source of its income.

The following gentlemen are the trustees of the Samaj elected for life :—

1. Lt. Col. D. Bose M. D
2. Mr. Bhuvan Mohan Sen B. A
3. Mr. Debi Prasanna Roy Chaudhuri (now deceased)
4. Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A
5. Mr. Gobinda Chandra Datta (now deceased)

The total number of members was 22 including 4 ladies. Babu Chandi Charan Bannerjee and Babu Sasi Bhushan Mitter acted as ministers and Mrs. Nirmala Mitter sang hymns throughout the year.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated in the usual way during the Easter holidays when Babu Bhabasindhu Datta and Babu Barada Prasanna Roy visited the place and took active part in the functions of the utsav.

The Maghotsav was duly celebrated when Babu Sasi Bhushan Mitter acted as Minister. He delivered a lecture on the occasion on "The sublime spiritual teachings of Dr. Rabindra Nath in

his 'Naibidya.' When Babu Nirode Ranjan Guha, M. A., B. L., subordinate judge took the chair.

Babu Sasi Bhusan Mitter distributed Homeopathic medicines *gratis* to the poor throughout the year.

The Samaj has a collection of English & Bengali books in the form of a small library.

| Income. | Account. | Expenditure. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Last year's balance | | Servant & light |
| Rs. 39-3- " | | Rs. 12-3- " |
| From Loan Office fund | | Repairs of Mandir |
| Rs. 90 " " | | Rs. 101-8- " |
| From subscriptions & donations | | Utsav |
| Rs. 31-3- " | | Rs. 22-7- " |
| Sale proceeds of trees | | Books |
| Rs. 14 " " | | Rs. 3-15- " |
| | | Printing charges |
| | | Rs. 4-5-3- " |
| Total | Rs. 174-6- " | Rent |
| Expenditure | Rs. 158-3- " | Rs. 2 " " |
| Balance in hand | Rs. 16-2-6. | Repairs to organ |
| Balance in Loan Office | | Rs. 8- " " |
| fund | Rs. 55-1-1½. | Postage |
| | | Rs. " 4-6 " |
| | | Miscellaneous |
| | | Rs. 3-8-9 " |
| | | Total |
| | | Rs. 158-3-6 |

Representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was Babu Sasi Bhusan Mitter.
Sashi Bhusan Mitter
Secretary

GIRIDIH BRAHMOSAMAJ 1923.

The Giridih Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1874. In 1882 a small mud-wall tile-roofed Mandir was built on a piece of rent-free land which was kindly gifted out by the Local Hindu Zemindar. In 1899 the Deed of Trusts of the Samaj was executed. In 1905 the Pracharakasram or Mission Bunglow was built within the Premises of the Samaj mandir. In 1910 the Constitution of the Samaj was formally adopted. At a meeting of the members of the Samaj held annually. In the month of December the Secretary Asst. Secretary and members of the Executive Committee were elected and Ministers of the Samaj were appointed.

In 1912 the existing Pucca built Mandir with sufficient space to accommodate about 200 worshippers was built.

Trustees :— Mr. Tincowri Bose, Mr. Ram Lal Banerji, Mr. V. Ray, D. L., Mr. Sasibhusan Bose M. A. and Mr. Kunja Bihari Biswas, M. A., B. L.

Executive Committee :—Messrs Amritalall Gupta, Tincowri Bose, V. Rai, D. L., D. N. Mookerjee M. A., Himansu

Prakash Ray, Ram Lall Banerjee Secretary, Mr Umesh Chandra Nag Asst. Secretary.

Weekly divine Service was held in the Samaj Mandir every Sunday, morning and evening ; the average attendance at these Services was about 40. Special divine services were also held in connection with the death anniversary of Raja Rammohun Ray. Maharshi Debendranath Tagore and Pandit Sivnath Shastri. Maghotsab, Newyear's Day Utsab, Sarad Utsav and the Anniversary Utsab of the Samaj were duly celebrated. The 14th October, being the date of the opening of the new Mandir was also observed as Utsabday. The following gentlemen acted as Ministers of the Samaj :—

Mr. Navadwip Chandra Das, Mr. Adinath Chatterjee, Mr. Amrita Lal Gupta, Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutta, Mr. Tincowri Bose, Mr. V. Rai D. L., Mr. D. N. Mookerjee M. A., Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A., Dr. Prankrishna Acharya M. A. M. B., Mr. Kunja Bihary Biswas M. A. B. L., Mr. Umesh Chandra Nag, Mr. Satya Ranjan Khastgir C. E., Mr. Mathuramohan Ganguly, Mr. Srirang Behari Lall M. A., Mr. Sidheswer Mittra, Mr. Banka Bihari Kar, and Mr. Ram Lall Banerjee.

The following gentlemen delivered lectures in the Samaj Mandir, in connection with the Students Weekly Service :—

Mr. S. B. Gupta M. A. B. L. Mr. Amritalall Gupta, Mr. Suresh Chandra Sirkar M. A., Mr. V. Rai D. L., Rev. B.C. Sirkar M. A., Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A., Professor Subimal Sirkar M. A., Prof. Narendanath Chackervarty M. A., Mr. D. N. Mookerjee M. A., Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, M. A., and Mr. Gagan Chandra Home.

The number of members of the Samaj is 54.

All the Trustees, the office bearers, the members of the Executive Committee and almost all the members of the Samaj belong to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Ram Lall Banerjee
Secretary.

HAZARIBAGH BRAHMA SAMAJ.

The Hazaribagh Brahma Samaj was established on the 30th March, 1867, with Babu Jadunath Mukherji (afterwards Rai Bahadur) as Secretary. A plot of land measuring about 3 bighas (Standard) was secured for the Samaj on the 1st April, 1867 and a building was constructed in the same year. The land with the building was vested in a body of trustees by a deed duly registered on June, 3, 1893. At present the following lady and gentleman are the trustees :—

- (i) Babu Radhika prasad mallik, Hazaribagh)
- (ii) „ Gopal Chandra Sen, (deceased)
- (iii) „ Akshaya Krishna Ghosh, (Hazaribagh)

- (iv) Babu Lokendranath Mukherji, (Hazaribagh)
- (v) Mrs K. N. Roy (Hazaribagh)
- (vi) Mr. D. N. Roy (Giridih)
- (vii) Babu Nava Krishna Roy, (deceased)
- (viii) Babu Tinkari Basu, (Giridih)
- (ix) „ Sasibhusan Basu, (Giridih)
- (x) „ Mahes Chandra Ghosh, (Hazaribagh)
- (xi) „ Srirangavihari Lal, (Bankipur)

Income :—1923.

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| Subscription and other receipts— | Rs. 44 0 0 |
| Donation for building the Samaj building | 7 0 0 |
| Balance on 31. 12. 1922, | 348 10 10 |

Rs. 399 10 10

Expenditure :—1923,

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| Expenses | Rs. 33 7 9 |
| Balance on 31. 12. 1923 | |

Rs. 366 3 1

Rs. 399 10 10

The Samaj building is in a delapidated condition.

Mahesh Chandra Ghosh,
Secretary.

KAKINA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

During the year under report the weekly service was regularly held every Sunday. Babu Lalit Mohan Sen acted as minister. Babus Rasik Chandra Gupta, Kali Prasanna Das Gupta and Sukhamay Das Gupta occasionally conducted the service.

Babu Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. of the Viswavarati very kindly came during the maghotsab. His discourses on the 'Sadhan' of Nanak, Dadu and other Saints were highly appreciated by the people who mustered strong to hear them.

He also came with his wife to join in the Baisakhutsab. Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B. A., came from Dacca and ministered to the congregation. The Baisakhutsab of the Chhatra Samaj, the children's gathering with nice recitations added great joy.

The S. W. service and night School are regularly held.

Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri paid us another missionary visit in September last.

Raja Ram Mohan Roy anniversary, the anniversary of the death of Raja Mahimaranjan Ray of Kakina and the anniversary of the death of the Late Pandit Siv Nath Sastri were observed.

A special service was held on the Bhadrotsav day, the service was conducted by Babu Sukhamaya Das Gupta and on the birth

day of Raja Mahendra Ranjan Roy of Kakina when Babu Rasik Chandra Gupta took the Pulpit.

Bimalananda Das Gupta
Secretary.

KHASI HILLS BRAHMO SAMAJ, SHILLONG.

Divine service was held every Sunday regularly. Sm. Sarada Manjari Dutta, Sm. Charubala Sen, Babus Nalini Mohan Sen, Satis Chandra Purakayastha and Rajanikanta Das were appointed ministers. Besides the Maharani of Mayurbhanja, Babu Mathuranath Nandy, Satischandra Roy, Manmatha Nath Das Gupta and Bepin Behari Chakraverti conducted service during their stay here.

At the annual meeting held on the 4th March, 1922, the executive committee consisting of Sm. Sarada Manjari Dutta, Babus Nalinmohan Sen, Atul Bhushan Surker, Satis Chandra Purakayasta and Rajani Kanta Das (Secretary) was formed. The committee held 3 sittings during the year.

The Maghotsav was celebrated in conjunction with the Shillong Brahmo Samaj; besides, special utsavs were held on the anniversary day of the local Samaj, Bengali New year's day, and Bhadrotsav day.

A special divine service was held in the Mandir on the anniversary day of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy. A memorial meeting was organised in co-operation with the Shillong Brahmo Samaj. The meeting was held at the Shillong Samaj Mandir and was presided over by Rai Bahadur Giris Chandra Nag, B.L.

The Sunday Moral Training School was removed and was conducted by Babu Mathuranath Nandy during his stay here and afterwards by Babu Lalitmohan Goswami.

The committee expressed sorrow at the death of Babu Lal Madhab Bose who was a member of the Samaj and a Trustee of the Mandir.

The total receipts including the balance of the last year (Rs. 100-2-3) were Rs. 155-11-11. Total expenditure Rs. 95-8-6 the balance in hand of the year was Rs. 60-3-5.

Rajani Kanta Das,
Secretary.

KUMARKHALI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

During the year under report the Kumarkhali Brahmo Samaj suffered a great loss owing to the death of its secretary, Babu Dwarakanath Pramanik an old man of 80 years of age, who served the Samaj with the energy of a youngman for about 25 years.

The anniversary was postponed owing to want of funds, though occasionally, prayer meetings are held in the mandir.

The present secretary is very old and is always away from home. At present, there is no active member of the Samaj to look after the affairs of the amaj.

The Mandir wants thorough repair, though an appeal was made to several places for help, no response has been yet received.

Radharaman Shah,
Secretary.

MANGALORE BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Report of the year ending 31st August, 1923.

During the year under report M. R. Ry Diwan Bahadur M. M. Bangera, B.A., B.L. Retd. Dt. Judge was President and M. R. M. H. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., B.L. High Court Vakil was Secretary. The work of the Samaj was chiefly carried on through the exertions of the two Asst. Secretaries Messrs. H. Parsappa, B.A. and N. Srinivas. The other Office-bearers were as follows :—

G. Krishna Rao, B.A., L.L.B.—Treasurer
M. Anantha—Librarian
M. Narsappa—Supdt. Brahmo Samskara Bhoomi
M. Ramappa—Secy. Brahmo Relief Fund.

Besides the President, Secretary and Treasurer the members of the Managing Committee were the following :—

1. Rao Sahab K. Ranga Rao
2. K. Sadashiva Rao B.A., L.L.B.
3. M. Babu, B.A., L.T.
4. B. Narayana Rao
5. N. Vasappa.

The year was a very unlucky one. Many devout Brahmos like Messrs. N. Vasappa, Laxman and H. Baboo passed away. A few of our sisters like Mrs. Shanta Bai, Miss Lulavashy Bai. Mrs. Kalyani Bai and Mrs. Netravathy also left us for ever. While sincerely sympathising with the families of these deceased, we gratefully record the services rendered to the Samaj by these brothers and sisters who have left us.

The ministers of the Samaj during the year were Messrs. Rao Sahab K. Ranga Rao, H. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., B.L., K. Sadashiva Rao, B.A., L.L.B., N. T. Venktappa, M. Babu, B.A., L.T., G. Krishna Rao, B.A., L.L.B., M. Narsappa and N. N. Vasappa. The last named gentleman passed away after a protracted illness. Rao Sahab K. Ranga Rao and Mr. N. T. Venktappa were temporarily isolated from us on account of illness and we thank God that they have been restored to us since. Messrs. G. Krishna Rao and M. Babu deserve our special thanks for discharging the duties of minister for greater part of the year.

Two missionaries and one worker graced us with their presence and were very useful to us. They were Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, Mr. Devendranath Mitra of Madras, and Mr. Devendra

Chandra Dutt. Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar was mostly instrumental in making the last anniversary celebrations successful. Our sisters considered it a great privilege to have his adopted daughter Miss Sakuntala Rao, M.A. in their midst during the anniversary week. Our thanks are due to these respected visitors and to Brother N. J. Suvarna and Sister Devi Bai for their assistance in affording shelter and lodging to the missionaries.

Our affiliated institutions have been working on well. The Sangath Sabha has been kept up with much effort. The Sunday School has been revived. Our Sisters of the Brahmica Sabha are making admirable efforts to co-operate with us in the work and realised a decent sum from the "Ananda Bazar", which they held during the anniversary of 1922. Both the Social Gathering and the variety entertainment which were held under the guidance of the Brahmica Sabha were a splendid success.

There were four Namakaran ceremonies during the year. Attendance at service was steady and good.

The accounts for the year were audited by Mr. N. T. Venkappa to whom the Samaj is thankful. A short statement of our cash accounts is given below. The total receipts (including the balances of last year) and the expenditure under all heads as particularized in the statement are Rs. 3921-2-11 and Rs. 589-2-8 respectively, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 3332-0-3 as against 3115-1-1 of last year.

SUMMARY OF CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st. AUGUST, 1923.

(1) *The General Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 952 | 9 | 0 |
| Expenditure | 390 | 4 | 1 |

(1) Balance 562 4 11

(2) *The Brahmo Relief Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|---|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 1260 | 1 | 7 |
| Disbursements | 81 | 12 | 0 |

(2) Balance 1178 5 7

(3) *The Brahmica Sabha Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 154 | 11 | 7 |
| Expenditure | 70 | 10 | 10 |

(3) Balance 84 0 9

(4) *The Sangath Sabha Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---|---|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 82 | 7 | 4 |
| Expenditure | 27 | 9 | 9 |

(4) Balance 54 13 7

(5) *The Charity Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 116 | 4 | 0 |
| Expenditure | 3 | 14 | 0 |

(5) Balance 112 6 0

(6) *The Bal Dev Narain Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 783 | 4 | 0 |
| Expenditure | 15 | 0 | 0 |

(6) Balance 768 4 0

(7) *Pundit Parameshwaraya Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 195 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(7) Balance 195 0 0

(8) *Ram Mohun Memorial Fund.*

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Receipts (with old Balance) | 376 | 13 | 5 |
| Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(8) Balance 376 13 5

Grand Total

3332 0 3

H. Narsappa,
Secretary.

MYMENSING BRAHMO SAMAJ.

During the year the number of members of the Samaj including Mofussil members was 50, three new members being elected this year.

Babu Chandra Mohan Biswas was appointed Secretary and Babus Ajitnath Nandi M. A. and Binaybhusan Brahmabrata Assistant Secretaries.

Babu Srinath Chanda, Babu Chandra Mohan Biswas and Babu Manoranjan Bauerji were elected ministers of the Samaj. The ministration work was also occasionally done by Babus Srimanta De, Nityananda Acharji and Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B. A., Mrs. Lakshi Prava Basu and Babu Mathuramohan Gupta also conducted the Sunday Service from time to time.

Besides Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri, Babu Amritalall Gupta came here from Dacca, Babu Harananda Gupta from Rajsahi and Babu Harish Ch. Dutt from Chittagong and conducted divine service in the Samaj Mandir and Brahmo families and delivered public lectures.

Babu Srinath Chanda was elected Representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The Samaj building having been badly damaged by the recent earthquake, the usual Sunday Service had for a long time to be held in the house of Babu Premranjan Dasgupta.

The Samaj suffered a very heavy loss by the death of its oldest member, Babu Chandra Mohan Biswas, who inspite of his advanced age and enfeebled health was a tower of strength to the community and was held in a very high esteem among all sections of people here, for his deep spirituality and wide sympathies.

NARAYANGANJ BRAHMA SAMAJ.

The weekly divine service of the Samaj was regularly held throughout the year and was conducted by Babus Gurudas Chakravarty, Baradaprasanna Ray, Abinash Chandra Lahiri and in their absence, by Babus Mathuranath Guha, Satish Chandra Ray, Satish Chandra Ghosh, Akhay Kumer Sen, Dinabandhu Mittra and Prabodhananda Chakravarty. The number of members attending the service varied from 10 to 30. The anniversary of the Samaj was successfully observed.

The financial condition of the Samaj is not satisfactory.

Dinabandhu Mittra
Secretary.

GANDARIA BRAHMA SAMAJ.

Weeking divine service was conducted by Babus Gurudas Chakravarty, Barada Prasanna Ray and Abinash chandra

Lahiri and in their absence by Babus Satish Chandra Ray, Mathura Nath Guha, Satish Chandra Ghose, Akhay Kumar Sen, Rajani Kanta Sarkar and Dinabandhu Mitra. The number attending the service varies from 10 to 25.

The local missionaries and the members of the Samaj are trying their best to secure a plot of land for a mandir.

Dinabandhu Mitra
Secretary,

RANGOON BRAHMA SAMAJ.

The Rangoon Brahma Samaj was started on the 3rd. February, 1902, under the name of "The Rangoon Samity", in one of the rooms of the Luthern Mission Compound, Kandawglay, Rangoon. The Samity held its meetings in the Compound for sometime, after which, until 1907, members used to meet for divine service in the houses of Messers K. B. Banerjee, N. N. Sen and S. C. Chowdhury. In 1907, Mr. H. N. Raha became Secretary of the Samaj, and the service began to be held in the house of Mr. Raha, the rent of which was partly borne from the samaj fund. At this stage, the name of the Samaj was changed to "Further India Brahma Samaj". After Mr. Raha's death, Dr. P. K. Mazumdar became Secretary and the name of the Samaj was again changed to Rangoon Brahma Samaj. At this time, the late Mr. V. N. Shivaya M.A., B.L., kindly placed the ground floor of his dwelling house at the disposal of the Samaj.

The Mandir with other property attached to it has been entrusted to nine Trustees—four of whom are appointed by the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, to which the Rangoon Brahma Samaj is affiliated.

There are at present 12 *anusthanik* Brahma families in town and 8 in the Mafussil, 3 and 2 respectively of which belong to Navavidhan Samaj. There are at present 18 town members and 7 Mafussil members. Besides the members the Samaj has about 12 associates who pay monthly subscriptions.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening Messers S. B. Chakravarty, M. Mukherjee, M.A., B. T., and J. N. Dutt acted as ministers.

A ladies' Association, organised mainly by Mrs. M. Mukherjee B. A., holds its meetings fortnightly in the prayer hall of the Samaj.

A public meeting, to commemorate the death anniversary of Raj Ram Mohan Roy was held in the evening of the 27th. Sept. 1923, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Mukherjee M. A., B. T., Mrs. B. K. Basak B. A., read a paper in Bengali and Mr. Nripendra Chandra Banerjee M. A. gave a speech in English.

Mrs. J. Stannard of the Bahai Movement was in Rangoon on

a short visit. She delivered two public lectures on Bahai Movement in the prayer hall of the samaj.

Mr. Ramesh Ch. Sen of Chittagong and Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sen of Lucknow were in Rangoon for some days. They conducted divine service in the Mandir two days and one day respectively.

A special divine service to observe the death anniversary of the Late Pandit Shivrath Shastri was held on Sunday, the 3rd. Sept. Mr. S. B. Chakravarty acted as minister.

D. Chakravarty.

For Secretary.

SHILLONG BRAHMO SAMAJ, 1922-23

The Samaj stepped into the 50th year of its existence on the 8th November, 1923.

There were 26 members and 10 sympathisers during the year.

Weekly divine service was held regularly on Sundays during the year. But the attendance was not so satisfactory as could be desired. Divine service was also held during the year on the following occasions :-

(a) The Anniversary of the Samaj,

(b) The Bengali New Year Day,

(c) The Sharadatsava, and

(d) on the 23rd September 1923, as desired by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in the joint circular letter of the President and the Secretary, asking the congregation to offer prayers to the Divine Father, for peace and good-will amongst the various Communities in India.

There was a public meeting on the death anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in which Rai Bahadur Giris Chandra Nag, M. A., B. L., Presided. The Maghotsav was celebrated as usual, in conjunction with the Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj.

The following members acted as Ministers during the year under report :—

Mrs. Sarada Manjari Datta, Rai Bahadur Sadaya Charan Das, Babu Rajani Kanta Das, B.A., and Babu Anathbandhu Sen.

The following gentlemen during their stay in Shillong, also conducted divine service at the request of the Executive Committee :—

Babu Mathura Nath Nandi, B. A.,

Mr. Satis Chandra Roy of the Dacca University, and Rai Sahib Sarat Chandra Das of the Assam Public Works Department.

The following members formed the Executive Committee for the year under report :—

Mrs. Sarada Manjari Datta, Rai Bahadur Sadaya Charan Das, Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta, Babu Rajani Kanta Das, Babu Dakshina Charan Nandi and Secretary, Ex-officio.

Babu Anath Bandhu Sen was re-appointed Secretary for the year. Babu Prasanto Kumar Roy was appointed Auditor.

Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta represented this Samaj—on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj during the year.

With the balance carried over from last year the total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 307-8-3 against which there was an expenditure of Rs. 89-1-9 leaving a balance of Rs. 218-6-6.

Anath Bandhu Sen, *Secretary.*

SYLHET BRAHMO SAMAJ,

The Sylhet Brahmo Samaj has completed the 60th year of its existence. It has a Mandir of its own in the heart of the town on a piece of land—the generous gift of a *local zemindar family* (Late Babu Banka Behari Das on behalf of his minor sons & Babus Banawari Lal Das & Hemendra Nath Das).

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening. Special divine services were held in connection with the death anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore, Pandit Sivnath Sastri and late Prakash Chandra Roy.

Special domestic divine services were held on different occasions. Sraddh ceremonies of a daughter of Babu Janakinath Sen and late Babu Abhaya Charan Das, M. A., were performed in their respective houses. Alms were distributed to the poor and the lepers of the local Asylum on these occasions by the members of the respective families.

The Maghotsav was celebrated with enthusiasm. Babu Sivnath Datta from Shillong joined the Utsab. Students, professors, pleaders and the general public took part in the proceedings. As usual, alms were distributed to the poor on the 11th Magh.

Utsab in connection with the anniversary of the Sylhet Brahmo Samaj and the Bengulee New year's day were performed as usual.

Meetings were held in the Mandir and the local Town Hall to commemorate the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore and Pandit Sivnath Sastri. Some ladies, viz, Miss Sumati Majumdar B. A, Mrs Nalini Bala Choudhury and Mrs. Indubala Chaudhury delivered speeches or read papers.

The Youngmen's Association and the Sangat have been revived this year. Sjt. Digendra Nath Das, M. A., B. L., the newly appointed Head Master of Raja G. C. High School, has been elected the Secretary of the former Association. He takes keen interest in the welfare of the student community.

Mahila Samity, of which Mrs. Nalini Bala Choudhury is the Secretary, met occasionally this year. Under its auspices Dr. Nishikanta Bose of Calcutta delivered a lecture with magic lantern slides on, “*শ্রী চরিত্র*” and child “welfare and maternity” before a large gathering of the ladies of the town.

Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya of Calcutta paid a visit here. He delivered an interesting lecture on, "ব্রহ্মসামাজ্য" in the local Town Hall at a largely attended public meeting presided over by Mr. A. C. Datta, Principal of the local College. He conducted divine service and held discourses regarding Brahmo Samaj in the mandir and performed the Namakaran ceremony of the second grandson and the great grandson of Babu Govinda Narayan Sinha. Babu Rajchandra Chowdhury from Patiala, Manmath Nath Das Gupta and Satishchandra Purkayastha from Shillong came here and conducted divine services in the mandir and domestic services as well.

Sj Nishikanta Bose of the Bengal Social Service League came here and delivered with Magic Lantern slides, a highly instructive lecture under the auspices of the Sylhet. Brahmo Samaj, in the local Town Hall on "India's place in the world" before a huge gathering. Mr. S. N. Rao I. C. S., District & Sessions Judge was in the chair.

Sj. Prafulla Kumar Roy, B. Sc., Assistant Secretary of the S. B. Samaj, came here and realised partly arrear. subscriptions of the members. A history in writing of the local Brahmo Samaj and a copy of its Trust Deed were made over to him for reference in connection with the contemplated publication of an All India Report of the Brahmo Samajes.

Sj. Mahendra Chandra Nandi of Kalikachha, Tipperah, came here and held discussion in the Brahmo Mandir.

Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri B. A. visited this place and addressed the public on, "Way to God" and performed divine service on the birth-day of Jesus Christ and other domestic function. His sermons were touching and speech instructive.

There are more than 30 members in the list of whom 7 are *anusthanic*.

Babus Mohim Chandra Chandhuri, Janaki Nath Sen, Mrs. Nalini Bala Chaudury and Babu Hriday Nath Majumder acted as ministers this year.

Babu Govinda Narayan Sinha Majumdar has been serving as secretary.

Gavinda Narayan Sinha, *Secretary*.

TANGAIL BRAHMO SMAJ.

Divine service was held every Sunday in the Prayer Hall. Special divine service was held on the the 11th Magh and on other occasions. The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrateld from the 21st to 24th Jaistta, Prof. Satis Chandra Chatterjee visited the place on the occasion. He conducted service, delivired a lecture, held conversation on religious subjects and read and expounded texts from religious books. He also conducted service at a prayer meeting. He also held a talk with the teachers and students of the local night school and other gentlemen.

Tarapresad Ray, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX A.
Accounts for the Year 1923

Receipts and Charges of
For the year 1923

RECEIPTS.

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| Heads of Accounts | Amount | Total |
|--|-------------|------------|
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| I. General Fund | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 2,853 12 0 | |
| (2) Donations | 211 0 0 | |
| (3) Interest on investments | 8,685 14 11 | |
| (4) Rent realised | 389 7 0 | |
| (5) Profits from the B. M. Press | 6,000 0 0 | |
| (6) Trust Fund contributions | 49 9 0 | |
| (7) Miscellaneous | 106 6 9 | |
| | <hr/> | 18,296 1 8 |
| II. Mission Fund | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 351 4 0 | |
| (2) Donations | 1694 0 0 | |
| (3) Dues for Association | 302 0 0 | |
| (4) All India Mission | 250 0 0 | |
| (5) Trust Fund contributions | 5,529 11 3 | |
| (6) Sale-proceeds of Dharmasadhan | 10 8 0 | |
| (7) Contribution from the Mission house F | 422 12 0 | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 11 8 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,571 11 3 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 710 15 0 | |
| (2) Cash sale | 1 2 0 | |
| (3) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 113 4 0 | |
| (4) Miscellaneous | 0 14 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 826 3 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 1126 11 0 | |
| (2) Advertisements | 367 4 0 | |
| (3) Cash sale | 1 6 0 | |
| (4) Donations | 38 8 0 | |
| (5) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 188 12 0 | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 0 14 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,723 7 0 |
| V. Books | | |
| (1) Sale proceeds of Samaj books | 715 12 0 | |
| (2) " " books on commission | 405 4 6 | |
| (3) Postage realised | 25 9 9 | |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December).

CHARGES

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | Total. | | |
|--|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 1,309 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 173 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Stationery (including paper) | 124 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Municipal tax | 163 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Printing charges | 709 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Binding charges | 40 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| (7) Interest on Trust Funds | 8,595 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Contributions to Tattwakaumudi and Indian Messenger for Associated Samajes | 396 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Miscellaneous | 186 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 11,699 | 15 | 0 |
| II. Mission Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 8918 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remittance charges | 58 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Travelling expenses | 237 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| (4) Grant to the Barisal Samaj | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) All India Mission | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Grant to the East Bengal Brahmo Conference | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Grant to the Sadhanasram | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 316 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10,560 | 9 | 9 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 65 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 141 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 612 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 177 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 42 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 2 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,041 | 2 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 185 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 337 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 1596 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 582 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 44 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 3,152 | 10 | 9 |
| V. Books : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 108 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Price paid to owners | 367 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Commission paid | 30 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| (4) Binding charges | 143 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| (5) Postage paid | 27 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| (6) Printing charges | 26 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Miscellaneous | 32 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 735 | 9 | 3 |

RECEIPTS.

VI. Mission House Accounts

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| (1) Rent received | 600 | | |
| | <hr/> | 600 | 0 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| (1) Interest for 1923 | 8 595 | 15 | 0 |
| (2) Addition to capital | | | |
| Aswini-Madhuri Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) New Funds | | | |
| (a) D. Bethune Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Hemangini Banerjee Fund | 1500 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Balyadan Fund | 411 | 9 | 6 |
| (d) S. W. Service Fund (II) | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Katyayani-Paramananda Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (f) Sir P. C. Ray Fund | 3500 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 1497 | 8 6 |

VIII. Deposits received

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 2185 | 12 | 3 |
| (2) Charity Section | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 377 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 10,050 | 14 | 0 |
| (6) Scholarship | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Other deposits | 791 | 3 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | 13,803 | 13 9 |

IX. Loans :

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|
| (1) Advances realised | 3787 | 12 | 0 |
| (2) Advances taken | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 5,187 | 12 0 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Total of all accounts | <hr/> | 65,137 | 2 2 |
| Last Year's Balance | | 2,33,249 | 8 11 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | | 2,98,386 | 11 1 |

CHARGES.

VI. Mission House Accounts.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----|---------|
| (1) Municipal Tax | 177 | 4 | 0 |
| (2) Balance paid to the Mission Fund | 422 | 12 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 600 0 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|------------|
| (1) Contribution to General Fund | 49 | 9 | 0 |
| (2) Do Mission Fund | 5,529 | 11 | 3 |
| (3) Do Charity Section | 95 | 12 | 0 |
| (4) Do Sadhanasram | 549 | 6 | 0 |
| (5) Do Poor Brahmo families Fds. | 616 | 10 | 0 |
| (6) Do Sasipada Banerjee Funds | 137 | 8 | 0 |
| (7) Do Donors' Own Accounts | 427 | 11 | 0 |
| (8) Do Poor Funds | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) Do Khasi Mission | 284 | 4 | 0 |
| (10) Do Miscellaneous Funds | 769 | 2 | 7 |
| (11) Do New Funds | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 8,544 9 10 |

VIII. Deposits Paid

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----|------------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 503 | 2 | 9 |
| (2) Charity section | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 377 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 7800 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Scholarship | 204 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Other deposits | 1225 | 15 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 10,309 2 3 |

IX. Loans.

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----|-----------|
| (1) Advances made | 4484 | 12 | 0 |
| (2) Advances repaid | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Loans repaid | 105 | 4 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 5,990 0 0 |

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----|----|
| Total | 52,633 | 10 | 10 |
| Balance in hand | 2,45,753 | 0 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Grand Total | 2,98,386 | 11 | 1 |

DETAILS OF BALANCE :—

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---|---|----------|----------|------|
| With the Treasurer— | 2,45,638 14 3 | | G. P. Notes | 2,12,100 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Cal. Muni. Debentures | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Cal. Pt. Trst. Do | 4,100 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | P O. safe Custody Rct. | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Bengal Pioneer Co-operative Federation | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pioneer Co-operative Bank, Shilling | 3,400 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Bengal Chemical & P. W. Debentures | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | P. O. Savings Bank | 5,596 | 11 | 5 |
| | | | Bengal Provincial Co-Bank | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Bank balance & cash | 6,342 | 2 | 10 |
| Cash in office | 114 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 2,45,753 | 0 | 3 | Total | 2,45,638 | 14 3 |

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Secretary, S. B. Samaj
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Examined and found correct
Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya

I have examined the Accounts
and I certify them to be cor.

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Trust Funds Account for the year 1923.

APPENDIX B.

| NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1923 | Balance on 31-12-1923. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | On 31-12-1922. | Addition in 1923. | Balance on 31-12-1922. | For 1923. | Total. | |
| I General Fund | | | | | | |
| Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Total ... | 1418 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 |
| II Mission Fund | | | | | | |
| Permanent Mission Fund | 17336 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 613 10 0 | 613 10 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Hiralal and Asaram Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Jayanarayan Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Satyamanda Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Kalinarayan Gupta Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Nabadwip Mission Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Saratchandra Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Durgamayi Fund | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Dwarakanath Ganguli Fund | 160 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Bankabihari Das Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Surendrabala Ghose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Haranath Bose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Uma Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Inanada Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Shyama Sundari Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Susila Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Siva Chandra Dev Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Carried over | 24746 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 865 15 0 | 865 15 0 | 0 0 0 |

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Trust Funds Account for the year 1923.

(Continued)

| NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1923 | Balance on 31-12-1923. | |
|---|------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | On | | Addition in 1923. | Balance on 31-12-1922. | For 1923. | | | Total. |
| | 31-12-1922 | 1 3 | | | | | | |
| <i>Mission Fund Continued. B. F.</i> | 24,746 | 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 865 15 0 | 865 15 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Nandalal & Thakamani Sarkar Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Draupadi Chaudhuri Fund ... | 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Karunamaya Fund ... | 140 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 4 14 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Umes Chandra Fund ... | 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Haris Chandra Fund ... | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 14 0 | 21 14 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Kshiroda Sundari Saha Fund ... | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Gobindapriya & Durgamohan Das F. | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Anandamohan Bose Fund ... | 1500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Miss Latikabala Pal Fund ... | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Kedarnath Kulavi Fund ... | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Haranath Das Fund ... | 1020 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Ramlakshmi & Golokchandra Ghosal Fund ... | 800 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Ramdurlabh Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Loknath Jagattarini Fund ... | 1500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Pramatha and Kritarthamayi Fund ... | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Kedarnath Ray Fund ... | 4000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Dwijadas Biswas Fund ... | 300 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Damodar Govardhan Das Fund ... | 105700 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3699 8 0 | 3699 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Tilottama Fund ... | 700 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Bamasundari Sen Fund ... | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Ramlal Dutt Fund ... | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund ... | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Shyamal Ghosh Fund... | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| H. Bose Fund (1) ... | 5000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|----|---|------|----|---|------|----|-----|---|
| 46 | Dr. Dukari and Ramasundari F. (1) | 1600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | Jagatlakshmi Memorial Fund (1) | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Kalimohan Das Fund ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | Swarnaprabha Bose Fund | 930 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | Santoshini Guha Fund | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | Nandalal Seal Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | Mrs. Kamini Das Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 | Basantakumari Sen Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 | Swarnamayee & Haramohan Bose F. (1) | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 | Basantakumari & A. C. Mukerji F. (1) | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (1) | 3500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 11 | 3 | 80 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 161091 | 1 | 3 | 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 12 | 3 | 5529 | 11 | 3 | 5529 | 11 | 3 | 0 |
| 57 | III Brahmo Girls' School. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Mary Carpenter Fund ... | 1300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 8 |
| 58 | Navadwip Scholarship Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 59 | Charubala Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 60 | Saudamini Scholarship Fund... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 61 | Annappurna and Janaki Gupta Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 62 | Jagattarini Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 63 | Saibalmi Das Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 64 | Mary Carpenter Memorial Fund | 10500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 8 | 0 | 367 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 8 |
| 65 | Umeshchandra Memorial Fund | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 |
| 66 | Jagatlakshmi Memorial Fund (11) ... | vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Total | 14100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 503 | 8 | 0 | 531 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 531 | 8 |
| 67 | IV Charity Section. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Sarala Mahalanobis Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 68 | Kaliprasanna Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 69 | Himansubala Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 70 | Satsangi Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 71 | Kanailal Sen Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 72 | Abhayacharan Mallik Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 73 | Amiyabala Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 74 | Muktakesi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 75 | Mohitkumar Dutt Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 |

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| NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1923 | Balance on 31-12-1923 | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | On 31-12-1922 | Addition in 1923. | Balance on 31-12-1922. | For 1923. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total. | | |
| Rajat Sarkar Deposit Fund ... | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prasantakumar Guha Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anadya-Golokchandra Basu Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaminikumar Dutt Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2750 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V Sadhanasram. | | | | | | | | | |
| Satyabati Dhar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 10000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charuprabha Fund ... | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surendramohan Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muktasundari Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navadvip Sadhanasram Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Bose Fund (11) ... | Vide No. I. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prakash Dev Fund | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kadambini Mandal Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deviprasanna R. Chaudhuri Fund (1) | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Total | 13500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 553 | 12 | 0 | 558 | 2 |
| VI Poor Brahma Families Funds. | | | | | | | | | |
| Navadvip Charity Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Radhasundari Palchaudhuri Fund | 1012 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 7 | 0 | 55 | 7 |
| Parbati, Khalo and Durgaprasad F. | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Bhuvanmohan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 8 |
| Kamakhyacharan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 8 |
| Hiranmaya Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Kishori Devi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| R. N. Ray Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| Rajlakshmi Charity Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 |

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|-----|---------------------------------------|------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|
| 99 | Annappurna & Srimanta Chatterji F. | 575 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 100 | Girjakumari Banerji Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 101 | H. Bose Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 6 | 0 | 215 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 102 | Chandrama Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 103 | Bankabehari & Premsakha Bose F. | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 104 | Swarnamayi & Haramohan Bose F (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 105 | Golkmani Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 7712 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 227 | 1 | 6 | 392 | 7 | 0 | 619 | 8 | 0 | 616 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| 106 | VII Sasipada Banerjee Funds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Baranagar Working Men's Mission F. | 2300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 1 | 9 | 80 | 8 | 0 | 194 | 9 | 9 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 9 | 9 |
| (b) | (Stock certificate no. 732 of 1900—I) | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) | Widow Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| (d) | Congregation Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) | Balya Samaj Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 4 | 0 | 68 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 3600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 13 | 9 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 388 | 13 | 9 | 137 | 8 | 0 | 251 | 5 | 9 |
| | VIII Donors' Own Accounts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Prasannakumar Bose Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| 108 | Ray Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 109 | Adinath Chatterji Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 110 | Mokshadayini Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 54 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 6 | 0 |
| 111 | Kailaschandra Sen Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 112 | Basu deposit Fund | 3700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 113 | Burdwan Brahmo Samaj Fund | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 6 | 0 |
| 114 | Aswini-Madhuri Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 5 | 9 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 70 | 13 | 9 | 32 | 5 | 9 | 38 | 8 | 0 |
| 115 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 80 | 3 | 3 | 62 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 116 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (III) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 117 | Basanta K. & A. C. Mukherjee F. (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 9100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 7 | 0 | 451 | 0 | 0 | 684 | 7 | 0 | 427 | 11 | 0 | 256 | 12 | 0 |
| | IX Poor Funds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 118 | Kangali Bidaya Fund | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 0 |
| 119 | Bibhubala Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| | Total | 230 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 70 | 11 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 0 |

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| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1923. | Balance on 31-12-1923. |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1922. | Addition in 1923. | For 1923. | | | |
| | | | | Balance on 31-12-1922. | Total. | | |
| X Khasi Mission. | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Chandramohan Saha Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 |
| 21 | Nilmani Chakravarti Fund ... | 3000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 280 12 0 | 280 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 22 | Nilmani Chakrabarty Khasi Charity Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| | Total | 3200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 287 12 0 | 284 4 0 | 31 8 0 |
| XI Miscellaneous Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Mrs. Hemangini Kulabhi Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 18 1 4 | 7 0 0 | 25 1 4 | 3 8 0 |
| 24 | Permanent Relief Fund ... | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 455 4 3 | 70 0 0 | 525 4 3 | 0 0 0 |
| 25 | Upendrakishore Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 121 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 138 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 26 | Permanent Utsab Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 27 | Satyajyoti Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 41 2 0 | 3 8 0 | 44 10 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 28 | Khukumani Fund ... | 120 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 39 9 0 | 4 3 0 | 43 12 0 | 43 12 0 |
| 29 | Prankrishna Bose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 23 15 0 | 3 8 0 | 27 7 0 | 1 12 0 |
| 30 | A. M. Bose Prize Fund ... | 800 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 148 8 0 | 28 0 0 | 176 8 0 | 176 8 0 |
| 31 | Bangalore City B. S. Fund ... | 550 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 120 5 0 | 19 4 0 | 139 9 0 | 139 9 0 |
| 32 | Dr. Dukari Ghosh Fund (II) ... | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 78 15 0 | 38 8 0 | 117 7 0 | 117 7 0 |
| 33 | W. M. Das Fund ... | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 4 0 | 14 0 0 | 35 4 0 | 35 4 0 |
| 34 | Basanta Kumar Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 39 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 |
| 35 | Dr. R. C. Nag Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 29 2 6 | 7 0 0 | 36 2 6 | 36 2 6 |
| 36 | Eppagunta Sudhamayi Devi Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 |
| 37 | Brahmo Mission Press Fund ... | 4000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 376 4 0 | 140 0 0 | 516 4 0 | 516 4 0 |
| 38 | Publication Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 |
| 139 | Theological College Fund ... | 1650 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 10 6 | 57 12 0 | 66 6 6 | 66 6 6 |
| 140 | Saratchandra Ray Fund ... | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 23 4 0 | 19 8 0 | 42 12 0 | 42 12 0 |

REMARKS.

1. Discrepancies have been noticed between vouchers and their posting in the Cash Book in the following cases.

(a) Receipt voucher No. 253 dated 5-3-23 showed that a sum of Rs. 2 was received from Babu Charuchandra Bose, Calcutta, but in the Cash Book, a sum of Re 1 has been credited, thereby affecting cash by Re 1. This shows that cash balances are not regularly verified by actual count which is objectionable. The deficit has, however, been made good on the 31st December after being pointed out by the auditor.

(b) Paid voucher No 180 dated 16-3-23 shows that a sum of -14- was recovered from Babu Gurudas Chakravarty his from allowance for the month of February on account of price of books ; but not credited to the Book account. An enquiry should be made as to the name of book sold, and the amount credited in the current year's account.

2. About a sum of Rs. 100 on account of rent has not been realised. It is hoped this will be done this year.

The Trust Fund Securities and cash with the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in order. A large amount of cash was found with him. It is desirable that no cash in excess of ordinary requirements should be in hand of the Treasurer.

3. The amounts showing balances under Deposits and Advances on the Balance Sheet could not be verified, with the detailed registers,

4. A sum of Rs. 1500 has been found to be returned by the Treasurer, flood Relief fund as balance, An account showing the total receipts, disbursements, and the total balance should be forthcoming. An attempt should be made to have it done in the current year and recorded in the Office.

Bibhutibhushan Sarkar,

Auditor.

19-1-24

Receipts and Charges of the Drainage Mission Press from 1st January to 31st December 1923.

| RECEIPTS. | | Rs. As. P. | CHARGES. | | Rs. As. P. |
|-----------|---|------------|----------|--|------------|
| 1 | Printing charges realised during the year | 23686 6 0 | 1 | Establishment | 10810 4 3 |
| 2 | Cost of paper realised | 101 11 0 | 2 | Ink | 928 13 6 |
| 3 | Sale of old Types | 210 6 3 | 3 | Types | 1033 4 6 |
| 4 | Advance realised | 20 0 0 | 4 | Paper | 404 6 6 |
| 5 | Binding charges realised | 5 15 0 | 5 | Profit Paid to S. B. Samaj | 6000 0 0 |
| 6 | Miscellaneous | 11 1 0 | 6 | Electric Bill | 1079 12 3 |
| | | | 7 | Wooden cases | 119 13 0 |
| | | | 8 | Glue | 188 3 9 |
| | | | 9 | Machine oil | 34 10 0 |
| | | | 10 | Machine and Motor repairing etc. | 126 14 6 |
| | | | 11 | Binding charges | 20 9 9 |
| | | | 12 | Belling | 4 8 0 |
| | | | 13 | Electric Fan | 83 0 0 |
| | | | 14 | Advance a-c | 90 0 0 |
| | | | 15 | Municipal tax | 106 10 0 |
| | | | 16 | Printing charges paid to other presses | 65 0 0 |
| | | | 17 | Miscellaneous a-c | 494 1 0 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | 21639 15 0 |
| | | | | | 9236 13 6 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | 30876 12 6 |
| | | | | Closing Balance | |

I have examined the above Receipts and Charges and I certify them to be correct, subject to the remarks of that a few discrepancies found have been between the vouchers and the Cash Book resulting in the net increase of cash by Rs. 2-3. This has, however been regularised on the 31st December. It is suggested that some check on postings of the Cash Book should be arranged to prevent recurrence.

Annadacharan Sen
Secy. S. B. Samaj
14-1-24.

Examined and found correct.
Aparnactaran Bhattacharya, J. C. Sen.

Brahmo Mission Press,

Balance sheet as on 31st December 1923.

| CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. | | PROPERTY AND ASSETS. | |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. |
| 1. Wages | 758 6 9 | 1. New Materials : | 1083 4 6 |
| 2. Electric Bills | 84 10 3 | Types | 119 13 0 |
| 3. Sundry creditors, Ink, Cases, Machine Oil etc. | 862 6 0 | Cases | 1203 1 6 |
| | 150 0 0 | Less 25 Per cent | 301 1 6 |
| 4. Binding charges | 36917 9 3 | 2. Stock of last year | 20392 0 0 |
| 5. Capital Account as per last Balance sheet | 3814 0 9 | Less 12½ per cent | 2549 0 0 |
| Profit of this year | 42587 1 0 | 3. Fills outstanding | 17843 |
| | | 4. Cash | 10485 3 6 |
| | | 5. Reserve Fund (Samaj) | 9286 13 6 |
| | | 6. Electric Supply Corporation | 4000 0 0 |
| | | 7. Sundry Debtors | 50 0 0 |
| | | | 70 0 0 |
| | | | 42587 1 0 |

The balance sheet of the Brahmo Mission Press has been prepared from the books after reasonable allowance for depreciation of materials and I certify that this is only approximate.

Annadacharan Sen
Secy. S. B. Samaj
14-1-24

Examined and found
Correct.

Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, J. C. Sen.
Auditors.
19-1-24.

Bibhutibhusan Sarkar
Auditor

19-1-14.

TO
THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

DEAR SIR,

Kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship; and on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book, as infallible and as the only means of salvation.

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.

[Object.—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in a constitutional method.]

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly.

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age,

6. I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj :—

Monthly,

Yearly,

To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election,

মাসিক

শ্রীযুক্ত সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক মহাশয়,

সমীপে যু —

মহাশয়,

অল্পগ্রহপূর্বক আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিয়া বাধিত করিবেন।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের অস্তিত্বে, আত্মার অমরত্বে ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অপরদিকে কোন সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর প্রাপ্তির জন্য ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি বা গ্রন্থকে অপ্রাস্ত ও মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার সহায়ত্ব আছে এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথালক্ষ্য সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

[একমাত্র সভ্যস্বরূপ, নিরাকার, পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও তাঁহার প্রিয় কার্য সাধন দ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্ম-মণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপরাপর উন্নতি ও হিতসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিয়মতন্ত্র প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিরমিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি যত্নশীল আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও জাতিভেদ পরিত্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্মাক্রমে গার্হস্থ্য ও অন্তঃসমুদয় অনুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার বয়স্ক্রম আঠার বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি নিম্নলিখিত রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

মাসিক

বার্ষিক

সাধারণ বিভাগ—

প্রচার বিভাগ—

নাম

পিতার নাম

স্ত্রীর নাম (বিবাহিতা মহিলার পক্ষে)

নিবাস

বর্তমান ঠিকানা

তারিখ

প্রত্যাবক

পোষক

প্রত্যাবকের তারিখ

মনোময়ন-তারিখ

BRAHMO MOTTOS.

একমেবাদ্বিতীয়ম্

Ekamevadvitīyam.

One only without a second.

সত্যং জ্ঞানমনন্তং ব্রহ্ম

Satyam jñānamanantam Brahma.

God is the Supreme Reality : He is all-wise and infinite

ব্রহ্মকৃপাহি কেবলম্

Brahma Kripahi Kevalam.

God's mercy alone availeth.

সত্যমেব জয়তে ।

Satyameva Jayate.

Truth only triumphs.

ধর্মকর, ধর্মাই পরমাস্তি ।

Dharmanchara, Dharmat parannasti.

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

যতোধর্মঃ স্তুতোজয়ঃ ।

Yatodharma stutojayah.

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM

1. There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit. He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

2. The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

3. God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

4. To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

5. Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

6. No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation ; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

7. The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

8. God rewards virtue, and punishes sin. His punishments are remedial and not eternal.

9. Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it ; and union with God in wisdom, goodness and holiness is true salvation.

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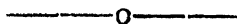
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एको वक्ष्यौ सर्वभूतान्तरात्मा

एकं रूपं बहुधा यः करोति ।

तमात्मस्थं येऽनुपश्यन्ति धीराः-

स्तेषां मुखं शाश्वतं नेतरेषाम् ॥

The one Ruler, the Inner Self of all creatures, who make his one form manifold—those wise men who perceive him in themselves, obtain everlasting happiness, and not others. (*Kathopanishad, II. 2. 12.*)

One who sees the Absolute, cannot remain enclosed in his small individuality but must feel after a larger life, —entering in love, sympathy and co-operation into the lives of others,—an ever increasing number of persons. His vision of unity will minimise his sense of difference and he will subordinate the latter to the former.

The modern *Rishi*, Raja Rammohan Ray, was led by the same spirit in founding the Brahmo Samaj. The fundamental unity of religions in recognising a supreme object of worship led him to give a subordinate place to differences of doctrine and practice, due mostly to local and historical accidents. He called upon all the different peoples of this country to unite in the worship of God and in living a life consistent with such worship. He conceived such a union as the very basis of both national and international life. All the peoples of the world are very slowly waking up to the truth and grandeur of this idea.

On us, who saw this light so early through the divine grace, lies the great responsibility of

acting up to it in our individual, domestic and social life. At the end of a year, we have to ask ourselves how far we have realised the ideal so revealed—how far we have loved others, identified ourselves with the joys and sorrows of others and co-operated with them in establishing the *Brahmaloka*—the kingdom of heaven—on earth? While thanking God for the small measure of success we have achieved, we are weighed down by the consciousness of contrast between our ideal and our achievement. The disproportion between the greatness of our ideal and the smallness of our achievement fills us with sorrow. It is in this humbled spirit, and not in a spirit of jubilation, that we proceed to lay before the Samaj and the country the following imperfect record of our humble work during the last year.

IN MEMORIUM

Since we met last year, the hand of death has been busy amongst us and some of those, who, with the faith and spirit of self-sacrifice so needful for the fulfilment of the mission of the Brahmo Samaj, helped to mould the life of the church by precept as well as by example, have passed away from our midst. Their noble struggles in the cause of truth and purity, their devotion and piety, their self-less life and indomitable enthusiasm in the service of the church, will for ever remain an inspiration to generations to come. Their memory naturally comes to us today. Prominent among them occurs to our mind the name of our venerable missionary and minister Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. He passed away at 6-30 A. M. on the 10th of Magh—the day on which he was to conduct divine service in connection with the *Utsav* of the Calcutta Congregation at 7 A.M. He had come from Giridih to take part in the *Maghotsav* and though he had been seriously ill for some time, nobody expected that the end was so near. He served the Samaj with a loyalty and devotion unsurpassed in the annals of the Brahmo Samaj. His life and work as a spiritual leader of the Samaj may be very appropriately said to have been a noble embodiment of the truth that love is the greatest thing in the world. All Brahmo homes have been filled with gloom by the sad event, which has been felt to be a severe personal affliction by nearly all members of the community, for he rejoiced with them when they rejoiced, and wept with them when they wept.

By the death of Babu Sasipada Banerji the Samaj has lost one of its first members and an earliest adherent of the Brahmo movement. He served his mother country in various ways. Temperance, the amelioration of the condition of the labouring classes—especially those of his native village—promotion of harmony among the followers of different religions and the re-marriage of Hindu widows, are some of the great causes for which he laboured with great energy and steadfastness. He served the Brahmo Samaj, as long as his strength permitted, in various capacities, especially as a member of the General and the Executive Committee. He was a devout worshipper of God and met the various vicissitudes of life with remarkable fortitude and resignation.

Though we mourn the loss of our leaders and workers who have left us, we are cheered by the belief that in spirit they are still with us and by the hope that God will, in His own time, raise men to fill up the gaps.

When the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was established forty-seven years ago, it was intended to be a central organisation serving as a bond of union among the Brahmo Samajes in the different parts of the country, for the realisation in life and the propagation of the saving truths of Brahmoism and conducting the business of the Church on constitutional lines. It is a matter of the deepest thankfulness that the Samaj has been able to unite under a common organisation a large number of congregations and individuals. Forty-six Brahmo Samajes in India are either associated with, or affiliated to, our church and it is gratifying to note that the number of bodies both in India and outside of it, holding nearly the same principles and doing almost the same work as our Samaj, is increasing year by year.

The institutions and activities of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, of which the following is a brief account for the year just closed, may be arranged under three general heads, namely, Mission Work, Education, and Social Service. The ultimate aim of our organisation, with all its institutions, is the consolidation and spread of our common faith. Our mission work is, therefore, that sphere of our operations to which we attach the greatest importance.

The agencies for mission work at the disposal of the Samaj are—the ordained missionaries, the *Sadhanasram*,

the *Sevakamandali*, the Layworkers' Mission, the Baranagore Workingmen's Mission, the Calcutta Congregation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the Theological Society, the Sangat Sava, the Daily Divine Service, the Students' Weekly Service, the Sunday Moral Training School, the Organs of the Samaj and the Books published by the Samaj.

The Samaj has a vast field of work before it, but its resources in men and money are very limited. We are more than ever conscious of the inadequacy of our response to the unceasing demand for spiritual help from different parts of the country.

The mission work of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj sustained an irreparable loss by the death of our veteran missionary Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. To our great regret Babu Bhabsindhu Dutt, one of our ordained missionaries, resigned during the year. A notable event was the ordination of Babu Satischandra Chakravarty as a missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Mr. V. R. Shinde, who for many years had been mainly occupied with work among the Depressed Classes, became available for direct mission work of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, from the beginning of the year. He has been deputed to carry on mission work in the West Coast of the Madras Presidency, with Mangalore as his headquarters. The East Bengal Brahmo Conference has made financial provision for two workers for North Bengal and Assam. Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri has been deputed to work in North Bengal and the Brahmaputra Valley with Dhubri as his headquarters and Babu Manmathanath Das in the Surma Valley districts. The visit of Dr. W. A. Drummond as a Representative of the International Congress of Liberal Religions and of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association, London, early in the year, has strengthened the bond of union between the theists of the East and the West.

Mission Work.

Babu Sasibhushan Basu suffered from illness for about three months. He took part in the proceedings of the *Maghotsar*, conducted divine service in connection with the Calcutta Congregation and acted as minister in several domestic cere-

monies. He visited the following places, where he preached the principles of our Church by conducting divine service, delivering addresses and holding conversational meetings : — Contai, Santipur, Rampurhat, Banamalichatta, Marisdaha. He has been engaged in writing a history of the Brahmo Samaj in Bengali.

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| Babu Nilmani Chakravarty. | Babu Nilmani Chakravarty conducted daily and weekly divine service in the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, Dacca, and delivered an address at the Kesavchandra Sen anniversary held there. He acted as minister in many family prayer-meetings and took part in the anniversary of the Mymensingh Brahmo Samaj and in the <i>Maghotsav</i> at the Sylhet Brahmo Samaj. He visited Shillong several times and conducted divine service at the Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj and the Shillong Brahmo Samaj, where he delivered an address in connection with the Raja Rammohan Roy anniversary and presided over the Pandit Sivanath Sastri memorial meeting. He also took part in the deliberations of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference held at Dhubri and conducted divine service in that connection. |
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| Babu Hemchandra Sarkar. | Babu Hemchandra Sarkar acted as the Superintendent of the <i>Sadhanasram</i> , the growing responsibilities of which engrossed all his time and energy. Besides holding regular classes and conversational meetings for the <i>Sadhanarthi</i> s, he had to carry on a very large correspondence with workers and sympathisers in the moffusil. He went on a mission tour in Southern India, in the course of which he visited Pithapuram, Coconada, Rajamundry, Berhampore, Gopalpore, Cuttack and Balasore. He also visited Murshidabad. |
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| Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. | Babu Gurudas Chakravarti conducted divine service in the <i>Mandir</i> several Sundays, visited many families and officiated as minister at several domestic ceremonies. He also conducted the daily morning service in the <i>Sadhanasram</i> on several occasions, taught the workers under training and took part in the other engagements of the <i>Asram</i> . He conducted service once a week at the Bethune College and Brahmo Girls' Boarding Houses and at one of the Brahmo Samaj Hostels for Girl Students. He also took part in the <i>Maghotsava</i> and other <i>Utsavs</i> of the Samaj. Occasionally, he conducted service in |
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the Sammilan Brahmo Samaj and at the newly started Syambazar Brahmo Samaj. He took part in the celebration of the *utsav* of the Prarthana Samaj at Entally. He visited Nimta, Murshidabad, Giridih, Dacca, Dhubri, Patna, Keshoregunge, Netrokona and Mymensingh, some of them more than once, and conducted divine service, delivered lectures, and worked in various other ways. Besides, he carried on correspondence with a large number of persons.

Babu Abinaschandra Mazumder has been in indifferent health for the last few years. He was, however, able to act as minister in many domestic ceremonies. He also distributed Homoeopathic medicine to persons who come to him for treatment. He is engaged in translating some Sikh scriptures into Bengali.

Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya visited the following places among others :—Hyderabad Deccan, Cocanada, Pithapuram, Berhampur, Musalipatam, Guntur, Nellore, Jennali, Bapatla, Vinukonda, Narsarafet, Ballery, Belgaum, besides, a few centres of our activities in the Punjab, such as Lahore, Sialkot, Rawalpindi and Peshwar and preached the principles of our church in various ways. He organised a mission tour in company with two other mission-workers and visited about thirty villages in the Guntur and Nellore districts. He also visited Madras, Calcutta and Cuddalore. While in Bangalore, he regularly conducted divine service at the Cantonment Brahmo Samaj every alternate Sunday, besides visiting the City Samaj, almost regularly during the last quarter of the year.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, who was ordained in April, 1924, was in charge of the Sammilan Brahmo Samaj, Bhawanipur, as its resident minister. Besides conducting the weekly congregational service and the work of the various institutions attached to the Samaj, he had to officiate as minister in many domestic ceremonies. He also conducted divine service, generally once a month, in connection with the Calcutta Congregation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. He held a conversational meeting for youngmen and a class for the study of "*Brahmo Dharma*" in the *Sadhanasram*. He spent some time at Kurseong, where he held weekly prayer and conversation meetings at his house, besides, conducting divine service occasionally at the Brahmo Samaj. He took part in the East Bengal Brahmo Conference at

Dhubri and presided over the youngmen's meetings there. Besides Kurseong and Dhubri, he visited Gauhati, Cuttack and Patna (twice) and did some mission work in all these places. He also made some contributions to the *Tattva-karmudi*.

While at Dacca Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri (missionary on probation) took part in the proceedings of the local Brahmo Samaj and officiated as minister in connection with many domestic ceremonies and family prayer-meetings. He visited the following places and preached the principles of our church by conducting divine service, delivering addresses and holding conversational meetings :—Nowgong, Tejpur, Barjuli, Taragali, Mymensingh, Bogra, Gauripur, Dhubri, Goalpara, Chittagong, Cooch-behar, Calcutta and Narayanganj.

Sadhanasram.

The *Sadhanasram*, which was founded in 1892 by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri, with the object of practising and preaching Brahmoism and carrying on the service of humanity, has now six branches at Lahore, Dacca, Bangalore, Berhampur (Ganjam), Narsapur and Kurseong, and two permanent centres of work at Chittagong and Bankura, besides the central one in Calcutta. From these centres its workers work all over India. The Missionwork Extension Scheme, which had been inaugurated in 1923, as mentioned in the last year's report, made satisfactory progress during the year. At the beginning of the year there were eleven candidates under training for mission work, all of whom except one are still so engaged. One of these Mr. A. B. Das has been sent to Manchester College, Oxford, for further training. Babu Asakumar Banerji, M. A. and Mr. N. Jagannath Rao B. L. have been helping in the mission work of the S. B. Samaj. Five new candidates for missionwork have been admitted for training during the year. Besides the ordinary devotional meetings and exercises, regular classes were held for the candidates under training. Babu Gurudas Chakravarty, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babu Hemochandra Sarkar, Babu Satishchandra Chakravarty and Prof. Sarojkumar Das conducted these classes. Babu Surendrasasi Gupta, Mr. A. B. Das, Rao Shaheb A. Gopalan and Babu Purnachandra Chakravarty

were taken as candidate-workers and Mr. P. Kunhi Raman, Mrs. P. Rohini and Mrs. Sundaramma were taken as helpers.

Lahore Sadhanasram—A branch *Sadhanasram* established at Lahore greatly strengthened and extended the work of the Brahmo Samaj in the Punjab, Sindh and Beluchistan. Its activities have been considerably crippled for want of sufficient number of workers. There are at present only two workers attached to this *Asram* viz., Bhai Sitaram and Bhai Ramkishan. Bhai Sita Ram travelled on mission work in the Punjab. He spent a considerable part of the year, on different occasions, at Sialkot, in consequence of which the congregation has greatly improved and a new room has been added to the Samaj building. The workers conducted service at the Lahore Samaj. Weekly meetings were held in the *Sadhanasram* on Saturdays, for the benefit of the boarders of the Hostel attached to the *Asram*, mostly conducted by Bhai Ram Kishan. The *Brahma Pracharak*, an Urdu fortnightly conducted by the *Asram*, which had been suspended for some time and revived last year, has been taken over by the *Sadhanasram*. Since then the number of subscribers increased. It has now a wide circulation, having subscribers in Sindh, Beluchistan, Burma, Basra, Bagdad, Africa and Singapur. The *Asram* has a large two-storied building of its own, utilised at present for a students' Lodge maintained by the *Asram*.

Dacca Sadhanasram—The *Dacca Sadhanasram*, which has been in existence for several years, has suffered for want of a permanent resident worker during the present year. Babu Baradaprasanna Ray, who was in charge of the *Asram* in the previous year, left Dacca early in the year, but the daily divine service was kept up by a few helpers. Babu Gurudas Chakravarty and Babu Amritlal Gupta visited Dacca on several occasions and conducted divine service during their stay.

Madras Branch—The Madras branch was located at Bangalore, as in the previous year. Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya was in charge of it. Divine service was held daily throughout the year, in which some ladies and gentlemen joined. The *Asram* may be said to have contributed its mite to the growth of Brahmo spiritual atmosphere at the place, but for want of more workers the *Asram* could not be developed as intended.

The Himalayan *Sadhanasram*, which was established with a view to provide for workers facilities for spending some time in quiet prayer and meditation on the Himalayas, is situated at Kurseong. A spacious house at a very convenient site has been secured for the purpose. During the year several workers and *Sadhanarthis* availed themselves of the opportunity. Daily divine service and devotional meetings were held from April to December. Congregational divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening.

The Utkal Brahmo *Sadhanasram* was located at Cuttack during the earlier part of the year. It was removed to Berhampur (Ganjam) on the 1st October and Mr. R. Balkrishna Rao was appointed Superintendent. Daily divine service and devotional meetings were held in the *Asram*. At Berhampur it seems to have found a more useful career. Besides Mr. Balkrishna Rao and his wife, who is a helper of the *Sadhanasram*, Mr. N. Jagannath Rao has been attached to the Utkal branch and several local Brahmos are helping in its work.

The Andhra *Sadhanasram* was started in 1923. During the earlier part of the year it was located at Rajahmundry with Mr. P. L. Narayana as the Superintendent. Later on it was removed to Narsapur. Though there has not been much progress, prayer meetings were held every day, both in the morning and evening, when religious books were also read. Besides, twelve of Maharshi's sermons were translated and printed and a series of lectures on *Brahmo Dharma* were delivered in the local Town Hall, which were largely attended by the public.

Babu Adinath Chatterji was in Calcutta *Asram* during the greater part of the year. Besides conducting divine service in the Prayer Hall and the *Sadhanasram*, he officiated as minister in many domestic ceremonies. He wrote and published two books.

Babu Amritlal Gupta was at Gridih for about six months, where he conducted divine service in the Prayer Hall, and in connection with several domestic ceremonies and family prayer meetings. He visited many families and worked in connection with the local Sunday Moral Training school. He

stayed at Dacca for about four months and worked as the minister of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj and besides conducting divine service in the Prayer Hall, he officiated as minister in many domestic ceremonies. He also visited a large number of families, gave some addresses before the Students' Weekly Service and worked in connection with the Sunday School. He also officiated as minister in the Gandaria Brahmo Samaj. He visited the following places and preached the principles of Brahmoism :—Patna, Gaya, Mymensing, Narayangunge and Kaoraid. While at Calcutta he took part in the proceedings of the *Maghotsav*. He wrote and published a book for children.

Babu Baradaprasanna Ray took part in the proceedings of *Maghotsav* at Dacca. He visited many families and officiated as minister in several domestic ceremonies. He visited the following places and preached Brahmoism by holding divine service and *Kathhakatha* and giving addresses :—Dacca, Khilgaon, Naraingunge, Mymensing, Serajgunj, Tangail, Khulna, Maliat, Kakina, Rungpur, Bhagalpore, Moonghyr, Patna, Gaya, Bankipur, Chapra, Kirnahr and Calcutta.

Babu Hemendranath Dutt worked among the *Nama-sudras* and occasionally conducted divine service in the *Sadhanasram*.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarty took part in the proceedings of the *Maghotsav* and other *utsavs* of the Barisal Samaj, acted as a minister of the Samaj and also in connection with family prayer-meetings. He worked in connection with Students' Weekly Service, *Upasak Sangha*, *Brahmo Bandhu Sava* and visited many families. He edited and managed *Brahmabadi*. He went to Dacca and stayed there for two months and acted as the minister of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, when he conducted divine service, sang songs and held religious discourses there. He also visited Calcutta, Khulna and Bagerhat and preached the principles of our church in various ways.

Babu Harinarayan Sen worked in connection with the Society for the Improvement of the Backward classes, Bengal and Assam. When he visited schools in the *Muffisil*, he tried to preach Brahmoism by holding conversational meetings.

Bhai Sitaram was in charge of the Lahore *Sadhanasram* and worked with his usual earnestness throughout the year. He came to Calcutta to join the *Maghotsav* and there he took part in the *Sadhanasram* meetings. On his way back he halted at Delhi, Patiala, Ambala, Kot, Kapura and Firozepur, where he conducted family prayer meetings.

Mr. R. Balakrishna Rao worked regularly for the Berhampore, Chhatrapur, Ichchapur Samajes and occasionally at Golabandha, Sonepur, Surla and Boyarani; visited Tanganapalli, Nuapada, Purushottampur, Jaganathpore, Palligumula, Mandasha, Golantra on many occasions and addressed public gatherings. He worked in connection with the cyclone and flood relief work, in the Sonepet Taluk of Ganjam. He worked as the president of the "*Patitaparan Samiti*," among untouchables and took part in the Theistic Conference, held at Kalingpad; visited Vizag twice and attended Pithapuram Thiestic Camp. He worked as Superintendent of the "*Utkal Sadhanasram*"; since its transfer to Berhampore.

Bhai Ram Kishan stayed at Lahore during the year, except for 2 months in the first quarter, when he was in Calcutta, where he joined *Maghotsav* meetings and *Asram* daily service. He went with Babu A. K. Banerjee on a mission tour in Murshidabad, where he delivered some lectures in Urdu. He worked as the Superintendent of the Hostel attached to the *Asram*. He conducted Sunday service at Lahore Samaj and in many families. He officiated at several *anusthans* and conducted Saturday meetings at the Lahore *Asram*.

Mr. Sivaprasad worked in the West Coast of the Madras Presidency, with Calicut as his headquarters. He performed the work of a resident minister of the Calicut Samaj and also visited a large number of places during the year, of which the following are the most important:—Ernakulam, Shertallai, Vaikom, Cochin, Trichur, Shornar, Quilon, Alleppy, Trivandrum in the South and Telli-cherry, Mahe, Cannanore, Mangalore and Bombay in the north. He took part in the anniversary of the Mangalore Samaj and also of the Depressed Classes Mission, Poona and delivered some lectures there. He organised a tour for Mr. V. R. Shinde for the West Coast and translated all his lectures

and sermons into Malayalam. He also published during the year two booklets on Brahmo principles.

Babu Surendrasasi Gupta acted as minister and asst. Secy. to the Bankura Brahmo Samaj, conducting daily and weekly service in the *Mandir*, delivering lectures, holding *Upanishad* class, Sunday school and conversational meetings, managing the Night school, *Utsavas* and anniversaries. He delivered two lectures at the Zilla school, and a few Lantern lectures. He visited Midnapur, Chaibasa, Ranchi, Giridih and Vishnupur, and during these visits conducted divine service, delivered lectures, held conversational meetings and visited several families. He contributed a few articles to some papers and completed the biography of General Booth.

Early in the year Babu Debendranath Mitra stayed in Madras and worked in connection with the Southern India Brahmo Samaj, Madras. He made a mission tour in Kalna, Santipur, Murshidabad, Midnapur, Balarampur. He visited Darjeeling, Kurseong, Tindharia, Bagdogra, Jalpaiguri, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Kakina, and Barpeta, where he conducted divine service in the *mandir*, delivered public addresses, and held conversational meetings. He also conducted divine service in some families and officiated as minister in several domestic ceremonies.

Mr. P. L. Narayana was in charge of the Andhra Brahmo *Sadhanasram*, both of Rajamundry and Narsapur. He conducted the daily divine service and devotional meetings of the *Asram* frequently and went on steadily with the work of rendering Brahmo books from Bengali into Telegu. During the year he published twelve sermons of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore in two volumes. He also published a revised edition of *Brahmo Dharma* in Telegu. He went on an extensive mission tour along with others in the districts of Guntur and Nellore, in the course of which he visited some forty places, where public addresses were delivered and divine service held.

Mr. V. R. Shinde came to Calcutta early in January and stayed in the *Sadhanasram* for about a month, when he conducted divine service in the *Asram*, took part in conferences and delivered public addresses on various occasions. He also went on a tour in the district of Jessore and

Khulna in the course of which he visited Maliat, Mashihati, Narail, Khulna, Daulatpur and other places. He accompanied Dr. W. H. Drummond in his tour in Southern India. Since April last he worked on behalf of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in the Madras Presidency, with Mangalore as his headquarters. He visited Calicut, Cannanore, Tellichery, Aleppi, Vicome, Cibatri, Trivandram, Bangalore and other places, where he delivered public lectures and held conferences. While at Mangalore he conducted the weekly congregational service, held religious classes, and conferences and conducted divine service in many families. Towards the close of the year he had to go to Poona and Belgaum in connection with the work of the Depressed Classes Mission and also visited Kolahpur where he delivered public addresses.

Sevakmandaly.

The number of ordained missionaries, and mission-workers being quite inadequate for the spiritual ministrations of the Brahmo Samajes scattered over different parts of India, the services of the lay members of the Samaj are always required to supplement the work of the missionaries. The Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, therefore, considered it necessary to organise the work of the lay workers and the *Sevakamandali* was founded in the year 1903. In the year under report there were 58 members working at the following centres :—Calcutta, Baranagore, Cherapunji, Pabna, Dehradun, Chittagong, Raigunge, Mymensing, Patiala, Shillong, Hazaribag, Barisal, Comilla, Faridpur, Dacca, Lahore, Giridih, Indore, and Cuttack.

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| Pandit Sitanath | Tattvabhushan was incapacitated for |
| Pandit Sitanath | work for a few weeks in February |
| Tattvabhushan. | and December last owing to two successive |
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in the last *Maghotsav*, conducted Sunday service and daily service in the Prayer Hall on many occasions and contributed good many articles to the Samaj Organs and some other papers. He also delivered addresses at the Theological Society and short discourses at the Daily Service, besides giving many readings in connection with it. He delivered a course of lecture on the theistic evidences and another on Vedic literature at the *Sadhanasram* and taught the

daily *Upanishad* and *Gita* classes attached to it. He also officiated at one initiation and some domestic ceremonies.

Lay Workers' Mission.

The Layworkers' Mission was organised by the Executive Committee on the 16th February, 1922, with the object of organising divine service and meetings in different quarters of Calcutta and visiting Samajes in its neighbourhood. As usual, it organised prayer-meetings, open air lectures and religious discourses accompanied by *Sankirtan*, almost every Tuesday, in various localities of Calcutta. A special feature of the year's work was the organisation of Magic Lantern lectures about the lives of the leaders of the Brahmo Samaj. Outside Calcutta, lectures were delivered at Kalighat, Kidderpur, Ultadanga, Dhubri, Kakina, Rungpur, Dinajpur, Bogra, and Kumarkhali.

Our thanks are due to all those gentlemen who helped the mission by delivering addresses and conducting divine service and *Sankirtan*.

The Baranagore Working Men's Mission.

The mission is maintained out of the interest of the funds placed in the hands of the Executive Committee by the late Mr. Sasipada Banerji in the year 1903, (two Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1000/- each) for preaching practical religion and morality among the working men of Baranagore. Babus Rameschandra Mukerji, Devendranath Mitra, B.A. and Asakumar Banerji, M.A., visited the place occasionally and conducted divine service and delivered addresses.

Calcutta Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Congregation was held on the 29th February 1924, when the following office-bearers were elected for the year :— Prof. Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Secretary, and Messrs. Saratchandra Sarker, Rameschandra Mukerji and Nirmalchandra Chakravarti, M.A., assistant Secretaries.

The following ladies and gentlemen were appointed ministers by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, on the nomination of the Congregation :— Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Babus Gurudas Chakravarti, Sasibhushan Basu, Adinath Chatterji, Satischandra Chakravarty, Rajanikanta Guha, Hemchandra Sarkar, Lalitmohan Das, Bhabasindhu Datta, Srischandra Ray, Baradakanta Basu, Satischandra Chatterji, Annadacharan Sen, Priyanath Bhattacharji, Pratulchandra Som, Rameschandra Mukerji, Amritalal Gupta, Mathuranath Nandi, Baradaprasanna Ray, Prasannakumar Das Gupta, Mrs. Kamini Ray, and Mrs. Susila Basu.

The following lady and gentlemen were elected to form the Executive Committee :— Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babus Gurudas Chakravarti, Lalitmohan Das, Maniklal De, Krishnakumar Mitra, Baradakanta Basu, Annadacharan Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, Amiyakumar Sen, Hemchandra Sarker, Brajasundar Ray and Mrs. B. L. Chaudhury.

Divine service was held in the Mandir every Sunday, both in the morning and evening, throughout the year. There was also held in the *mandir*, every evening, a short service followed by readings from scriptures and conversation. Divine service was held on the following occasions :— The Bengali New year's Day celebrations, the anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the *Bhadrotsar* and the anniversaries of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The Congregation has sustained an irreparable loss by the death of its venerable minister Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.

The number of members on the 31st December last was 230.

Three new fans were purchased during the year with the special donations received for the purpose from Mrs. M. M. Bose and Mr. Saratkumar Sinha.

It is a matter for regret that it has not yet been possible to take up the work of repairs to the roof of the *mandir* for want of funds.

With the addition of new books purchased during the year, the library has in its stock 2,874 volumes. Our thanks are due to the Calcutta Corporation for the grant of Rs. 75/- towards the up-keep of the Library.

The total income, including the opening balance and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,927-2-6 and Rs. 1,919-7-3 respectively against Rs. 1,305-10-3 and Rs. 1,277-11-9 in the preceding year. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 7-11-3.

The Theological Society, the Sangat and the Daily Service.

These three have practically become one institution for the last seven years. A short service in the evening, with two hymns, is followed by an address, a short discourse or a reading, and a conversation follows on the subject thus introduced. The subjects are mostly of a practical nature, but they are often philosophical, social or biographical. Besides the annual address of the Theological Society on 'The two Currents of Theology' (দুইধারা তত্ত্ব) by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, the same lecturer gave two lectures in English on "The Evidences of Theism". He also delivered eighteen short discourses in Bengali. The subjects of the discourses are given in the Appendix.

The services were conducted by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babus Pratulchandra Som, Bipinbihari Pal, Baradaprasanna Roy and Harischandra Datta. The hymns were sung mostly by Babus Bhavasindhu Datta and Abinaschandra Das. The readings were given by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan and Babu Pratulchandra Som. The former read from the *Upanishads* and the *Gita Prapurti* and the latter from the *Brahmo Dharma-Granthu*, the *Brahmagitopanishad* and Christian Mystic literature. The members of the Daily service held an *Utsav* on the 24th May last, on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the Service. It consisted of a service in the morning and a conference in the evening. They also held a memorial meeting on the 11th March last, in honour of the late Babu Abinaschandra Banerjee, who was a leading member of the Service and the *Sangat*.

Students' Weekly Service.

The Students' Weekly Service was founded in the year 1879, with the object of diffusing liberal ideas on social moral and religious matters among the youngmen

of Calcutta and its suburb and helping them in the formation of their character according to theistic principles. The aims and endeavours of the Service are :—

- (i) The promotion of the cause of temperance and purity in all aspects of life, social and individual.
- (ii) The cultivation of an earnest spirit of enquiry and an active interest in questions of social reform and progress.
- (iii) The quest, realisation and propagation of liberal principles and theistic ideals of life and conduct.
- (iv) The organisation of various activities for the furtherance of the cause of the Service.

During the year under review, there were ten lectures, seven memorial meetings and two divine services, a detailed list of which is given in Appendix. The anniversary *Utsav* of the Service was celebrated on the 19th January, when Mr. Bipinchandra Pal delivered a lecture on the "Problem of the Age."

During the last *Bhadrotsab* a conference of youngmen was held in the Prayer hall, Mrs. K. N. Ray, B.A. presiding. Some young ladies and gentlemen read very interesting papers on the 'Ideal of Life' and many others spoke on the subject. A discussion meeting of the members was held on one occasion, when a general discussion about the 'Duties of youngmen towards their church' took place. Many outsiders took part in it. Besides Saturday meetings, the members of the Students' Weekly Service, in order to promote mutual relationship among their own members, met regularly every Sunday in the Library room of the Samaj, where various subjects were discussed and members present took keen interest in them. It is gratifying to note that the present office-bearers are trying their best to see the members, in their houses and it is expected that this course, if continued, will bring a new life to the Service. Two social gatherings of the members were held in the Mary Carpenter hall. A *kirtan* also was organised. The Committee met 9 times.

The Service suffered a great loss by the death of Pandit Navadwipchandra Das and Mr. Sasipada Banerjee. The latter, in furtherance of its cause, had created a permanent Fund, the interest of which is spent in holding discussion meetings.

There were five fraternities, each standing for a particular sphere of activity. None of them are active now. The

total number of members on the list on the 31st Dec. 1923 was 573 and 42 new members were elected during the year. The financial condition of the Service was satisfactory.

At the annual meeting held in July last, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the session 1924-25.

President—Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar.

Vice-President—Mr. Prafullakumar Roy.

Treasurer—Mr. Amiyakumar Datta.

Secretary—Mr. Birendrakumar Roy.

Asst. Secretary—Mr. Prabhatkumar Roy.

„ Ajitkumar Das Gupta.

„ Manindranath Nandy.

„ Ranjit Roy.

Sunday Moral Training School.

The Institution was founded nearly 45 years ago by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri with the help of a few ladies, for the moral and spiritual elevation of the children of the Brahmo Samaj. It has been doing good work since that time. But its work is often hampered by the paucity of workers. The main school is held at the Brahmo Girls' school premises. It has got a branch school, which is held in the Sivanath Memorial Building. The work of the schools went on as usual during the year. The classes were held regularly every Sunday morning, except during the holidays. The prize-giving ceremony was held in January, 1924. Dr. Sir Prafullachandra Ray, K.T., D.Sc., presided and Mrs. S. C. Mookerji gave away the prizes. There were 122 students in the main school during the year. The teaching staff consisted of Miss Mrinmayi Sen, M.A., Miss Charulata Sen, Miss Suniti Gupta, B.T., Babus Lalitmohan Das, M.A., and Bipinbihari Chakravarty, B.A. At the branch school there were 57 students. The teaching staff consisted of Mrs. Sukriti Choudhury, Mrs. Sudevi Mukerji, Miss Prabha Majumder, Miss Bibhati Ghosal, Babus Harakanta Basu, B.A., and Bhujendranath Mitra. Music was taught by Miss Bibhati Ghosal, Mrs. Sudevi Mukerji and Babu Harakanta Basu. Under the auspices of the Branch school an entertainment, consisting of music and recitations, was held in the compound of the Sivanath Memorial Building. Miss Charulata Sen is the Secretary to the Institution.

Organs and other publications of the Samaj.

Our books and periodicals are of great service in the field of mission work, as they help us to carry the message of the Brahmo Samaj far and wide. The official organs of the Samaj—the Indian Messenger and the Tattwakaumudi—were edited by Babu Pratulchandra Som and Babu Baradakanta Basu respectively, to whom our sincere thanks are due.

The following books were published by the Samaj during the year :—

1. উদার ধর্মবার্তা by Babu Adinath Chatterji.
2. A Manual of Brahmo Ritual and Devotions by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan.
3. ব্রাদার লরেন্সের পত্রাবলী by Babu Himansuprakas Ray.
4. মহতী বাণী—Selections from the Bengali works of Raja Rammohan Ray.

The best thanks of the Samaj are due to the authors of the books.

Social Service-

During the year under report 7 blind persons, 10 widows, 6 students (including three girls) Charity Fund. and 4 poor families received regular, and a widow, 2 students, and 2 poor families, occasional help out of the Fund. The receipts from donations and interests on Trust Funds and Savings Bank Deposits amounted to Rs. 354-14-6 and the expenditure Rs. 353-0-0. The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 385-11-0 and that at the end Rs. 387-9-6. Babu Baradakanta Basu acted as Secretary.

Relief operation in the district of Ganjam was commenced last year and continued in the first quarter Relief Work. of the year under report. The following is a short account of the receipts and expenditure. We offer our best thanks to the donors and workers,

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENT | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Received as donation during 1923 | 21 | 3 | 9 | In 1923 | 503 2 9 |
| Received as donation in March 1924 | 103 | 0 | 0 | In 1924 up to March | 300 0 0 |
| Received through Dr. P. K. Acharji | 678 | 15 | 0 | Total | 803 2 9 |
| Total | | | 803 | 2 | 9 |

Hearing of the devastating flood in Southern India, the Executive Committee sent a sum of Rupees five hundred to Rai Bahadur A. Gopalan for relief work in Malabar. An appeal was issued for funds. Rs. 449-9-9. was received.

A fire broke out in a certain quarter of Bankura, which made many poor people homeless. The Committee sent Rs. 50. to Babu Surendrasasi Gupta for distribution among the sufferers.

The *Sadhanasram* has a *Seva* section or philanthropic department. The workers of the *Sadhanasram* had, from time to time, to undertake various kinds of humanitarian work, some of which gradually developed into permanent Institutions. There were five such during the year under report, viz. the Society for the Improvement of Backward classes, Bengal and Assam, The Dacca Hindu Widows' Home, The Utkal Orphanage, The Kerala Brahmo *Seva-Sadan* and the Navadwip *Seva Sangha*.

The Society for the Improvement of Backward classes, Bengal and Assam, continued to work satisfactorily under the direction of its energetic Secretary, Rai Sahab Rajmohan Das. One of the workers of the *Sadhanasram*, Babu Harinarayan Sen, devoted his whole time and energy to its service. At the close of the official year on 31st March 1924, it had 362 schools with a total of 14,161 children scattered over twenty districts of Bengal and Assam. Of the 362 schools one was a High School, ten Middle English Schools and the rest Primary Schools. Of the total number of 14,161 pupils, 10,763 are boys and 3,398 girls. The total expenditure of the Society during the year was Rs 17,544.

The Dacca Hindu Widows' Home, had 18 widows at the close of the year. They received literary and vocational

training according to their capacity. It is at present located in a rented house. Efforts are being made to secure a house of its own.

The Utkal Orphanage was at Cuttack. At the beginning of the year there were five boys and five girls. But as it was felt undesirable to keep the boys and girls together, the girls were sent to some other institutions and private families in April last and there were only five boys left in the Orphanage. In July last, the Orphanage itself collapsed owing to certain unfortunate circumstances.

The Kerala *Seva-sadan* consisted of a group of philanthropic Institutions viz., a primary school, an Orphanage and a Charitable Dispensary, founded and conducted by Rai Saheb A. Gopalan, at Calicut. At the beginning of the year, he made them over to the *Sadhanasram Seva* Section.

The Navadwip *Seva Sangha* was started on the occasion of the last anniversary of the *Sadhanasram* in February in commemoration of the late venerated Pandit Navadwip-chandra Das, with the object of helping the needy and distressed. Though much work has not been done yet, the members could render a little service to some Brahmo families in Calcutta.

The workers of the *Asram* also rendered some service in relief of distress caused by cyclone and flood in Ganjam and Malabar.

Educational Work.

Since its foundation the Brahmo Samaj has considered diffusion of knowledge as its sacred duty. Many of our members, both ladies and gentlemen, have devoted themselves to the cause of education and made it their life's vocation. The Samaj has directly under its control a High English school for girls with a boarding-house attached to it and two girls' hostels for college students. The Brahmo Samaj Education Society organised in 1905, has under its control City College—a first grade College with two schools, one at Calcutta and the other at Mymensing—and the Brahmo Boys' Boarding and Day school.

Besides these, the following educational institutions, which, though not directly under the Samaj, are owned and managed by Brahmos, did useful work in

forming the character of a large number of young people :—East Bengal Institution, Dacca, Town Victoria School, Cuttack, Rammohan Ray Seminary, Patna, Baniban Girls' M. E. School, Rammohan Ray Girls' School, Lahore and Rammohan Roy Ragged School, Madras.

Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya.

The School was founded in May, 1890, by some members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, headed by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri, as it was keenly felt that the existing system of purely secular education was inadequate for the development of character. The University curriculum is followed. But the aim of the founders of the school was to supplement this with religious and moral instruction.

The School prepares candidates for the Matriculation of the Calcutta University : instruction is also given in music, drawing, sewing, cooking, Hygiene and First Aid, so as to make the girls useful members of society.

Our thanks are due to Capt. Nibaranchandra Mitra for kindly delivering a course of lectures on Hygiene and First Aid.

The Managing Committee of the School for 1923, consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :—Principal H. Maitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acharya, Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, Mr. S. M. Bose (Assistant Secretary), Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, Mrs. Purnima Basak, the Lady Principal, Mrs. Kiranbala Banerji (teachers' representative), Mrs. S. C. Mukerji and Lady Bose (Secretary).

The staff consisted of 21 teachers, all of them except two being ladies.

There were 385 students on the rolls on the 31st December, as against 323 on the same date of the previous year. Of these, 314 were children of orthodox Hindu parents, four Mahomedans and ten Christians.

The daily work of the School begins with a hymn and a short prayer.

Nineteen girls appeared at the Matriculation Examination held in 1924, all of whom passed, 16 being placed in the first and three in the second division. Three girls obtained scholarships.

Attached to the School, there is a Training Department, which prepares girls for the Senior and Junior Teachership Certificate Examinations. The Government grants six Senior Stipends of Rs. 12 and eight Junior Stipends of Rs. 10 per month. For the expenses of the Training Department the Government is pleased to make a monthly grant of Rs. 500, and for the Hostel attached to this Department one of Rs. 200.

The School hostel can accommodate only 70 girls, and there is always a great demand for seats.

The health of the boarders was very kindly looked after by Dr. Girindrasekhar Bose, MD., B.Sc., who always gave his services ungrudgingly.

The distribution of prizes to successful candidates of the Session closing in December, 1923, was held on the 16th February, 1924, and was presided over by the Hon'ble Sir Hugh Stephenson and Lady Mukerjea kindly gave away the prizes.

The School is maintained by means of fees, subscriptions, donations and grants-in-aid from the Government and the Corporation of Calcutta. The Municipal grant of Rs. 1, 000 is, however, insufficient to cover the rates, which now amount to Rs. 2,200.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR, 1924.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|----|-------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| School fees and fines | 28,944 | 12 | 0 | Boarding Charges | 13,342 | 6 | 6 |
| Donations and Subscriptions | 270 | 0 | 0 | Conveyance | 6,121 | 8 | 3 |
| Government Grant | 12,000 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies | 264 | 2 | 9 |
| Municipal Grant | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | Library and School req. | 713 | 10 | 9 |
| Library and Repairs Acct | 417 | 8 | 0 | Servants | 1,207 | 8 | 0 |
| Prizes Account | 336 | 8 | 0 | Teachers' salaries | 15,022 | 0 | 9 |
| Scholarships Account | 1,091 | 8 | 0 | Scholarships | 1,151 | 0 | 0 |
| Other sources | 434 | 9 | 0 | Prizes | 465 | 8 | 0 |
| Loan | 1,384 | 8 | 0 | Taxes and Repairs | 2,890 | 10 | 3 |
| | | | | Gardening | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Loan repaid | 1,884 | 8 | 0 |
| Total | 45,879 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Balance from last year | 923 | 12 | 3 | Balance in hand. | 43,142 | 15 | 3 |
| Grand Total | 46,803 | 1 | 3 | | 3,660 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Grand Total | 46,803 | 1 | 3 |

Brahmo Samaj Hostels for Girl Students.

In view of the fact that the Bethune College Hostel and the Brahmo Samaj Hostel for Girl students could not provide accommodation for the large number of students seeking admission into hostels, the Executive Committee authorised the Managing Committee of the Brahmo Samaj Hostel for Girl students to open another hostel, last year.

During the year under report there were two hostels for College girls,—one with 28 and the other with 30 seats for boarders. Even these were not found sufficient for all the candidates and many had to be refused admission for want of accommodation. Both the hostels are in receipt of grants-in-aid from the Government. There were 58 boarders in them. Dr. Prankrishna Acharji was the Secretary.

Brahmo Samaj Education Society

City College.

City School was founded on January 6, 1879. The F. A. classes were opened in 1881, and the B. A. classes in 1884. Thus within five years of the establishment of the school, the institution developed into a first-grade college. A building was erected at 13, Mirzapur Street, and was opened by Lord Ripon in December, 1883. Mr. A. M. Bose, proprietor of the institution, made over the buildings to a body of trustees in 1888. In January, 1905, the College was placed under the control of a Society, registered under Act XXI of 1860, called the "City College Institution", which is now known as the "Brahmo Samaj Education Society". It is the object of the Society "to promote the cause of education in its highest and widest sense, to make the education—comprehending the training of the mind, heart and body, and founded on a Theistic basis—conduce to the good of man and the glory of God".

The College prepares students for the B. A. Examination, in English (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours), Persian, History (Pass and Honours), and Political Philosophy; for the B. Sc. Examination in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics and Chemistry; and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English,

Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

The number of students on the rolls, on the 31st August, 1924, was 2,059 as against 1,945 on the same date in 1923, comprising 586 in the I. A. classes, 301 in B. A. classes, 988 in the I. Sc. classes and 184 in the B. Sc. classes.

The total strength of the college staff in September 1924, consisted of 20 Professors, 9 Lecturers, one Moulavi, 7 Tutors, 12 Demonstrators, a Librarian and an Assistant Librarian. The office staff consisted of a Head clerk, a Cashier, a Typist, an Accountant, three clerks, a Store-keeper and a Care-taker.

Dr. Hiralal Halder has been serving the College as an Honorary Professor for the last six years.

GOVERNING BODY:—The institution is under the control of a body known as the Council, which is now composed as follows:—

- Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
- „ Prankrishna Acharji, M.A., M.B.
- „ Paresnath Sen, B.A.
- „ S. R. Das, Bar-at-Law.
- „ P. K. Ray, D. Sc.
- „ S. C. Mahalanobis, B. Sc. (Edin), F.R.S.E
- „ Hiralal Halder, M.A., Ph.D.
- „ Sasibhushan Datta, M.A.
- Sir P. C. Ray, Kt., C.I.E., Ph.D., D.Sc., etc.
- Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A., B.L.
- „ Jatindranath Basu, M.A., B.L., M.L.C.
- „ D. M. Bose, M.A., Ph.D.
- „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.
- „ Annadacharan Sen, B.A.,
- „ Kaliprasanna Chatteraj, M.A.
- „ Srigopal Chakrabarti, M.A.
- „ Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Principal
and Secretary.
- „ S. M. Bose, M.A., LL.B., Joint-Secretary.

There is a Charity Fund attached to the college for the benefit of poor students, which is contributed to mainly by the members of the staff. A sum of Rs. 174-12-0 was spent out of the Fund during the session, 1923-1924.

THE THEOLOGICAL FACULTY:—The Faculty settled a programme of lectures at the commencement of the session and classes were held till the college closed for the summer vacation. But during the year under

review its activities could not be continued for want of a requisite number of capable teachers, as many of those who worked last year have either left the city or been disabled by ill-health. The scheme, however, has not been abandoned. It will be revived if the College can avail itself of the services of some competent lecturers.

PROVIDENT FUND :—In January, 1915, a Provident Fund was created for the purpose of making some provision, on retirement or death, for the employees of the College and School or their families. Members of the staff contribute to the Fund at the rate of an anna per rupee of their salaries and the institution contributes at the rate of half an anna. In May, 1924, 55 members of the College staff and 29 of the School contributed to the Fund. Subscribers are allowed to borrow money from the Fund for some specified purposes only. They have to pay interest on the sums advanced to them at the rate of 6 p. c. per annum. The amount standing to the credit of the Fund on the 31st May, 1924, was Rs. 90,141-0-8 invested as follows :—

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| (1) War Bonds, War Loans, Postal | |
| Certificates etc. | Rs. 83,132-7-8 |
| (2) With the College | 1,242-0-0 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 84,374-7-8 |
| (3) Advanced as loan to the mem- | |
| bers contributing to the Fund. | 5,766-9-0 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | 90,141-0-8 |

Pensions have been granted to a few employees for long and meritorious service.

It ought to be noted that the college is mainly, but not exclusively, dependent upon the fees paid by students. Since the foundation of the institution Rs. 92,996-7-6 has been contributed to its funds by donors and subscribers. A number of free studentships is given to poor and meritorious students. Students belonging to depressed classes are given preference in the matter of concessions. The amount of concession during the last session was about Rs. 7,000/-

With a view to fostering a spirit of healthy rivalry among the students and making the College Examinations attractive, twenty scholarships, (ten of rupees five per month for the Intermediate classes, and ten of six

rupees per month for the senior classes) tenable for six months, are awarded on the results of the College examinations.

Besides the above scholarships, three other scholarships are awarded to deserving students, out of the interest accruing from the funds placed in the hands of the Council for that purpose :—

1. Two A. M. Bose scholarships of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per month respectively, founded by Mr. S. M. Bose in memory of his father.

2. One Satyendramohan Bose scholarship of Rs 5.- per month founded by the late Mr. H. Bose in memory of his brother.

With the object of encouraging students to study good books outside the University curriculum, the college awarded five book prizes, two to B.A. and B.Sc. and three to I. A. and I. Sc. students, on the result of examinations held to test their knowledge.

A medical officer is engaged by the College Council, to look after the health of the boarders of the attached hostels and messes and to attend them during illness. A teacher of gymnastics has been appointed for the students of the college and a gymnasium has been set up. The students of this college take special interest in football and cricket. The athletic department has been considerably improved since last year, and the gymnasium has been strengthened with the addition of a training class in boxing and *Jijutsu*. As regards cricket the City College team has proved to be the strongest college team of the season. The College football team played for the Krishnagar shield and the Wheeler Memorial shield at Krishnagar and Berhampur respectively, with a very good result. Arrangements have been made for hockey and tennis games.

Regular lectures on Theology, the *Bhagavadgita*, the *Upanishads*, and Natural Religion were given by two professors up to April, 1924, after which they could not be continued for want of capable teachers. Lectures on moral and religious subjects are often given in the College hall. Divine service is held every Sunday at the Rammohan Roy Hostel, it being conducted by the Principal, or some member of the Council or staff. Divine service is also conducted in the College hall on the day of the re-opening of the College after a long vacation. On the 6th of January, the anniversary of the foundation of the institution, divine service is held in the College hall in the morning, after which light refreshments are provided for the students and guests.

ACCOUNT OF CITY COLLEGE RECEIPTS.

Rs, A. P.

COLLEGE GENERAL ACCOUNTS :—

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Last year's Balance | ... | ... | 17,298 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. Tuition fees | ... | ... | 1,59,800 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Admission fees | ... | ... | 5,233 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Punkha fees | ... | ... | 1,964 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. College Union and Sports | ... | ... | 3,587 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Transfer fees | ... | ... | 373 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Fines | ... | ... | 1,265 | 8 | 0 |
| 8. Library and Laboratory deposits | ... | ... | 2,474 | 10 | 3 |
| 9. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 976 | 8 | 10 |
| 10. University Grant | ... | ... | 7,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. Excursion fees | ... | ... | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| 12. Sundry Deposits | ... | ... | 86,308 | 3 | 9 |
| | | | <u>2,86,793</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>10</u> |

RESIDENCE ACCOUNT.

Rs, A. P.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. Seat Rent | ... | ... | 5,067 | 8 | 0 |
| 2. Medical fees | ... | ... | 632 | 8 | 0 |
| 3. Caution Money | ... | ... | 1,250 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Establishment charges | ... | ... | 632 | 8 | 0 |
| 5. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 77 | 4 | 3 |
| 6. From College Fund | ... | ... | 1,112 | 0 | 9 |
| | | | <u>8,771</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> |

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

Rs, A. P.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. Subscriptions | ... | ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Donations | ... | ... | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Contribution by Staff | ... | ... | 927 | 8 | 3 |
| 4. Contribution by College | ... | ... | 23,607 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. From University Grant | ... | ... | 2,643 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 370 | 4 | 6 |
| | | | <u>28,454</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>9</u> |

FOR THE SESSION 1923-24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

| COLLEGE GENERAL ACCOUNT :— | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|----------------------------|--|-----|----------|----|----|
| 1. | Refund of fees | ... | 678 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Establishment | ... | 1,10,172 | 1 | 6 |
| 3. | Contingencies | ... | 2,213 | 7 | 6 |
| 4. | Advertisement and Printing | ... | 1,201 | 9 | 0 |
| 5. | Conveyance | ... | 205 | 7 | 0 |
| 6. | Furniture | ... | 631 | 11 | 3 |
| 7. | Postage and Telegrams | ... | 56 | 1 | 6 |
| 8. | Stationery | ... | 1,958 | 15 | 6 |
| 9. | Library | ... | 1,403 | 14 | 9 |
| 10. | Chemical Laboratory | ... | 4,621 | 9 | 1 |
| 11. | Physical Laboratory | ... | 3,466 | 11 | 2 |
| 12. | College Union | ... | 2,146 | 12 | 3 |
| 13. | Sports | ... | 2,047 | 4 | 3 |
| 14. | Ground Rent | ... | 4,554 | 4 | 10 |
| 15. | Municipal Taxes | ... | 3,680 | 12 | 0 |
| 16. | Refund of Library and Laboratory deposits | ... | 226 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. | Contribution to Provident Fund | ... | 2,120 | 15 | 0 |
| 18. | Contribution to Building Fund | ... | 23,607 | 0 | 0 |
| 19. | Scholarships | ... | 840 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. | Miscellaneous | ... | 1,324 | 9 | 10 |
| 21. | Contribution to Mess Accounts | ... | 1,112 | 0 | 9 |
| 22. | Sundry Deposits Paid | ... | 93,386 | 14 | 11 |
| | | | 2,61,656 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. | Balance in hand | ... | 25,137 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | 2,86,793 | 3 | 10 |
| RESIDENCE ACCOUNT. | | | | | |
| 1. | House Rent | ... | 4,072 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Establishment | ... | | | |
| | (a) Superintendents & Inspector | ... | 1,600 | 0 | 0 |
| | (b) Darwans | ... | 967 | 2 | 0 |
| 3. | Medical fees | ... | 386 | 8 | 0 |
| 4. | Caution Money | ... | 12,50 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | Miscellaneous including repairs to 14, Balai Singhee Lane | ... | 496 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | 8,771 | 13 | 0 |
| BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT. | | | | | |
| 1. | Insurance Premium | ... | 437 | 8 | 0 |
| 2. | Loan repaid | ... | 17,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | Interest paid | ... | 16,204 | 14 | 0 |
| 4. | Petty construction and repairs | ... | 812 | 6 | 9 |
| | | | 28,454 | 12 | 9 |

ABSTRACT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Session 1923—24.

| | PREVIOUS BALANCE | DEPOSITS | WITHDRAWALS | BALANCE |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. University fees | | 31,711 0 0 | 34,613 0 0 | 98 0 0 |
| 2. Income tax | 165 8 0 | 1,735 0 0 | 1,865 4 6 | 35 3 6 |
| 3. Government Scholarships... | 47 0 0 | 3,445 0 0 | 3,769 0 0 | 277 0 0 over drawn |
| 4. Private Scholarships | 207 0 0 | 521 4 0 | 681 4 0 | 47 0 0 |
| 5. School Dept. ... | -420 0 0 | 21,415 0 0 | 18,992 8 0 | 2,002 8 0 |
| 6. Rammohan Roy Hostel. | | 4,300 0 0 | 4,300 0 0 | Nil |
| 7. Provident Fund. | 4,195 0 3 | 16,340 12 6 | 22,673 11 11 | 2,137 15 2 over drawn* |
| 8. Charity Fund. | | 16 10 0 | 174 12 0 | 12 2 0 over drawn |
| 9. Professors' Union. | | 178 8 0 | 180 0 6 | 1 8 6 over drawn |
| 10. Miscellaneous. | 3,504 8 0 | 3,499 3 3 | 6,137 6 0 | 866 3 3 |

* Subject to re-adjustment.

LIABILITY ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Loan | ... | ... | ... | 2,10,650 0 0 |
| Contractors | ... | ... | ... | 1,215 0 0 |
| Sundry deposits | ... | ... | ... | 3,048 14 9 |

2,14,913 14 9

N. B.—When the Mymensingh Branch of the City College School repays the advance of Rs. 3,000 and when the assets are taken into consideration the liability will come down to Rs. 2,08,817-13-2.

ASSETS ACCOUNTS:—

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|---|
| 1. Deposits in the P. O. saving Bank | ... | 2,805 | 7 | 1 |
| 2. Due by different Funds | ... | 290 | 10 | 6 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | 3,096 | 1 | 7 |

TABLE SHEWING EXAMINATION RESULTS IN 1924.

| Examination | No. of Examinees sent up | | | No. Passed | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------|-------|
| | Public | Private | Total | Public | Private | Total |
| B. A. (Honours) | 35 | 3 | 38 | 20 | 1 | 30 |
| B. Sc. (Honours) | 7 | — | 7 | 4 | — | 4 |
| B. A. (Pass) | 102 | 42 | 144 | 68 | 21 | 89 |
| B. Sc. (Pass) | 75 | 15 | 90 | 47 | 7 | 54 |
| I. A. | 198 | 42 | 240 | 105 | 29 | 134 |
| I Sc. | 395 | 55 | 450 | 252 | 17 | 269 |

City College School, Calcutta.

The affairs of the school department are directly managed by a Sub-Committee consisting of 5 members, working under the College Council.

The School has all along endeavoured not only to qualify students for the University Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each Class and suitable text-books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union and *Asabahini* (the Band of Hope), a society attached to the school, meets on Saturdays. The day's work in the class commences with a prayer in which both the teachers and the students join. Drill, Drawing and Music classes are held.

The instructive staff consisting of 30 teachers, mostly Brahmos, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the School.

The numerical strength of the School on the 31st December last was 618 against 596 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. 49 boys sat for the Matriculation Examination of whom 41 passed, 26 in the first 11 in the second and 4 in the 3rd Division.

| RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | |
|--|--------|------|---|--------|------|
| Tuition fees and fines | 25,033 | 2 0 | Establishment charges | 21,661 | 7 6 |
| Admission and transfer fees | 650 | 8 0 | Pensions | 1,507 | 0 0 |
| Printing fees | 385 | 0 0 | Contingencies | 176 | 1 6 |
| Fan fees | 602 | 0 0 | Furniture and Repairs | 64 | 15 0 |
| Electric charges received from other sources | 30 | 0 0 | Library account | 182 | 7 0 |
| Printing charges received from other sources | 88 | 0 0 | Prize account | 146 | 10 0 |
| Income-tax realised from the Hd. master and the Superintendent | 117 | 12 0 | Municipal taxes and land revenue | 1,168 | 4 6 |
| Contribution to Building fund realised from teachers | 48 | 4 9 | Electric charges | 501 | 0 6 |
| Provident fund account | 2,058 | 14 6 | Printing charges | 582 | 12 0 |
| Recovery of salary paid in advance to teachers | 1,305 | 0 0 | Income tax remitted to the College | 117 | 12 0 |
| Withdrawn from the College treasury | 19,105 | 0 0 | Building fund contribution remitted to the College | 53 | 2 6 |
| House-rent realised | 2,070 | 0 0 | Provident fund account, amount realised from teachers and remitted to the College | 2,075 | 1 9 |
| Government special stipend for a student | 120 | 0 0 | School contribution to the Provident fund | 605 | 7 0 |
| Received from students for the Southern India Flood | 38 | 6 3 | Remitted to the College | 21,021 | 0 0 |
| Balance from the Secretary, City Union and Asabahini | 70 | 7 3 | Salary paid in advance to teachers | 1,315 | 0 0 |
| Balance for Mr. S. P. Roy Choudhury memorial fund | 39 | 2 0 | Govt. Special stipend paid to a student | 130 | 0 0 |
| From Mr. S. M. Bose for A. M. Bose Scholarship | 36 | 0 0 | A. M. Bose and other Scholarships paid to students | 143 | 0 0 |
| Matric. Examination fee deposited | 60 | 0 0 | Expenses in connection with the Anniversary of the foundation day of the school | 102 | 11 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 14 | 0 0 | Insurance Premium for School Building | 187 | 8 0 |
| | | | Remitted for the southern India flood | 38 | 6 3 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 24 | 0 0 |
| | | | Closing balance | 51,803 | 10 6 |
| | | | | 573 | 6 11 |
| Opening balance of the last year | 445 | 8 8 | Grand Total | 52,377 | 1 5 |
| Grand Total | 52,377 | 1 5 | | | |

City College School, Mymensingh.

During the year under report the number on the rolls was 517 as against 545 in the preceding year, there being a decrease of 28. This falling off in number is, however, a common feature of the generality of High Schools in many districts of Eastern Bengal, owing to a variety of untoward circumstances. But it is note-worthy that the numerical strength of the school is the highest this year too in the district of Mymensingh.

The total income from fees, fines, etc, during the year was Rs. 17,652. 11 a. 4 p. and the expenditure Rs. 17,733. 11 a. 6. p. Owing partly to the decrease in the receipts, corresponding with the relative shrinkage of its numerical magnitude but very largely to the abnormal pressure on the funds of the school caused by the work of repair and reconstruction of the school buildings severely damaged by earthquake and fire, the financial condition of the school has been extremely unfavourable. Even with the help of an advance of Rs. 1000 by the City College Council and a loan of Rs 2000 raised locally together with a sum of Rs. 501 from donations to the building fund, the repair work could be but partially completed, the amount already spent in this connection being Rs. 4,484. 7a. 9p. In addition to an outstanding liability of nearly Rs. 1,850, a futher approximate sum of Rs. 1,835 will be required to reconstruct the big verandah in front of the main building and to undertake some minor repairs yet left undone. On account of this abnormal financial stress, the school has had to be run amid many difficulties and disadvantages. Not only has it suffered in a perceptible degree for want of sufficient accommodation but the work has had to be managed by a staff not quite commensurate with the actual requirements of the school. Many needed improvements have been held over for want of funds and it is of the utmost importance that some effective means should be found, to relieve in a measure the very great financial pressure, the school is smarting under.

There were 21 members on the teaching staff, one having left towards the end of the year. As in the preceding year, there were only 3 Brahmo teachers, including the Headmaster, in the school.

The results of the Matriculation Examination have been to its credit. Out of 62 candidates selected for the University Examination 56 came out successful,

37 in the 1st division 17 in the 2nd and the rest in the 3rd and one of the successful students secured a second grade scholarship.

Brahmo Boys' School

The managing Committee consists of the following gentlemen :—

1. Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Edin), F.R.S.E.
—President.
2. „ P. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Cal), M.A. (Cantab),
—Secretary.
3. „ Satischandra Chatterjee, M.A.
4. „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.
5. „ Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A., B.L.
6. Mr. Annadacharan Sen, B.A.
7. „ Asoke Chatterjee, B.A. (Cantab)
8. „ Bamandas Mazumdar—Representative of the
teaching staff.
9. „ Bipinbihari Chakravarti, B.A., Head Master.

The teaching staff consists of 12 teachers of whom 2 are M. A's. 1 B.T., 3 B. A's., 2 F. A's. 3 Matriculation passed and 1 Third year Normal training passed.

There were 214 boys on the rolls on the 31st March last, of whom 34 only were Brahmos.

14 boys were sent up. All of them passed—12 were placed in the first division, 1 in the second and 1 in the third.

The Government grant of Rs. 140 a month (Rs. 125 for the school and Rs. 15 for the hostel) was renewed for another 3 years.

The amount standing to the credit of the Provident Fund, which was started 3 years ago for the benefit of the employees of the school, is Rs. 1,800-6-2.

In the school library there are altogether 3,815 volumes of useful literature. During the year under review 908 books were issued to the boys and 340 to the teachers.

The school enjoys affiliation in all the subjects prescribed by the University, except Hygiene.

The School Hostel is located on the top flat of the school building and is under the direct supervision of the Headmaster who is resident there with another teacher, Babu Nibaranchandra Bera, as Assistant Superintendent. There were 19 boarders on the rolls of the hostel on the

31st March last, of whom 7 were Brahmos. A short divine service is conducted by the Headmaster, both morning and evening in the hostel. The boys met regularly on Saturdays in two batches, under their respective presidents, for the purpose of debates, speeches, recitations, essays etc. Besides these, there is a small fraternity of the boys of the lower classes, called *Satsanga*, which holds its meetings on Sundays in the afternoon.

The *Maghotsav* and the foundation Day were celebrated in the school with usual rejoicings and the boys had their annual outings with their teachers.

The teachers met almost every month to discuss important matters and compare notes with one another about the school and the boys.

Earnest endeavours are constantly made to keep up, to some extent at least, the lofty ideals of the school and to create a pure moral and intellectual atmosphere in and around it. Regular classes are held for moral instruction. But it is much to be regretted that for want of a play-ground proper attention cannot be paid to the physical well-being of the boys. The work of the school begins with a short divine service accompanied with hymns and sermons, conducted by the Headmaster.

Statement of Accounts for 1921.

| INCOME. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----|----|-----------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| Fees etc. | 8,411 | 4 | 6 | Salary | 7,984 | 2 | 0 |
| Govt. Grant | 1,680 | 0 | 0 | House rent | 2,760 | 0 | 9 |
| Subscriptions | 24 | 0 | 0 | Stipend | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Seat Rent | 1,027 | 0 | 0 | Library etc. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 509 | 13 | 6 | Punkha expenses | 1,149 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | Provident Fund | | | |
| Total | 11,652 | 2 | 0 | Contribution | 203 | 5 | 0 |
| Opening balance | 5,270 | 10 | 6 | Electric Installation | 240 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | | Furniture | 58 | 14 | 3 |
| Grand Total | 16,922 | 12 | 6 | Printing &c | 79 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | For Mechanics class | 145 | 10 | 6 |
| | | | | Repairs &c | 183 | 15 | 6 |
| | | | | Total | 13,111 | 14 | 3 |
| | | | | Closing balance | 3,810 | 14 | 3 |
| | | | | Grand total | 16,922 | 12 | 6 |

Other Business.

As usual, the new year began with the annual festival, the *Maghotsav*, which commenced on the 15th January with prayers in Brahmo households and students' lodges for the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj and closed on the 29th January.

As in previous years, the Lord of the *Utsav* called up his servants to herald the advent of the *Utsav* and during the whole month of *Pous* the *Ushakirtan* party carried the message from door to door, awakening people to get ready for the *Utsav*. Though the death of *Pandit Navadwipchandra Das* had cast a gloom over the rejoicings of the *utsav*, yet his spirit seemed to have been hovering over the spiritual atmosphere of the season.

Besides the *Maghotsav*, three other *utsavs* were celebrated in connection with the following :—(1) The Bengali New Year's day ; (2) The Foundation Day of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in the month of *Jaistha* and (3) the *Bhadrotsav* day in the month of *Bhadra*, on which Raja Rammohan Ray inaugurated the public worship of one true God. Detailed programme of these *Utsavs* are given in the Appendix.

Rammohan Ray Anniversary—The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray was celebrated as follows :—In the morning of the 27th September, divine service was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji acting as minister. In the evening a public meeting was held in the *Mandir*, over which Principal Herambachandra Maitra presided. Babus Kshitindranath Tagore, Benimadhab Das and Prof. Rajanikanta Guha addressed the meeting.

Anniversary of the death of *Pandit Sivanath Sastri*—The anniversary of the death of *Pandit Sivanath Sastri* was observed according to the following programme :—In the morning of the 30th September divine service was conducted in the *Mandir* by Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. In the evening there was a public meeting in the Prayer Hall, presided over by Dr. Sir P. C. Ray. Babus Gurudas Chakravarty, Satischandra Chakravarty, Amritlal Gupta and Bipinchandra Pal were the speakers.

In memory of *Pandit Navadwipchandra Das*—The *Sradh* ceremony of *Pandit Navadwipchandra Das* was solemnised on Sunday, the 10th February. Early in the

morning there was *Ushakirtan*, and at 8 A.M. divine service was held, Dr. Prankrishna Acharya and Principal Herambachandra Maitra officiating as ministers. Babu Satischandra Chakravarty gave readings from the *Upanishads*. A Memorial meeting was held at 3-30 P. M. in the Prayer Hall. Dr. Prankrishna Acharji presided on the occasion. Babus Gopalchandra Guha, Bhabasindhu Dutt, Subinoy Ray, Gaganchandra Hom, Gurudas Chakravarty and *Srimati* Hemlata Sarkar addressed the meeting. In the evening there was divine service, which was conducted by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

An oil-painting of the *Pandit*, the gift of *Srimati* Sukhada Nag, has been placed in the Hall of the Brahmo Samaj Library. The Memorial Committee, of which Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, M. A., M. B., and Babu Baradakanta Basu, B. A., are the Secretaries, has issued an appeal for funds for the creation of a Permanent Mission Fund and for making provision for the relief of distressed Brahmo families. The Fund has been created with G. P. notes for Rs. 600 and more than Rupees four thousand has been promised.

The ladies too organised a meeting to perpetuate the memory of our venerable missionary and *Srimati* Kshirod-basini Mitra has been able to collect more than two thousand rupees.

Visit of Dr. Drummond—Rev. Dr. W. H. Drummond, D.D., LL.D., Secretary, International Congress of Free Religious Liberals and Workers, accompanied by his wife arrived at Calcutta on the 5th February. They were accorded a hearty welcome by the elders of our church at Outramghat. He gave an address on "Religion and Mission Work" in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on the 7th February and another on "The Youth Movement in Europe," on the 9th February, in connection with the Students' Weekly Service. The members of the three sections of the Brahmo Samaj were at home to Dr. and Mrs. Drummond in the lawn of the Brahmo Girls' School on the 13th February. Our revered guest visited all our educational institutions and evinced great interest in the Brahmo Samaj movement. He also visited most of the centres of Brahmo activities.

A new Congregation—Arrangement has been made for holding a congregational service on Saturdays in Syambazar.

East Bengal Brahma Conference—The East Bengal Brahma Conference was held at Dhubri in the first week of October last. Dr. Prankrishna Acharya presided. The Conference was a success and reflected great credit on the organisers. Babu Atulananda Das was the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Of the various matters discussed in the Conference two were of great practical importance, namely, *Sadhan* and Mission-work in Assam. Subscriptions and donations for maintaining two missionaries for the Surma and Brahmaputra Valleys of Assam were promised.

There was also a Youngmen's Conference. Babu Satis-chandra Chakravarty presided over the deliberations of this conference. There was also a meeting exclusively for ladies, *Srimati* Kamini Ray, B.A. acting as President of the meeting.

Such gatherings of Brahmos is sure to promote brotherly feelings and co-operation.

KHASI HILLS MISSIONS.

As we said in our last annual report, the Executive Committee has not yet been able, for various reasons, to take in hand the question of organising the Khasi Hills Mission. Some of the Samajes in the Khasi Hills are managed by the members themselves.

Revision of Rules of the Samaj—The General Committee met several times to consider the recommendations in regard to the changes in the Rules of the Samaj and we are glad to record that they have completed their work. The recommendations of the General Committee will be laid before the next annual meeting.

Gift of Books—The Samaj has thankfully accepted the Copy-right of the following books from their author Babu Adinath Chatterje :—(1) প্রকৃতি চর্চা, (2) প্রশান্তি ক্লম, (3) আত্মবিশ্লেষণের বিশেষত্ব, (4) বিধান, (5) ন্যায়ন প্রশ্ন, (6) উদার ধর্মবাহিত।

Estate of the late Sitanath Bakshi—The late Babu Sitanath Bakshi of Arasini, in the District of Midnapur, left, under certain conditions, his estate worth about four thousand Rupees, by a will to the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, appointing the Secretary of the Samaj the sole Executor. Probate has been granted by the District Judge of Midnapur. Steps are being taken for the management of the property. Babu Rasiklal Dutt has been working as Hony. Supdt. of the Estate, to whom the best thanks of the Samaj are due.

Annual meeting—The last Annual Meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on the 23rd January, 1924, when the Annual Report for 1923 with the audited Accounts was adopted and the following Office-bearers were elected and the General Committee for the year was formed :—

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|---|----------------------|
| Mr. P. K. Acharji M.A., M.B.—President. | |
| „ Annadacharan Sen, B.A.—Secretary. | |
| „ Premankur De, M.B. | } Asst. Secretaries. |
| „ Prafullakumar Ray, B. SC. | |
| „ Dhanapatinath Das, M.A., B.L. | |
| „ Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis—Treasurer. | |

General Committee—The General Committee, which is the governing body of the Samaj, consisted of Representatives of the Samajes in the Muffasil, 65 members elected by the members of the Samaj from among themselves and the Office-bearers, who are ex-officio members of the Committee.

During the year under report there were four ordinary quarterly meetings and two special meetings.

The names of the members of the General Committee are given in the Appendix.

Executive Committee :—At the special meeting of the General Committee held on the 5th February, 1924, the following members of the General Committee were elected members of the Executive Committee :—

- Babu Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A.
- „ Gurudas Chakrabarty.
- „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
- „ Baradakanta Basu, B.A.
- „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
- „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
- „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.
- Dr. B. L. Chowdhury, D.Sc.
- Rai Bahadur Prasannakumar Das-gupta, B.A.
- Babu Brajasunder Ray, M.A., B.L.
- „ Pratulchandra Som.
- „ Bhabasindhu Dutt.

Besides the above gentlemen, the office-bearers and Mr. P. N. Dutt, elected by the missionaries as their Representative, formed the Executive Committee for the year.

The Committee held 41 meetings during the year under report.

New Funds.

The Committee accepted with thanks the custody of the following Funds :—

(1) *Induprabha Chatterjee Fund*:—Babu Jitendra-kumar Biswas made over to the Samaj the sum of Rs. 200 for the creation of a permanent Fund, in memory of his sister late Mrs. Induprabha Chatterjee ; the interest is to be paid annually to the *Sadhanasram*.

(2) *Rajgopal Ray Fund*:—Babu Radhikaprasad Mallik, Executor to the Estate of the late Mr. Rajgopal Ray, made over to the Samaj the sum of Rs. 500, as the bequest of Mr. Ray. With this amount the Executive Committee has created a permanent Fund to be called Rajgopal Ray Fund ; the interest is to be credited to the Mission Fund of the Samaj.

(3) *Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund*:—has been created with G. P. notes for Rs. 600, as the first instalment ; the interest is to be paid to the Mission Fund.

The following additions were made to the old Funds:—

(1) Rs. 100 to the Dwijadas Biswas Fund ; (2) Rs. 200 to the Anandamohan Bose Fund ; (3) Rs. 100 to the Swarnaprabha Bose Fund ; (4) Rs. 500 to the Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund and (5) Rs. 27-6-3 to the *Balya-dan* Fund.

Finance

The financial position of the Samaj will appear from the audited Accounts. The following figures are taken from the Budget passed by the Executive Committee for 1924 :—

| | Receipts. | Disbursements. | Difference. |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund | 14,211-0-0 | 11,65-0-0 | + 2,596-0-0 |
| Mission Fund | 7,089-0-0 | 9,080-0-0 | - 1,991-0-0 |
| Indian Messenger | 1,425-0-0 | 3,140-0-0 | - 1,715-0-0 |
| Tattwa Kaumudi | 725-0-0 | 1,027-0-0 | - 302-0-0 |
| Books | 1,265-0-0 | 955-0-0 | + 310-0-0 |
| Total | 24,715-0-0. | 25,817-0-0. | - 1102-0-0. |

The following are the actuals obtained from the audited accounts for the current year :—

| | Receipts. | Disbursements. | Difference. |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| General Fund | 24,140 0 8 | 18,371 6 9 | +5,768 9 11 |
| (including Rs. 3000 from B. M. Press), | | | |
| Mission Funds | 9,912 11 6 | 10,442 9 6 | -529 14 0 |
| Indian Messenger | 1,464 4 0 | 3,129 4 3 | -1,665 0 3 |
| Tattwa Kaumudi | 704 9 0 | 1,021 11 3 | -317 2 3 |
| Books | 696 2 9 | 906 0 6 | -209 13 9 |
| | 36,917-11-11. | 33,871-0-3. | +3,046-11-8. |

In the previous year the amounts under the same five heads were as follows :—

| | RECEIPTS | DISBURSEMENT | DIFFERENCE |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Fund | 18,296 1 8 | 11,699 15 0 | +6,596 2 8 |
| (Including Rs. 6,300 from B. M. Press) | | | |
| Mission Fund | 8,571 11 3 | 10,560 9 9 | -1,988 14 6* |
| Indian Messenger | 1,723 7 0 | 3,152 10 9 | -1,429 3 9 |
| Tattwakaumudi | 826 3 0 | 1,041 2 0 | -214 15 0 |
| Books | 1,220 9 0 | 735 9 3 | +484 15 9 |
| | 30,637 15 11 | 27,189 14 9 | +3,448 1 2 |

The Trust Funds with the Samaj amounts to Rs. 2,38,781-3-0 ; the face value of G. P. Notes in the custody of the Samaj is Rs. 2, 23, 900-0-0 ; and other investments with the closing balance amounts to Rs. 37,686 3-8. Besides these, the Samaj has invested in land nearly Rs. 21,000.

It is clear from the above statements and the figures printed in Appendix O, and P, that the income of the Samaj under the head Indian Messenger and Tattwakau-mudi has been diminishing during the last few years, while the expenditure has been increasing steadily. The organs of the Samaj cannot be expected to be self-supporting, but the deficit might have been considerably reduced, if our papers had received that amount of support from our members which they deserve.

Turning to the Mission Fund, we find that the deficit has been considerably less in the current year. The decrease is, however, accounted for by the fact that at the latter end of the year, the Samaj received a princely donation of Rs. 2,000 from the Maharaja of Pithapuram on the occasion of the celebration of the senior Rajkumar's birthday.

The Accounts show a net surplus of Rs. 3,046-11-8 which roughly represents the difference between items Nos. 6 and 9 on the Receipts and the Expenditure side

respectively, under the General Fund. So this surplus is more apparent than real.

The Brahmo Mission Press, which contributed to the Samaj Fund Rs. 6,000 last year, could pay Rs. 3,000 only this year and this also out of the previous year's outstanding. The financial condition of the Press should be seriously considered by the Samaj.

On the whole, as we said in our last report, the Samaj is passing through a state of financial embarrassment, which is becoming more and more acute every day. We trust that the financial condition of the Samaj will engage the immediate attention of our members.

Obituary.

It is our sacred duty to place on record, with deep regret, the death of the following members of the Samaj :—

Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.

Babu Sasipada Banerji.

„ Mahendranath Dan, M A., B.L.

„ Abinaschandra Banerjee.

Mrs. Lilavati Mitra.

„ Chhayamayee Bagchi.

Mr. T. N. Chakravarty.

„ Harimohan Chakravarty.

Babu Raicharan Mukerjee.

Mrs. Bidhumukhi Ray.

Babu Tarakchandra Ray.

„ Pyarilal Mitra.

Rai Shaheb Ishanchandra Deb, B.A.

Babu Kamaniyakumar Sinha.

„ Kanailal Sen.

Mrs. Lakshminani Gupta.

Miss Parimal Sidhanta, B.A.

We have also to place on record, with sorrow, the death of the following ladies and gentlemen, who were either members of our community or intimately connected with us, though they were not members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj :—

Babu Upendranath Bose, B.L. (Dhubri).

Babu Rajkumar Banerjee.

Miss Purnima Bose.

Babu Radhamohan Das.

✓ Srimati Indubala Datta.

Miss Manorama Das, B.A.
 Mrs. Narendanath Mazumdar.
 Miss Suruchi Das, B.A.
 Babu Birendrakumar Ghosh.
 Prof. Manomohan Ghose.
 Babu Manindranath Basu.
 Mrs. Abhayanarayan Basu.

New Members.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Samaj during the year under report : —

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| 1. Babu Amiyakumar Datta, B.Sc. | Calcutta. |
| 2. Mrs. Premlata Ray. | Baniban. |
| 3. Babu Kamalkumar Mukerjee. | Calcutta. |
| 4. Mrs. Amiya Mukerjee. | " |
| 5. Miss Lina Ghose, B.T. | " |
| 6. Babu Debendranath Bhattacharjee. | Chittagong. |
| 7. Mrs. Hemlata Bhattacharjee. | " |
| 8. Babu Niranjan Chatterjee, B.A. | Calcutta. |
| 9. Mrs. Sumati Chatterjee. | " |
| 10. Miss Snehasudha Gupta. | " |
| 11. „ Snehasobhana Gupta, B.A. | " |
| 12. „ Niharkana Das. | " |
| 13. Mr. Narayan Pani, B.A. | " |
| 14. Babu Jnanendranath Pal. | " |
| 15. „ Nalinikumar Sen. | " |
| 16. Miss Renuka Sen. | " |
| 17. „ Umarani Sen. | " |
| 18. Babu Devabrata Ray Choudhury, M.B. | " |
| 19. Mrs. Sarojbasini Basak. | " |
| 20. „ Pratibha Bhattacharya, B.A. | " |
| 21. Babu Sailendranath Samadder. | " |
| 22. „ Animes Das Gupta, B.A. | " |
| 23. „ Pratulbhanu Nag. | " |
| 24. Mrs. Kiransasi Sen. | " |
| 25. Miss Santibala Sen, B.A. | " |
| 26. Babu Dhirendranath Chatterjee. | " |
| 27. Mr. Navi Jagannath Rao. | Madras. |
| 28. „ A. B. Das. | Calicut. |
| 29. Miss Latika Bose, B.A. | Calcutta. |
| 30. Babu Nirapeksha Mukerjee. | " |
| 31. Swami Brahmananda. | Madras. |
| 32. Babu Nareshohandra Ray, B.A. | Calcutta. |

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| 33. | Babu Amiyakumar Ray, | Calcutta. |
| 34. | „ Tarapada Das, | Lucknow. |
| 35. | Mr. S. R. Das (II). | Calcutta. |
| 36. | Mrs. Bela Sarcar. | „ |
| 37. | Babu Prabodhchandra Bose, M.A., B.L. | Noakhali. |
| 38. | Mrs. Mrinalini Mukerjee, | Calcutta. |
| 39. | Babu Chandrasekhar Ray. | „ |
| 40. | Mr. R. N. Sinha. | Bassein. |
| 41. | Mrs. Banaful Sinha. | „ |
| 42. | Babu Manindranath Datta. | Burmah |
| 43. | „ Bhupendranath Shaha. | Shillong. |
| 44. | Mrs. Laksmiprabha Bora. | Mymensing. |

Resignation of Membership—we regret very much to record that the following ladies and gentlemen have resigned their membership during the year :—(1) Mr. N. Kantappa, (2) Mrs. V. Kantappa, (3) Babu Pramodchandra Ghosh, (4) Mrs. Sarojini Dutt, M.A., (5) Babu Jagatchandra Das, B.A.

The total number of members on the 31st December was 1,336.

APPENDICES.

General Committee, 1924.

Town.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A., Mr. Lalit Mohan Das, M.A., Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Sir P. C. Ray, K.T., D.Sc., Mr. Satis Chandra Chakravarty, M.A., Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar M.A., Mr. Barada Kanta Basu, B.A., Mr. Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty, Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B.A., Mr. Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A., Mr. P. N. Dutt, B.Sc., Dr. B. L. Choudhury, D.Sc., Miss Jyotirmayee Ganguli, M.A., Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutt, Mr. Satis Chandra Chatterjee, M.A., Mr. Sundarimohan Das, M.B., Mr. Pratul Chandra Som, Mrs. Susila Basu, Mr. Braja Sundar Ray, M.A., Mr. Aparna Charan Bhattacharyya M.A., Mr. Nibaran Chandra Ray, M.A., Mr. Gagan Chandra Home, Lt. Col. D. Basu, Mr. Sris Chandra Ray, B.A., Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen, M.A., Mr. Srigopal Chakravarty, M.A., Mr. Bijay Chandra Majumdar, B.L., Mr. Subinay Ray, Mrs. B. L. Choudhury, Mr. Akhil Chandra Ghosal, Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarty, Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli, B.L., and Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu.

Mafussil.

Mr. Manomohan Chakravarty—Barisal
„ E. Subbukrishnaiya—Bangalore.
Ray Prasanna Kumar Das-Gupta Bahadur—Agartala.
Mr. Viswanath Kar—Cuttack.
„ Dhirendranath Choudhury, M.A.—Pabna.
„ Nilmani Dhar, B.L.—Agra.
„ Upendranath Bal, M.A.—Lahore.
Dr. V. Ray D.L.—Giridih.
Mr. Abinas Chandra Lahiri, B.A.—Dacca
Quazi Abdul Gaffur—Agartala.
Mr. V. R. Sindhe, B. A.—Bombay.
„ Pares Nath Sen. B. A.—Giridih.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi,—Bombay.
 „ Surendra Sasi Gupta—Bankura.
 „ Srinath Chanda—Mymensing.
 Lala Sitaram—Lahore.
 Mr. Mahes Chandra Gosh, B.T.—Hazaribag.
 „ Mathuranath Guha—Dacca,
 „ Jaikali Dutt M.A. B.L.—Ranchi.
 Mrs. Basanti Chakravarti, B.A.—Patiala.
 Mr. Manoranjan Banerji B.A.—Mymensing.
 Mr. Haris Chandra Dutt—Chittagong.
 „ Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L.—Naogaon.
 „ D. N. Mukherji, M. A.—Giridih.
 Rai Saheb Sarat Chandra Das—Dhubri.
 „ „ Ishan Chandra Deb, B.A.—Dehra Dun.
 Mr. Golak Chandra Das—Rajshahi.
 Dr. Nalini Kumar Dutt—Chittagong.
 Babu Lal Mohan Chatterji—Sonpur.

Representatives of Mafussil Samajes.

1. Mr. Krishna K. Mitra, B.A.—Tangail Brahmo Samaj.
2. „ Heramba Ch. Maitra, M.A.—Kumarkhali,, „
3. „ Fakir Ch. Sadhukhan, L.M.S.—Deoghar. „ „
4. „ Harish Chandra Dutta—Chittagong „ „
5. „ Suresh Ch. Gupta L.M.S.—East Bengal „ „
6. Rai Mahendra Kumar Gupta Bahadur—Shillong „
7. Mr. Atulananda Das—Dhubri „ „
8. „ Ajit K. Sen, B sc. & etc.—Bangalore Cant. „ „
9. „ Amritlal Gupta—Giridih „ „
10. „ Aniya Kumar Sen, M. A.—Baniban „ „
11. „ Nagendranath Majumdar—Dinajpur „ „
12. „ Madhusudan Jana—Contai „ „
13. „ Rajani Kanta Das, B.A.—Kashi Hills „ „
14. „ Prafulla Kumar Das, M.A.—Rajshahi „ „
15. „ Surendranath Mitra—Dehradun „ „
16. „ Manoranjan Banerjee, B A.—Mymensing „ „
17. „ Sasibhushan Mitra—Faridpur. „ „
18. „ R. Ry. K. Sadasiva Rao—Mangalore „ „
19. „ Manmatha Mohan Das,—Barisal „ „

Executive Committee, 1924.

Dr. B. L. Chowdhury, D.Sc.

Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A.

„ Bhabasindhu Dutt.

„ Braja Sundar Roy, M.A., B.L.

„ Gurudas Chakravarty,

„ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.,

„ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.

„ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

„ Pratulchandra Som.

„ Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A.

„ Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A.

Kai Prasannakumar Das Gupta, Bahadur, B.A.

Mr. P. N. Dutt, B.Sc. (Rep. of the missionaries)

Office-bearers, 1924.

President—Mr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M.D.

Secretary—Mr. Annadacharan Sen, B.A.

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| Asst. Secretaries | } | Mr. Premankur De, M.B. |
| | | „ Prasfullakumar Ray, B.Sc. |
| | | „ Dhanapatinath Das M.A., B.L. |

Treasurer—Mr. Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis.

Proceedings of the General Committee, 1924.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 5th February 1924 at 6-30 p.m. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Dr. P. K. Acharyya, B. L. Choudhury, Messrs. Bhavasinghu Dutta, H. Maitra, Rajani K. Guha, Gurudas Chakravarty, P. N. Dutta, Nibaranchandra Ray, Brajasundar Ray, Sasibhushan Dutta, Srischandra Ray, Gaganochandra Hom, Barada K. Basu, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Sitaram Lalitmohan Das, Amrita Lal Gupta, Pratulchandra Shom, Annadacharan Sen, Prafulla Kumar Ray, Premankur De, Dhanapatinath Das, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Amiya Kumar Sen, V. R. Sinde, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Mrs. B. L. Choudhury, Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarty.

In the absence of the President Dr. B. L. Choudhury was voted to the chair. The following resolution was proposed from the chair and carried unanimously (all the members standing.)

“The General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj consider it a sacred duty, to place on record their deep grief at, and their sense of the incalculable loss the Samaj has suffered by, the death of its venerable missionary and minister Pandit Navadvipchandra Das, who served the Samaj with a loyalty and devotion unsurpassed in the annals of the Brahmo Samaj for years. Without a household of his own he loved the Samaj with a fervour and depth of attachment not excelled in the most intimate relationships of life. His life and work as a spiritual leader of the Samaj may be very appropriately said to have been a noble embodiment of the truth that love is the greatest thing in the world. All Brahmo homes have been filled with gloom by the sad event which has been felt to be a severe personal affliction by nearly all members of the community, for he rejoiced with them when they rejoiced and wept with them when they wept. As a missionary his guiding principle was to act with perfect loyalty to the constitution of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and never to say ‘No’ when his services were asked for by any person or any Samaj. He undertook mission tours and visited distressed families even

when he needed perfect rest owing to the state of his health. His ministrations were marked by a clearness of spiritual vision and depth of inward experience which is rare among us."

At this stage Dr. P. K. Acharji, the President of the Samaj, arrived and Dr. B. L. Choudhury vacated the chair. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee for the year 1924 by a majority of votes.

Dr. B. L. Choudhury, Messrs. Baradakanta Basu, Bhava sindhu Dutta, Brajasundar Ray, Gurudas Chakravarty, Hemchandra Sarcar, Krishnakumar Mitra, Lalitmohan Das, Pratulchandra Som, Rajanikanta Guha, Sasibhushan Dutta, Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur.

At this stage, the President left the meeting and Dr. B. L. Choudhury again occupied the chair.

The following programme of work as recommended by the last Executive Committee was adopted for the year 1924.

(1) Mission work including work of *Sevak Mandali* with which Lay Workers' Mission is incorporated.

(2) Publication of Books.

(3) Publication of the Indian Messenger and the *Tattwakaumudi*.

(4) Brahmo Mission Press.

(5) Co-operation with Mufassil Samajes.

(6) Relief of Indigent Brahmo Families.

(7) Social sub-Committee.

(8) Trust deeds of Muffasil Samajes.

(9) Finance.

(10) Philanthropic work.

(11) Co-ordination among the different institutions of the Samaj.

(12) Khasi Hills Mission.

Mr. V. R. Shinde proposed and Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan seconded that the following additional works should be undertaken.

(13) Religious work among backward classes.

(14) Religious work among erring sisters.

After some discussion, the proposal was carried unanimously.

Navadwip Chandra Memorial.

Mr. Annadacharan Sen proposed and Mr. Prabhat Chandra Ganguli seconded.

That to commemorate the memory of Pandit Navadwip-

chandra Das, a Mission Fund called "The Navadwip Chandra Mission Fund" be started.

Babu Lalitmohan Das suggested that the consideration of the matter be postponed till the memorial meeting which is to be held soon. Accepted by the meeting.

Mr. Amiya Kumar Sen proposed and Mr. Prabhat-chandra Ganguli seconded the following resolution :—

"Resolved that a finance Committee be formed from among the members of the Samaj to draw up the annual Budget so as to balance receipt and expenditure and to sanction expenditure above certain amount.

After a good deal of discussion in which Mr. V. R. Shinde, Mr. P. N. Dutta and others took part, the proposer and the seconder of the resolution withdrew from the meeting and consequently it fell through.

The following proposal was then moved from the Chair.

"Resolved that the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj record its sense of sincere gratification at the unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi". The President declared that a resolution moved from the chair need not be put to the vote. Then Messrs. P. N. Dutt and Barada K. Basu expressed their note of dissent from the ruling of the chair. [This was cancelled at a subsequent meeting.—Secy.]

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The first quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 28th April 1924, at 7 P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Messrs. Pratul Ch. Som, Herambachandra Maitra, Nibaranchandra Ray, Rajanikanta Guha, P. N. Dutta, Baradakanta Basu, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, Amiya-kumar Sen, Annadacharan Sen, Upendranath Ball, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Dhanapatinath Das, Gaganchandra Hom, Premankur De, Prafullakumar Ray, Krishnakumar Mitra.

In the absence of the President Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra was voted to the chair, The Asst. Secretary read the notice of the meeting.

The proceedings of the fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee, 1923 and its adjourned sittings were read and confirmed.

The first quarterly report and accounts, the printed copies of which were circulated to the members beforehand, were taken as read.

Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharji proposed and Mr. Amiyakumar Sen seconded—

That the first quarterly report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be necessary.

carried nem con.

Mr. Baradakanta Basu proposed and Mr. Rajanikanta Guha seconded that the following gentleman be appointed auditors for the year 1924.

1. Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, 2. Rameschandra Mukerji, 3. Akhilchandra Ghosal.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday the 5th May, at 7 p. m., to consider the following agenda :—

- (1) Revision of Rules
 - (2) Miscellaneous.
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The adjourned first quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Monday the 5th May 1924. at 7 p. m., in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Messrs. H. Maitra, N. C. Ray, S. C. Ray, A. C. Bhattacharja, S. B. Dutt, B. K. Basu, A. C. Sen, P. K Ray, D. N. Das.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty was voted to the chair.

Resolved that having regard to the misprint in the date of the notice which appeared in the Indian Messenger (appeared as 25th May instead of 5th May) the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the 9th July 1924 at 7 p. m.

The adjourned first quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Wednesday the 9th July, 1924, at 7 p.m.

The following members were present—

Dr. P. K. Acharyya (in the Chair) Messrs. K. K. Mitra, Srigopal Chakravarty, Herambachandra Maitra, Rajanikanta Guha, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, P. K. Das Gupta, Brajasundar Ray, Lalitmohan Das, P. N. Dutta, P. C. Ganguli, Baradakanta Basu, Nibaranchandra Ray, Pratulchandra Som, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Saratchandra Das, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Annadacharan Sen, Prafullakumar Ray, Premankur De, D. N. Das, Gurudas Chakravarty, and Mrs. Joyavati Chakrabarty. Visitor Mr. Chandranath Das.

The meeting commenced with a short prayer.

The amendments of certain rules as recommended by the Executive Committee were placed before the meeting by the Secretary.

Mr. Annadacharan Sen proposed the following :—Resolved that in line 5 of rule 2 “ঈশ্বরশ্রী” be substituted for the words “ঈশ্বর আশ্রিত”

(Carried unanimously).

In rule 3 (৩) line 1 the words ‘তিন টাকা’ be substituted for “এক টাকা”

Mr. P. N. Dutta proposed and Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray seconded the following amendment. “That the words ‘পাঁচ টাকা’ be substituted for the words ‘এক টাকা’

The amendment being put to the vote was lost and the resolution of Mr. A. C. Sen was carried by majority.

Rule 4—Mr. A. C. Sen proposed the following—

Resolved that the words “মনোনীত ব্যক্তি কার্যনির্বাহক সভা কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত পত্র (form) স্বাক্ষর এবং তাহার প্রতিশ্রুত টাকা তিন টাকা প্রদান করিবার পর সভা প্রণীত হইবেন। কিন্তু মনোনয়নের ছয় মাসের মধ্যে প্রতিশ্রুত টাকা প্রথমবার না দিলে তাহাকে পুনরায় মনোনীত হইতে হইবে” be substituted for the words “মনোনীত ব্যক্তি…… পদাধীশ হইবে”।

(Carried unanimously.

Rule 5. Mr. A. C. Sen moved that rule 5 be deleted

(Carried unanimously.)

Rule 6. Mr. A. C. Sen moved that rule 6 be deleted
(Carried by majority.)

Rule 8. Mr. A. C. Sen moved that rule 8 be changed as follows—

(ক) যদি কোন সভ্যের ৩য় নিয়মের কোন যোগ্যতার অভাব হয়, কিংবা যদি অন্য কোন গুরুতর কারণ বশতঃ কার্যনির্বাহক সভা আবশ্যিক বোধ করেন, তাহা হইলে উক্ত সভা তদ্বিষয়ে অনুসন্ধান করিবেন ও উক্ত সভ্যকে আত্মপক্ষ সমর্থনের জন্য যথোপযুক্ত সময় ও সুযোগ প্রদান করিবেন। যদি উপযুক্ত অনুসন্ধানের পর তাঁহাতে সভ্যের যোগ্যতার অভাব কিংবা তাঁহার ক্ষতি প্রমাণিত হয়, তাহা হইলে কার্যনির্বাহক সভার কোন অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত সভ্যগণের অন্তর্গত অংশের মতামতস্বারা তাঁহাকে সতর্ক করিতে, অনুযোগ করিতে, বা সভ্যের অধিকার হইতে সাময়িক রূপে স্থগিত রাখিতে, অথবা তাঁহাকে একেবারে সভ্যপদ হইতে রহিত করিতে পারিবেন। কিন্তু এরূপ স্থলে উক্ত সভ্যের অধ্যক্ষ সভার নিকট কার্যনির্বাহক সভার বিচারের বিরুদ্ধে পুনর্বিচারের প্রার্থনা করিবার অধিকার থাকিবে; এবং পুনর্বিচার প্রার্থনা করিতে হইলে কার্য নির্বাহক সভার নির্ধারণ তাঁহার নিকট জ্ঞাপিত হওয়ার এক মাসের মধ্যে তাঁহাকে সম্পাদকের নিকট পত্রদ্বারা তাঁহার অভিপ্রায় জানাইতে হইবে।

(খ) যদি কোন সভ্যের প্রতিশ্রুত টাকা দুই বৎসরের অধিক কাল অনাদায়ী থাকে, তাহা হইলে সম্পাদক তাঁহাকে এ বিষয়ে বিজ্ঞাপন দিবেন। উক্ত প্রকার বিজ্ঞাপন দিবার এক মাসের মধ্যে সম্পূর্ণ বাকী টাকা আদায় না হইলে, তিনি সভ্যের অধিকার হইতে সাময়িক ভাবে বঞ্চিত হইবেন। কিন্তু আদায়ের কাল পর্যন্ত সমুদয় টাকা প্রদান করিলে তিনি পুনরায় সভ্যের অধিকার প্রাপ্ত হইবেন। এরূপস্থলে কার্যনির্বাহক সভা ইচ্ছা করিলে, বাকী টাকা আংশিক রূপে ছাড়িয়া দিতে পারিবেন।

(ক) (Carried unanimously.)

(খ) Mr. Srigopal Chakravarty proposed and Mr. R. K. Guha seconded the following amendment.

That in line 4 of (খ) “তিন মাসের—” be substituted for “এক মাসের”

(Carried by majority.)

Rule 9. Mr. A. C. Sen proposed the following:—Resolved that the words “৩য় ক’র নিয়ম অনুসারে—” be substituted for the words কোন কারণ বশতঃ” in line 1 of rule 9.

(Carried by majority.)

Rule 10. Mr. A. C. Sen proposed that in line 2 of rule 10 the word “নির্বাচিত” be substituted for the word “মনোনীত”

In line 8 the words “ব্রাহ্মসমাজের হিতকর” be substituted for the word “ব্রাহ্মসমাজ সম্বন্ধীয়”

That the following lines be deleted :—

“সহযোগীগণ.....গৃহীত হইবে না” lines (8-12)

(Carried by Majority).

Rule. 11. Mr. A. C. Sen proposed that in line 3 of rule 11 the words “কার্যবিবরণী ও িসার” be substituted for the word “কার্যবিবরণী”—

(Carried unanimously.)

That in line 6. of rule 11 the word ‘৭৫’ be substituted for the word ‘৬৫’

(Lost.

Rule. 22. Mr. A. C. Sen proposed that in line 3 of para 1, rule 22, “ ০৬৩” be substituted for “০. ৬৩”

Mr. R. K. Guha proposed the following amendment :—

That in line 3 of rule 22 the words ০.৬৩ be substituted for the words “০৬ ৬৩” and the words “০৬ ৬৩” be substituted for the words “০. ৬৩”

Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty proposed the following amendment :—

Taat in line 3 of rule 22 the words “০৬ ৬৩” be substituted for “০. ৬৩”

The resolution and the two ammdements were lost.

There was no change in rule 22.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 16th July 1924, at 6-30 P. M.

The Adjourned first quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Wednesday the 16th July 1924 at 7 P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Lalitmohan Das, Brajasundar Ray, Nibaranchandra Ray, Pratulechandra Som, Annadacharan Sen, Danapatinath Das, Srigopal Chakravarty, Srischandra Ray, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Barodakanta Basu, Prabodh Ch Mahalanobis, Herambachandra Maitra, Sachindraprasad Basu.

In the absence of the president Mr. Lalitmohan Das was voted to the chair.

The amendments of certain rules as recommended by the Executive Committee were taken up for consideration.

Rule 12. Rule 12 part 2. Mr. N. C. Ray proposed that the following be added after “অনুরোধ প্রাপ্তির তারিখ হইতে ২ মাসের মধ্যে উক্ত বিশেষ অধিবেশন হইতে পারে একরূপ ব্যবস্থা না করেন”

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis moved the following amendment insert দেড়মাস in place of “২ মাস”

The amendment being put to the vote was lost. The resolution of Mr. N. C. Ray was carried by majority.

Rule 13. Mr. N. C. Ray proposed and Mr. B. K. Basu seconded the following :—

(i) In line 3. of Rule 13 between “কার্য্য নির্বাহক সভার and বিংবা be inserted আদেশ ক্রমে সম্পাদক”

(ii) In line 4 omit স্থানীয় between সভ্যগণ and সাধারণ and insert স্থানীয় in line 5 between “না থাকিলে” and আবার কোন”।

(iii) Insert “এক সপ্তাহের মধ্যে” between “হইবার” and এক খণ্ড and delete “পর” in line 15.

(iv) Insert “কিন্তু ১২ ধারা অনুসারে আহূত সভার বিশেষ অধিবেশনে ১০ জন সভ্য উপস্থিত না হইলে কার্য্য হইতে পারিবে না” between হইতে পারিবে না and ১২ ধারায় in line 9.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. S. P. Basu proposed the following further addition.

(1) Insert “এবং উক্ত বিজ্ঞাপন প্রাপ্তির পর হইতে ১ পক্ষের মধ্যে সম্পাদক সমাজের পরিচালিত পত্রে ঐ বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশিত করিবেন” between “প্রেরণ করিতে হইবে” and “যদি” in line 11 and delete the following :

“এক পক্ষের” after “যদি” in line 11.

“মধ্যে সমাজের পরিচালিত পত্রে প্রকাশিত in line 12.

“হয়” after “না” in line 12.

(ii) Insert “করেন” between “না” and “তাহা” in line 12. Insert “স্থানীয়” between “নামে” and “আবার” in line 13. Insert “প্রকাশ্য” between “কোনও” and পত্রে in line 13.

Carried unanimously.

Rule 14. Mr. N. C. Ray proposed that “কিন্তু অধ্যক্ষ সভার

অধিবেশনের” be added between “ব্রাহ্মসমাজের”—and “বিচারার্থ” in line 1.

“বিজ্ঞাপন” be added between কোন ও “and” “নির্দিষ্ট” in line 1.

The word “Resolution” be added within bracket after প্রস্তাব in line 1.

ঐ শব্দে—be added before “আর কোনও” in line 12.

Carried unanimously.

Rule 15. Mr. N. C. Ray proposed and Mr. B. K. Basu seconded that.—

(i) ‘সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক ও’ be deleted in line 2.

(ii) ‘অনধিক তিনজন সহকারী সম্পাদক নিযুক্ত করিতে পারিবেন’ be inserted after ‘ব্রাহ্মসমাজ’ in line 2.

(iii) The remaining lines be deleted.

Carried nem. con.

The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday, the 23rd July 1924 at 7 p. m.

The adjourned 1st quarterly meeting (iv) of the General Committee was held on Wednesday the 23rd July 1924 at 7-15 p. m. in the prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Dr. P. K. Acharyya. (in the chair), P. N. Dutta, (Iagan Chandra Hom, Nibaranchandra Roy, Lalitmohan Das, Annadachandra Sen, Herambachandra Maitra, Dhanapati-nath Das, Srishchandra Roy, Baradakanat Basu, Premankur Dey, Sitanath Dutta, Golokchandra Das, Brajasundar Roy Prafullakumar Roy.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

The ammendments of certain rules recommended by the Executive Committee were taken up for consideration.

Rules 15. Mr. N. C. Ray proposed in the paragraph beginning with “এতদ্ব্যতীত কার্য নির্বাহক সভা”.

(1) “তাহারাও” be inserted between এবং and সাধারণ in line 5.

(ii) তাহারাও.....করিবার be deleted in lines 6 and 7.

(iii) সমান be inserted after “সম্পাদকের নাম”

Rules 16—30. Mr. A. C. Sen placed the following recommendations of the Executive Committee.

১৬শ, ১৭শ, ৮শ, ১৯শ, ২১শ, ২২শ, নিয়মে কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

২২শ :—সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কর্মচারিগণ, বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে নিয়োজিত কলিকাতাস্থ ৩৫ জন ও মফস্বলস্থ ৪০ জন এবং ২৩ ধারা অনুসারে মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিগণ লইয়া অধ্যক্ষ সভা সংগঠিত হইবে। উপরোক্ত সভাগণ আবশ্যক বোধ করিলে এবং উপস্থিত সভাগণের ৬ অনুমোদন করিলে আরও অনধিক ৫ জনকে অধ্যক্ষ সভার সভ্য মনোনীত করিয়া লইতে পারিবেন।

উক্ত নিয়মের ২য় প্যারায় কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

৩য় প্যারা—প্রতিনিধিদিগের নিয়োগকারী সমাজের সভ্য ও সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের অন্যান্য তিন বৎসরকাল সভ্য থাকা আবশ্যক এবং তৃতীয় নিয়মানুযায়ী সভ্যের যোগ্যতা থাকা আবশ্যক।

২৩শ হইতে ২৮শ নিয়মে কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

২৯শ—অধ্যক্ষ সভার সাধারণ কিংবা বিশেষ অধিবেশন কোন দিবস হইবে এবং তাহাতে কি কি কার্যের অঙ্কন হইবে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের পরিচালিত কোন পত্রিকাতে বা সেইরূপ পত্র না থাকিলে অপর কোন স্থানীয় সংবাদপত্রে অন্ততঃ তিন সপ্তাহ পূর্বে তাহার বিজ্ঞাপন দিতে হইবে।

অধ্যক্ষ সভার কোন অধিবেশনে উক্ত সভার ১০ জন সভ্য উপস্থিত থাকিলেই কার্য চলিতে পারিবে।

Carried unanimously

৩০শ নিয়মে কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

Rule 31. Mr. N. C. Roy proposed that the following be inserted after প্রকাশিত হইবে in line 5.

সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কোনও সভ্য ইচ্ছা করিলে সেই সমুদয় নিয়ম উক্ত প্রকারে প্রকাশিত হইবার অন্তর একমাস পরে, সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের যে প্রথম অধিবেশন হইবে, নিয়মিত রূপে বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া, সেই অধিবেশনে সেই সমুদয় নিয়মের পরিবর্তন, সংশোধন ও পরিত্যাগ করিবার প্রস্তাব উপস্থিত করিতে পারিবেন।

And that the words সাধারণ সভা.....পারিবেন, be deleted in lines 5-7.

Rule 31. Amended as above was carried nem con.

Rule 32-10. The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were accepted.

৩২শ নিয়মের প্রথম প্যারাতে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

বর্তমান ৩২শ নিয়মের দ্বিতীয় প্যারা :—কার্যনির্বাহক সভার সভ্যগণের মধ্যে কেহ বিশেষ কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতীত ক্রমাগত ১২টি অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত না হইলে, সভাপক্ষ হইতে বঞ্চিত হইবেন এবং যে কোন কারণে একাদিক্রমে

২৪টি অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত না হইলে সভ্যপদচ্যুত হইবেন। এতদ্ব্যতীত প্রচারকগণ আপনাদিগের অথবা অধ্যক্ষসভার সভ্যদিগের মধ্য হইতে অপর এক ব্যক্তিকে কার্য্য নির্বাহক সভার সভ্যরূপে নিযুক্ত করিতে পারিবেন।

ষষ্ঠীয় প্যারার শেষ বাক্যটির সঙ্গে নিম্নলিখিত কথাগুলি বসিবে এবং এই সমগ্র শেষ বাক্যটি উক্ত প্যারার প্রথম বাক্য হইবে।—“এবং সাধারণ ব্রাহ্ম-সমাজের বলিকাত্তাহ উপাসক মণ্ডলীর সম্পাদক একজন ex-officio (অতিরিক্ত) সভ্য হইবেন।”

৩৩শ নিয়মে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

বর্তমান ৩৪ নিয়মঃ—কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সাধনোপযোগী অধ্যাত্মিক, নৈতিক ও বৈষয়িক সকলপ্রকার কার্য্য সম্পন্ন করিবেন ও তাহার উন্নতি সাধনে যত্নবান থাকিবেন এবং সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সর্ব্বপ্রকারের সম্পত্তি রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ করিবেন। কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা দান অথবা বিশেষ উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের জন্য ভূমি সম্পত্তি (gift and gift on trust) গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন। কোম্পানীর কাগজ বা ডিবেঞ্চার ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন ও সেভিং ব্যাংক টাকা গচ্ছিত রাখিতে পারিবেন। সম্পত্তি ক্রয়, বিক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। কিন্তু ৫০০ শত টাকার অধিক মূল্যের হইলে অধ্যক্ষ সভার অনুমতি গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে। দেবল সমাজের অন্তর্ভুক্ত ইন্টিটিউসন গুলিকে ঋণ দান করিতে পারিবেন। ৫০০ টাকার উর্দ্ধ হইলে অধ্যক্ষ সভার অনুমতি গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে। প্রচারক নিয়োগ ও প্রচার কার্য্যের ও সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের মন্দির সম্বন্ধীয় (উপাসনায় আচার্য্যানিয়োগ প্রভৃতি) সমস্ত কার্য্যের ব্যবস্থা ও তত্ত্বাবধান করিবেন। কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা মাসে অন্ততঃ একবার সমবেত হইবেন এবং সম্পাদিত কার্য্যের বিবরণ অধ্যক্ষ সভার ত্রৈমাসিক অধিবেশনে অর্পণ করিবেন। কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্ম-সমাজের বার্ষিক কার্য্যবিবরণ প্রস্তুত করিয়া অধ্যক্ষ সভার ৪র্থ ত্রৈমাসিক অধিবেশনে অথবা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্ম সমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনের পূর্ব্ববর্তী বোন বিশেষ অধিবেশনে সমবেত সভ্যগণের নিকট উপস্থিত করিবেন এবং অধ্যক্ষ সভার সম্মতি গ্রহণ পূর্ব্বক সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে অর্পণ করিবেন। কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা সকল বিষয়ে অধ্যক্ষ সভার অধীন থাকিবেন। এবং নববর্ষের কার্য্যারম্ভের পূর্বে কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা নিয়োগের সময় অধ্যক্ষ সভা নূতন বৎসরের করণীয় যে যে কার্য্য নির্দেশ করিবেন তাহা সমুচিতরূপে নির্বাহ করিবার চেষ্টা করিবেন।

কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভার কোন অধিবেশনে উক্ত সভার অন্যান্য পাঁচ জন সভ্য উপস্থিত থাকিলে কার্য্য চলিতে পারিবে। ইহার মধ্যে কর্ম্মচারী ব্যতীত তিন জন সভ্য উপস্থিত হওয়া প্রয়োজন।

আবশ্যক হইলে কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা তাহাদিগের কার্য্য সৌকার্য্যার্থে সব-কমিটী নিযুক্ত করিতে পারিবেন।

৩৭শ নিয়মে ৭ম লাইনের “পারিবেন” কথাটির পরে নিম্নলিখিত কথা গুলি বসিবে :—“কিন্তু উক্ত গ্রন্থ সম্পত্তি (gift on trust) অথবা তাহার মূলধন কোনও প্রকারে ব্যয় করিতে পারিবে না। ১৩শ লাইনের “পারিবেন” কথাটির পরে—“উক্ত প্রকার কোনও institutionএ প্রদত্ত ঋণ সর্বভুক্ত” কথাগুলি বসিবে। দ্বিতীয় প্যারায় “প্রয়োজন” স্থলে “আবশ্যক” হইবে।

৩৫শ, ৩৬শ, ৩৭শ, ৩৮শ, ৩৯শ, নিয়মে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

৪০শ নিয়মের (ক) নিয়মে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

বর্তমান ৬০শ নিয়মের (খ) :—কোন প্রস্তাব বা তাহার সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব অধ্যক্ষ সভায় উপস্থিত মতপ্রদানকারী সভ্যদিগের অনূন ৬ এবং তৎসম্বন্ধে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অমুপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদিগের অনূন ৬ সভ্যদ্বারা গৃহীত হইলে, এবং পুনরায় অধ্যক্ষসভার পরবর্তী অধিবেশনে উপরোক্ত রূপে অমুমোদিত হইলে উক্তরূপে গৃহীত প্রস্তাব অক্টোবর মাসের ৩য় সপ্তাহের মধ্যে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের দ্বারা পরিচালিত কোন সংবাদপত্রে কিম্বা তদভাবে অন্য কোন স্থানীয় পত্রে প্রকাশ করিতে হইবে। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভাগণ ঐরূপ প্রস্তাবিত নিয়মের কোন নিয়ম সম্বন্ধে কোন সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব উপস্থিত করিতে ইচ্ছা করিলে তাহা তাঁহারা নবেম্বর মাসের ২য় সপ্তাহের মধ্যে সম্পাদকের নিকট প্রেরণ করিবেন। ঐ সকল সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব অধ্যক্ষ সভার এক বিশেষ অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত মতপ্রদানকারী সভ্যদিগের অনূন ৬ এবং তৎসম্বন্ধে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অমুপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদিগের অনূন ৬ অংশ দ্বারা গৃহীত হইলে এই রূপে সংশোধিত প্রস্তাবসমূহ সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত করিতে হইবে। যদি সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে এই সমুদায় প্রস্তাব সম্বন্ধে সভায় উপস্থিত মতপ্রদানকারী সভ্যদিগের অনূন ৬ এবং তৎসম্বন্ধে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অমুপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদিগের অনূন ৩ সভ্যদ্বারা গৃহীত হয় তবে তাহা চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া পরিগণিত হইবে।

(খ) নিয়মের ৮ম লাইনে “তদভাবে” স্থলে “সেরূপ পত্র না থাকিলে” বসিবে। (গ) নিয়মের কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

বর্তমান ৪০শ নিয়মের (ঘ) :—ব্রাহ্মধর্মের মূল সভ্য সম্বন্ধীয় সংশোধন প্রস্তাব সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উপযুক্তি পরি দুই বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে অপরিবর্তিত রূপে উপস্থিত মতপ্রদানকারী অনূন ৭ এবং তৎসম্বন্ধে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অমুপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদিগের অনূন ৩ অংশ দ্বারা গৃহীত হইলে তাহা চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া পরিগণিত হইবে।

(ঘ) নিয়ম নিম্ন লিখিত রূপে পরিবর্তিত হইবে :—(ঘ) কিন্তু ব্রাহ্মধর্মের মূল সভ্য সম্বন্ধীয় সংশোধন প্রস্তাব সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উপযুক্তি পরি দুই বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত সভ্যদের অনূন ৭ অংশ এবং মত

প্রদানকারী উপস্থিত ও অনুপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যের অন্তর্ন ঙ্গ অংশ দ্বারা
অপরিবর্তিত রূপে গৃহীত হইলে তাহা চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া পরিগণিত হইবে।

Carried unanimously

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The second quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Wednesday the 30th July 1924. at 7. 15 p.m. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Messrs. H. Maitra, Nibaranchandsa Ray, Rajanikanta Guha, Baradakanta Basu, Bijoychandra Mazumdar, Aparna charan Bhattacharyya, Akhilchandra Ghosal, P. N. Dutta, Srischandra Ray, Prafullakumar Ray, Premankur De, Srigopal Chakravarty, Pratulchandra Som, Hemchandra Sarkar, Sitanath Tattwabhushan, Brajasundar Ray.

In the absence of the President Mr. Herambachandra Maitra was voted to the chair.

The proceedings of the meetings held on the 5th February, 28th April and 5th May 1924 were read and confirmed.

The Second quarterly report of the general committee. the printed copies of which were circulated to the members beforehand, was taken as read.

Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya proposed and Mr. Akhilchandra Ghosal seconded that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be necessary.

Mr. Bejoychandra Mazumdar suggested that the Secretary should write to all the members of the General Committee asking which work they should like to take up for the improvement of the Samaj.

Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray moved that the Executive Committee be requested not to have more than Rs. 8000 in the current account of the Bank and not to have more than Rs. 1000 cash in hand, the balance to be invested in Government Security or in fixed deposits in the Imperial Bank or in the Savings Bank Dept. of the Bank.

(Accepted.)

Mr. H. C. Sarker suggested that not more than one appeal for funds be published in a single issue of the Indian Messenger.

(Accepted.)

The report was then adopted unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday the 11th August at 7 P.M.

The adjourned 2nd quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Monday the 11th August at 7 P.M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present.--

Messrs. S. N. Tattwabhushan (in the chair), N. C. Ray, U. N. Bal. P. N. Dutt, P. C. Mahalanobis, S. G. Chakravarty, A. C. Sen, P. De.

The Secretary informed that the rules as revised by the 1st quarterly meeting of the General Committee could not be considered at such a short notice.

The meeting was dissolved.

Third quarterly meeting, 31st October, 1924, at 7 p m.

Members present.

Mr. B. K. Basu, Dr. B. L. Choudhury, Mr. S. N. Tattwabhushan and Dr. P. De.

There being no quorum the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 12th November, 1924 at 6-30 P.M.

The adjourned third quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on the 12th November, 1924 at 6-30 P.M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present—

Dr. P. K. Acharyya (in the chair), Messrs. Rajanikanta Guha, Pratulchandra Som, Srischandra Ray, B. L. Choudhury, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Srigopal Chakravarty, Abinaschandra Lahiri, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Annadacharan Sen, Nibaranchandra Ray, Baradakanta Basu, P. N. Dutta, Gaganchandra Hom, Prafullakumar Ray, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Sasibhusan Datta, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis.

The third quarterly report of the General Committee, the printed copies of which were circulated to the members beforehand, was taken as read.

Mr. A. C. Lahiri proposed that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary. Mr. S. C. Ray seconded.

Mr. N. C. Ray suggested that the details of the balance with the Treasurer be shown at every quarterly meeting of the Samaj.

Accepted

The report was then adopted.

Nem. con.

The following revision of rules as passed by the General Committee was taken up for consideration—

প্রথম নিয়মের কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

২।—যিনি ঈশ্বরের অস্তিত্বে এবং আত্মার অমরত্ব ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করেন এবং অপরদিকে কোনও সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বরজ্ঞান কিংবা ঈশ্বরলাভের মন্ত্র ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি বা গ্রন্থকে অভ্রান্ত বা একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করেন না, তিনি ব্রাহ্মধর্মের মূল সত্যে বিশ্বাস করেন বলিয়া গণ্য করিতে হইবে।

৩য়—নিয়মের (ক) হইতে (ঘ) পর্যন্ত কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

(ঙ) বার্ষিক অন্ততঃ তিন টাকা দান এবং অত্যন্ত উপায়ের দ্বারা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সাধনে সহায়তা করা।

কার্যনির্বাহকসভা বিশেষ স্থলে বার্ষিক অর্থদান সম্বন্ধে নিয়মের ব্যতিক্রম করিতে পারিবেন।

৪র্থ—সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কোন সভা কার্য-নির্বাহক সভার কোন অধিবেশনে পূর্বোক্ত নিয়মানুসারে সভা হইবার উপযুক্ত কোন ব্যক্তিকে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্যপ্রার্থীত্ব করিয়া লইবার প্রস্তাব উপস্থিত করিলে এবং অপর একজন সভ্যকর্তৃক ঐ প্রস্তাব অনুমোদিত হইলে কার্যনির্বাহক

সভা অমুসন্ধানান্তর তাঁহাকে সভ্য মনোনয়ন করিবেন। মনোনীত ব্যক্তি কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্বাহক সভা কর্তৃক নিৰ্দ্ধারিত পত্রে (Form) স্বাক্ষর এবং তাঁহার প্রতিশ্রুত চাঁদা প্রদান করিবার পর সভ্যশ্রেণীভুক্ত হইবেন। শব্দ মনোনয়নের ৬ মাসের মধ্যে প্রতিশ্রুত চাঁদা প্রথমবার না দিলে তাঁহাকে পুনরায় মনোনীত হইতে হইবে।

সহযোগী মনোনয়নের নিয়ম অনেক বৎসর হইতে উঠিয়া গিয়াছে। সুতরাং সহযোগী সম্বন্ধে ৫ম নিয়মটি পরিত্যক্ত হইবে।

সম্মানিত (Honorary) সভ্য মনোনয়নের বিধান ৬ষ্ঠ নিয়ম পরিত্যক্ত হইবে।

৭ম নিয়মের কোন পরিবর্তন হইবে না।

৮ম নিয়ম নিম্নলিখিত রূপে পরিবর্তিত হইবে—

(ক) যদি কোন সভ্যের ৩য় নিয়মের কোন যোগ্যতার অভাব হয় কিংবা যদি অল্প কোন গুরুতর কারণ বশতঃ কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্বাহক সভা আবশ্যক বোধ করেন, তাহা হইলে উক্ত সভা তদ্বিষয়ে অমুসন্ধান করিবেন ও উক্ত সভ্যকে আবশ্যপক্ষ সমর্থনের জন্য যথোপযুক্ত সময় ও সুযোগ প্রদান করিবেন। যদি উপযুক্ত অমুসন্ধানের পর তাঁহাতে সভ্যের যোগ্যতার অভাব কিংবা তাঁহার ক্রটি প্রমাণিত হয়, তাহা হইলে কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্বাহক সভার কোন অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত সভ্যগণের অন্তর্গত ৩ অংশের মতামতমূলে তাঁহাকে সতর্ক করিতে, অমুযোগ করিতে, সভ্যের অধিকার হইতে সাময়িকরূপে স্থগিত রাখিতে অথবা তাঁহাকে একেবারে সভ্যপদ হইতে রহিত করিতে পারিবেন। কিন্তু এক্ষণে উক্ত সভ্যের অধ্যক্ষ সভার নিকট কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্বাহক সভার বিচারের বিরুদ্ধে পুনর্বিচার প্রার্থনা করিবার অধিকার থাকিবে; এবং পুনর্বিচার প্রার্থনা করিতে হইলে কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্বাহক সভার নিৰ্দ্ধারণ তাঁহার নিকট জ্ঞাপিত হওয়ার এক মাসের মধ্যে তাঁহাকে সম্পাদকের নিকট পত্র দ্বারা তাঁহার অভিপ্রায় জানাইতে হইবে।

(খ) যদি কোন সভ্যের প্রতিশ্রুত চাঁদা দুই বৎসরের অধিক কাল অনাদায়ী থাকে তাহা হইলে সম্পাদক তাঁহাকে এ বিষয়ে বিজ্ঞাপন দিবেন। উক্ত প্রকার বিজ্ঞাপন দিবার তিন মাসের মধ্যে সম্পূর্ণ বাকী চাঁদা আদায় না হইলে, তিনি সভ্যের অধিকার হইতে সাময়িক ভাবে বঞ্চিত হইবেন। কিন্তু আদায়ের কাল পর্যন্ত সমুদয় চাঁদা প্রদান করিলে, তিনি পুনরায় সভ্যের অধিকার প্রাপ্ত হইবেন। এক্ষণে কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্বাহক সভা ইচ্ছা করিলে, চাঁদা আংশিকরূপে ছাড়িয়া দিতে পারিবেন।

২য়।—যাহার নাম “৮ম ক” এর নিয়মামুসারে সভ্যশ্রেণী হইতে একবার বঞ্চিত হইবে, কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্বাহক সভা উচিত মনে করিলে ও তাঁহাদের নিৰ্দ্ধারিত নিয়মাধীন হইয়া চলিতে সম্মত হইলে, তিনি পুনরায় ৩য় নিয়মামুসারে সভ্যপদে মনোনীত হইতে পারিবেন।

১০ম।—সভাগণ সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কর্মচারী ও অধ্যক্ষ সভার সভাগণকে নির্বাচিত, কার্য্য হইতে স্থগিত বা অপস্থত করিতে পারিবেন, এবং ব্রাহ্মসমাজের হিতকর কোন বিষয় কার্য্যনির্বাহক ও অধ্যক্ষ সভার কিংবা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বিবেচনার্থ উপস্থিত করিতে পারিবেন এবং সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত থাকিয়া সমুদয় আলোচ্য বিষয়ে মত (vote) দিতে পারিবেন।

সহযোগী সম্বন্ধে ১০ম নিয়মের দ্বিতীয় প্যারাটি পরিমিত হইবে।

১১শ।—সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সাধারণ অধিবেশন মাঘোৎসব উপলক্ষে বর্ষে একবার হইবে। এই অধিবেশনে বার্ষিক কার্য্যবিবরণ পঠিত হইবে এবং প্রয়োজনানুরূপ পরিবর্দ্ধিত ও পরিবর্তিত ও সংশোধিত হইয়া গৃহীত হইবে, কর্মচারিগণ এবং ২২ ধারার নিদিষ্ট অধ্যক্ষসভার ৬৫ জন সভ্য নিযুক্ত হইবেন এবং সভা আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞাপনে লিখিত অপরাপর কার্য্য সকল সম্পন্ন হইবে। এতদ্বিন্ন কোন অবিসম্বাদ অর্থাৎ যে বিষয়ে কোন মততর্ক হইবার সম্ভাবনা নাই এরূপ formal বিষয় বিচারার্থ উপস্থাপিত হইতে পারিবে।

১২শ নিয়মের প্রথম প্যারায় কোন পরিবর্তন হইবে না।

দ্বিতীয় প্যারাটি নিম্নলিখিত রূপে পরিবর্তিত হইবে—

এতদ্বিন্ন অন্তর্ন ত্রিংশতি জন সভ্য স্বাক্ষর করিয়া অনুরোধ করিলে তাঁহাদের প্রস্তাব বিচারার্থ কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বিশেষ অধিবেশন আহ্বান করিবেন। যদি কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা সে অনুরোধ অগ্রাহ্য করেন অথবা এইরূপ অনুরোধপ্রাপ্তির তারিখ হইতে দুই মাসের মধ্যে উক্ত বিশেষ অধিবেশন হইতে পারে এরূপ ব্যবস্থা না করেন, তাহা হইলে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের অন্তর্ন ৪০ জন সভ্য প্রস্তাবিত বিষয় বিচারার্থে স্বীয় নামে সভা আহ্বান করিতে পারিবেন।

১৩শ নিয়ম নিম্নলিখিত রূপে পরিবর্তিত হইবে :—সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কোন সাধারণ কিংবা বিশেষ অধিবেশন কোন দিবস হইবে, তাহা সম্পাদক কিংবা ১২ ধারা অনুসারে কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভায় কিংবা উক্ত সভাগণ সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের পরিচালিত পত্রে অথবা সেক্রপ পত্র না থাকিলে স্থানীয় অপর কোন প্রকাশ্য পত্রে অন্তর্ন তিন সপ্তাহ পূর্বে বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া জানাইবেন। বিজ্ঞাপনে অধিবেশনের সম্পাদ্য কার্য্যের উল্লেখ থাকিবে। অন্তর্ন ৩০ জন সভ্য উপস্থিত না হইলে অধিবেশনের কার্য্য হইতে পারিবে না। কিন্তু ১২ ধারা অনুসারে আহৃত সভার বিশেষ অধিবেশনে ৫০ জন সভ্য উপস্থিত না হইলে কার্য্য হইতে পারিবে না। ১২ ধারায় উল্লিখিত সভাদের প্রদত্ত বিজ্ঞাপন সমাজের পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত হইবার অন্তর সম্পাদকের নিকট প্রেরণ করিতে হইবে। এবং উক্ত বিজ্ঞাপন প্রাপ্তির পর হইতে এক পক্ষের মধ্যে সম্পাদক সমাজের

পরিচালিত পক্ষে এ বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশিত করিবেন। যদি না করেন, তাহা হইলে সভাগণ নিজ নামে স্থায়ী অপর কোন প্রকাশ্য পক্ষে বিজ্ঞাপন দিতে পারিবেন। এক্ষণে স্থলে বিজ্ঞাপন পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত হইবার এক সপ্তাহের মধ্যে একখণ্ড সম্পাদকের নিকট প্রেরণ করিতে হইবে।

১৪ নিয়মের পরিবর্তন নাই, কিন্তু নিম্নলিখিত প্যারাটি ইহাতে সংযুক্ত হইবে—সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কিংবা অধ্যক্ষসভার অধিবেশনে বিচারার্থ কোন বিজ্ঞাপনে নির্দিষ্ট প্রস্তাব থাকিলে বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের ১২ দিনের মধ্যে যে কোনও সভ্য তাহার সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব সম্পাদকের নিকট পাঠাইতে পারিবেন। সমাজের পত্রিকার পরবর্ত্তী সংখ্যাতে এই সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব মূল প্রস্তাবের সহিত মুদ্রিত হইবে। এতদ্ব্যতীত অপর কোন সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব সভায় গৃহীত হইবে না। কিন্তু যদি উপস্থিত সভ্যদের ৫ অংশের মধ্যে কোনও অতিরিক্ত সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব উৎকৃষ্টতর বিবেচিত হয়, তাহা হইলে সভা স্থগিত (meeting adjourn) করিয়া কাগজে অতঃত তিন সপ্তাহ বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া উহার বিচারার্থে পুনরায় অধিবেশন করিতে হইবে। উপরোক্ত অধিবেশনে ঐ সময়ে আর কোনও নূতন প্রস্তাব আসিতে পারিবে না।

১৫শঃ—সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের একজন সভাপতি, একজন সম্পাদক, একজন সহকারী সম্পাদক এবং একজন ধনাধ্যক্ষ থাকিবে। আবশ্যক হইলে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজ অনধিক তিন জন সহকারী সম্পাদক নিযুক্ত করিতে পারিবেন।

কর্মচারিগণের বয়স অন্তর ২৫ বৎসর হওয়া, নূনকল্পে ৫ বৎসর কাল সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য থাকা এবং তৃতীয় নিয়মোল্লিখিত সভ্যের যোগ্যতা থাকা আবশ্যক।

কর্মচারিগণ এক বৎসরের জন্য মনোনীত হইবেন; বর্ষান্তে তাহার পুনরায় মনোনীত হইতে পারিবেন। কিন্তু কোন কর্মচারী একাধিকমে ৫ বৎসরের অধিক কাল এক পদে থাকিতে পারিবেন না। এতদ্ব্যতীত কার্যনির্বাহক সভা আবশ্যক বোধ করিলে কর্মচারী হইবার উপরোক্ত যোগ্যতাবিশিষ্ট কোন ব্যক্তিকে স্থায়ী বা সাময়িক ভাবে সহকারী সম্পাদক নিযুক্ত করিতে ও তাহার অর্থাভ্যুত্থানের ব্যবস্থা করিতে পারিবেন। এবং তাহারও সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজ সর্ব্বক নির্বাচিত সহকারী সম্পাদকের স্যায় সমান অধিকার থাকিবে।

১৬শ, ১৭শ, ১৮শ, ১৯শ, ২০শ, ২১শ নিয়মে কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

২২শঃ—সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কর্মচারিগণ, বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে নিয়োজিত কলিকাতায় ৫ জন ও মহাশালায় ৪০ জন এবং ২৩ ধারা অনুসারে মনোনীত প্রতিনিধি লইয়া অধ্যক্ষ সভা সংগঠিত হইবে। উপরোক্ত সভাগণ আবশ্যক বোধ করিলে এবং উপস্থিত সভ্যগণের ৫ অংশমোদন করিলে আরও প্রতিনিধি ৫ জনকে অধ্যক্ষ সভার সভ্য মনোনীত করিয়া লইতে পারিবেন।

উক্ত নিয়মের ২য় প্যারায কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

৩য় প্যারা।—প্রতিনিধিদলের নিয়োগকারী সমাজের সভ্য সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের অনূন তিন বৎসরকাল সভ্য থাকা আবশ্যক এবং তৃতীয় নিয়মামুযায়ী সভ্যের যোগ্যতা থাকা আবশ্যক।

২৩শ হইতে ২৮শ নিয়মের কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

২৯শ—অধ্যক্ষ সভার সাধারণ কিংবা বিশেষ অধিবেশন কোন দিবস হইবে এবং তাহাতে কি কি কার্যের অনুষ্ঠান হইবে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের পরিচালিত কোন পত্রিকাতে বা সেইরূপ পত্র না থাকিলে অপর কোন স্থানীয় সংবাদ পত্রে অন্ততঃ তিন সপ্তাহ পূর্বে তাহার বিজ্ঞাপন দিতে হইবে।

অধ্যক্ষ সভার কোন অধিবেশনে উক্ত সভার ১০ জন সভ্য উপস্থিত থাকিলেই কার্য চলিতে পারিবে।

৩০শ নিয়মে কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

৩১শ নিয়ম নিম্নলিখিতরূপ পরিবর্তিত হইবে :—

সমাজের কার্য্য সৌকার্য্যার্থে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের নিয়মাবলীর কোন নিয়মের অথবা তাহার তাৎপর্যের ব্যতিক্রম না করিয়া অধ্যক্ষ সভা আবাস্তর নিয়মাবলী প্রস্তুত করিত পারিবেন। এই আবাস্তর নিয়ম প্রকাশ্য পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত হইবে। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কোন সভা ইচ্ছা করিলে সেই সমুদয় নিয়ম উক্ত প্রকারে প্রকাশিত হইবার অনূন একমাস পরে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের যে প্রথম অধিবেশন হইবে নিয়মিতরূপে বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া সেই অধিবেশনে সেই সমুদয় নিয়মের পরিবর্তন, সংশোধন বা পরিত্যাগ করিবার প্রস্তাব উপস্থিত করিতে পারিবেন।

৩২শ নিয়মের প্রথম প্যারাতে কোন পরিবর্তন নাই।

৩২শ নিয়মের দ্বিতীয় প্যারা নিম্নলিখিতরূপ পরিবর্তিত হইবে :—

এতদ্ব্যতীত প্রচারকগণ আপনাদিগের অথবা অধ্যক্ষসভার সভ্যদিগের মধ্য হইতে অপর একব্যক্তিকেও কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভার সভ্যরূপে নিযুক্ত করিতে পারিবেন। এবং সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কলিষাতাহ উপাসক মণ্ডলীর সম্পাদক একজন Ex-officio (অতিরিক্ত) সভ্য হইবেন। কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভার সভ্যগণের মধ্যে কেহ বিশেষ কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতীত ক্রমবধে ২২টি অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত না হইলে, সভাপন হইতে বঞ্চিত হইবেন এবং যে কোন কারণে একাদিক্রমে ২৪টি অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত না হইলে সভ্যপদচ্যুত হইবেন।

৩৩শ নিয়মে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

বর্তমান ৩৪শ নিয়ম :—কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সাধনোপযোগী আধ্যাত্মিক, নৈতিক ও বৈষয়িক সকলপ্রকার কার্য্য সম্পন্ন করিবে ও তাহার উন্নতি সাধনে যত্নবান থাকিবেন এবং সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সর্বপ্রকারের সম্পত্তি রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ করিবেন। কার্য্যনির্বাহক সভা দান অথবা

বিশেষ উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের জন্য তত্ত্ব সম্পত্তি (gift and gift on trust) গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন। কোম্পানীর কাগজ বা ভিবেকার ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন ও সেটিংস্ ব্যাঙ্কে টাকা গচ্ছিত রাখিতে পারিবেন। সম্পত্তি ক্রয় বিক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। কিন্তু ৫০০ শত টাকার অধিক মূল্যের হইলে অধ্যক্ষ সভার অনুমতি গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে। কেবল সমাজের অন্তর্ভুক্ত ইনষ্টিটিউশনগুলিকে ঋণ দান করিতে পারিবেন। ৫০০ টাকার উর্দ্ধ হইলে অধ্যক্ষ সভার অনুমতি গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে। প্রচারক নিয়োগ ও প্রচার কার্যের ও সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের মন্দির সম্বন্ধীয় (উপাসনায় আচার্য্য নিয়োগ প্রভৃতি) সমস্ত কার্যের ব্যবস্থা ও তত্ত্বাবধান করিবেন। কার্যনির্বাহক সভা মাসে অন্ততঃ একবার সমবেত হইবেন এবং সম্পাদিত কার্যের বিবরণ অধ্যক্ষ সভার ত্রৈমাসিক অধিবেশনে অর্পণ করিবেন। কার্যনির্বাহক সভা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বার্ষিক কার্যবিবরণ প্রস্তুত করিয়া অধ্যক্ষ সভার ৪র্থ ত্রৈমাসিক অধিবেশনে অথবা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনের পূর্ববর্তী কোন বিশেষ অধিবেশনে সমবেত সভ্যগণের নিকট উপস্থিত করিবেন এবং অধ্যক্ষ সভার সম্মতি গ্রহণ পূর্ব সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে অর্পণ করিবেন। কার্যনির্বাহক সভা সকল বিষয়ে অধ্যক্ষ সভার অধীন থাকিবেন। এবং নববর্ষের কার্যাবলীর পূর্বে কার্যনির্বাহক সভা নিয়োগের সময় অধ্যক্ষ সভা নুতন বৎসরের করণীয় যে যে কার্য নির্দেশ করিবেন তাহা সমুচিতরূপে নির্বাহ করিবার চেষ্টা করিবেন।

কার্যনির্বাহক সভার কোন অধিবেশনে উক্ত সভার অনূন পাঁচ জন সভ্য উপস্থিত থাকিলে কার্য চলিতে পারিবে। ইহার মধ্যে কৰ্মচারী ব্যতীত তিন জন সভ্য উপস্থিত হওয়া প্রয়োজন।

আবশ্যক হইলে কার্যনির্বাহক সভা তাহারিগের কার্য সৌকার্যার্থে সব-কিছু নিষ্পত্তি করিতে পারিবেন।

৩৪শ নিয়মে ৭ম লাইনের "পারিবেন" কথাটির পরে নিম্নলিখিত কথাগুলি বসিবে :— "কিন্তু উক্ত তত্ত্ব সম্পত্তি (gift on trust) অথবা তাহার মূলধন কোনও প্রকারে ব্যয় করিতে পারিবেন না। ৩৩শ লাইনের "পারিবেন" কথাটির পরে— "উক্ত প্রকার কোনও institution এ প্রদত্ত ঋণ সর্বশুদ্ধ" বসিবে। দ্বিতীয় প্যারায় "প্রয়োজন" স্থলে "আবশ্যক" হইবে।

৩৫শ, ৩৬শ, ৩৭শ, ৩৮শ, ২২শ, নিয়মে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

৪০শ নিয়মের (ক) নিয়মে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

বর্তমান ৪০শ নিয়মের (খ) :— কোন প্রস্তাব বা তাহার সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব অধ্যক্ষ সভার উপস্থিত মতপ্রদানকারী সভ্যগণের অনূন ৫ এবং তৎসমবেত মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অল্পপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যগণের অনূন ৫ সভ্যদ্বারা গৃহীত হইলে, এবং পুনরায় অধ্যক্ষসভার পরবর্তী অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত রূপে অনুমোদিত হইলে উক্তরূপে গৃহীত প্রস্তাব অস্তাব্যর মানেই ওয় সভ্যদের কথা

সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের দ্বারা পরিচালিত কোন সংবাদপত্রে কিম্বা তদভাবে অন্য কোন স্থানীয় পত্রে প্রকাশ করিতে হইবে। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভাপণ ঐক্লপ প্রস্তাবিত নিয়মের কোন নিম্নসম্বন্ধে কোন সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব উপস্থিত করিতে ইচ্ছা করিলে তাহা তাহার নবম্বর মাসের ২য় সপ্তাহের মধ্যে সম্পাদকের নিকট প্রেরণ করিবেন। ঐ সকল সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব অধ্যক্ষ সভার এক বিশেষ অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত মতপ্রদানকারী সভ্যদিগের অন্তর্ন ৬ এবং তৎসম্বন্ধে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অস্থপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদিগের অন্তর্ন ৬ অংশ দ্বারা গৃহীত হইলে এইরূপে সংশোধিত প্রস্তাবসমূহ সাধারণ ব্রাহ্ম-সমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত করিতে হইবে। যদি সাধারণ ব্রাহ্ম সমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে এই সমুদয় প্রস্তাব সম্বন্ধে সভায় উপস্থিত মত প্রদানকারী সভ্যদিগের অন্তর্ন ৬ এবং তৎসম্বন্ধে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অস্থপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদিগের অন্তর্ন ৬ সভ্যদ্বারা গৃহীত হয় তবে তাহা চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া পরিগণিত হইবে।

(খ) নিয়মের ৮ম লাইনে “তদভাবে” স্থলে “সেক্ষণ পত্র না থাকিলে” বসিবে। (গ) নিয়মে কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

বর্তমান ৪০শ নিয়মের (ঘ) :—ব্রাহ্মধর্মের মূল সভ্য সম্বন্ধীয় সংশোধন প্রস্তাব সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উপর্যুপরি দুই বার্ষিক অধিবেশন অপরিবর্তিত রূপে উপস্থিত মতপ্রদানকারী অন্তর্ন ৬ এবং তৎসম্বন্ধে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত অস্থপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদিগের অন্তর্ন ৬ অংশ দ্বারা গৃহীত হইলে তাহা চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া পরিগণিত হইবে।

(ঘ) নিয়ম নিম্নলিখিত রূপে পরিবর্তিত হইবে। :—(ঘ) কিন্তু ব্রাহ্মধর্মের মূল সভ্য সম্বন্ধীয় সংশোধন প্রস্তাব সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উপর্যুপরি দুই বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত সভ্যদের অন্তর্ন ৬ অংশ এবং মতপ্রদানকারী উপস্থিত ও অস্থপস্থিত উভয়বিধ সভ্যদের অন্তর্ন ৬ অংশ দ্বারা অপরিবর্তিত রূপে গৃহীত হইলে তাহা চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া পরিগণিত হইবে।

৪১শ নিয়মের কোনও পরিবর্তন নাই।

Rules for conducting meetings of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

1. The meeting should respect the authority of the chairman. His rulings on all points of order are final.

Add the following after Rule 1,

“He will have a casting vote in addition to his vote as “member.”

Rule III. (৬) Mr. A. C. Sen moved the following

“বার্ষিক অন্তরঃ তিন টাকা দান ও অন্তান্ত..... করিতে পারিবেন”

Mr. Rajanikanta Guha moved and Mr. P. Ganguli seconded the following amendment.

That 'এক টাকা' be inserted in place of 'দ্বি্ন টাকা'

The ammendment was lost.

6 voting for and 11 against it.

The original resolution was also lost 11 voting for and 6 against it.

(Less that 2/3 majority)

There was therefore no change in rule 3 (ঙ)

Rule 32. Mr. N. C. Ray proposed the following amendment :

(1) That the representative of the missionaries be omitted,

(2) That the representative of the Calcutta Congregation be omitted

The amendments fell through for want of a seconder.

Mr. P C. Ganguli moved and Mr. Sasibhushan Dutt Seconded that the rules 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 22, 23, 28, 29, 31, 33, and 40 as amended by the 1st quarterly meeting of the General Committee be adopted

Carried unanimously.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair

Fourth Quarterly Meeting, 7th January, 1925.

Members present—

Messrs. Srishchandra Ray, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Aparna Charan Bhattacharyya, Brajasundar Ray, Srigopal Chakravarty, P. N. Dutt, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Gurudas Chakravarty, Annadacharan Sen, Prafullakumar Ray, Dhanapati Nath Das, Premankur De and Mrs. Joyabati Chakravarty.

In the absence of the President Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty was voted to the chair.

The proceedings of the last meetings were read and confirmed.

The fourth quarterly report of the General Committee, the printed copies of which were circulated among the members beforehand, was taken as read. Mr. Aparnaacharan

Bhattacharyya proposed that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary. Mr. Akhilchandra Ghoshal seconded.

Mr. Srishohandra Ray proposed and Mr. Akhilchandra Ghosal seconded that the following gentlemen should constitute the vote-counting sub-committee—

Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, Prafullakumar Ray, Gopikrishna Bagchi, Radhacharan Sen, Anilkumar Sen, Sailendranath Samaddar, Pratulbhanu Nag, Saratchandra Sarcar, Mohini mohan Mitra, Nirmalchandra Banerji and Nirmalchandra Chakravarty with Mr. Premankur Dey (Secretary)

Adjourned fourth Quarterly meeting. 14. 1. 25. 8.30 P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Baradakanta Basu, Lalitmohan Das, Aparna Ch. Bhattacharyya, Sitanath Dutt, Gurudas Chakravarty, Pratul chandra Som, Annadacharan Sen, Premankur Dey, Sasi bbushan Dutta, Srishohandra Ray and Dr. B. L. Choudhury.

In the absence of the President Mr. B. K. Basu was voted to the chair.

The Secretary read the Annual Accounts of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 1924. Resolved that the audited accounts be passed and be placed before the Annual Meeting.

The Secretary read the draft annual report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 1924.

Resolved that the report be passed and placed before the Annual meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Proceedings of the Annual meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The Annual Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on the 22nd January, 1925, in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj at 6-30 P.M.

Dr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M.B., the president of the Samaj, occupying the chair. Among others, the following members were present :—

Miss Charulata Sen, Miss Snehasudha Gupta, Miss Nibarkana Das, Miss Jyotirmayee Ganguli, M. A. Miss Snehasobhana Gupta, B.A., Mrs. Sukriti Chaudhuri, Mrs. B. L. Chaudhury, Mrs. Surama Sen, Mrs. Pratibha Sen, Miss Swarna Kumari Guha, B.A., Mrs. Sarala Dutt, Mrs. Kshirodbasini Mitra, Mrs. Hemalata Sircar, Mrs. Sobhana Ray, Mrs. Basanatabala Home, Mrs. Kusum Kumari Maitra, Mrs. Surendrasashi Gupta, Mrs. V. Roy, Mrs. Susila Ghoshal, Mrs. Sarasibala Bose, Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, M. A., Pratulchandra Som, Nepalchandra Ray, L. M. S., P. K. Acharji, M. A., M. B., Annadacharan Sen, B. A., Prafullakumar Ray, B. Sc., Premankur De, M.B., Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Messrs. Harakumar Guha, Ganapati Chakravarty, Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A., Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., V. R. Sindhe, B.A., R. Balkrishna Rao, N. Jagannath Rao, Harischandra Dutt, Susilkumar Chakravarty, Raghunath Sahai, B.A., Viswanath Kar, Bhai Sitaram, Srischandra Bose, Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Mathuramohan Ganguli, Umeschandra Nag, Bhabataran Bhar, Prabodhchandra Mallik, Saratchandra Sarkar, Asutosh Das, Bipinbihari Bose, Hemendranath Dutt, Sitanath Mallik, Satyaprasad Dutt, Rameschandra Mukherji, Prafullakumar Das, Sasibhushan Chakravarty, Umapada Ray, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, Haridas Basak, Surendrasasi Gupta, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Kalimohan Ghoshal, Amritlal Gupta, Bipinbihari Chakravarty, Saratkumar Sinha, Satyaranjan Sen, Brajasundar Ray, Saurindranath Dutta, Akhilchandra Ghoshal, Surendramohan Dutt, Saradaprasad Vedastri, Srischandra Ray, B.A., Ishanchandra Roy, B.A., Amarnath Ghosh, B.A., Bibhutibhushan Sarkar, Dr. B. L. Choudhary, D.Sc., Murarimohan Maity, Surendramohan Bose, Sukumar Mitra, Somnath Saha, M.A., Satyakumar Dutt, Subodhkumar Das, Birendranath Deb, Prafullachandra Chaudhury, M. A., Satyabrata Guha, Satischandra Bose, Amalchandra Hom, Narendranath Basu, M. A., B. L., Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, M. A. (Cantab), Hirankumar Sanyal, B. A., Prafullachandra Mahalanobis, Sudhindranath Sarkar, P. N. Dutt, B.Sc., Saratchandra Banerji,

*Sasankanarayan Das Gupta, Susilkumar Dutt, Parbaticharan Bose, Sureschandra Ghosh, M.B., B.Sc., Subinoy Ray, Prafulla-chandra Ray, Prabodhchandra Ray, Prabodhchandra Dawn, Hridaychandra Das, J. C. Ray, Govindanath Guha, M. A., Anilkumar Sen, M.B., Amiyakumar Sen, M.A., Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B.L., Gopikrishna Bagchi, B.A., Sripatinath Dutt, Nareschandra Ray, B.A., Jatindranath De, B.A., Birendrakumar Ray, Mohinimohan Mitra, Nirmalkumar Chakravarty, M.A., Nirmalchandra Banerji, Subodhchandra Bose, Prafullabihari Ray Chaudhury, Sachhidananda Sinha, Sudhis Chandra Bose, Gokulchandra Ray, Hemendranarayan Ray M. B., Hemantakumar Chatterji B. A., S. C. Mahalanobis B. Sc. (Elin), Sasibhushan Bose, Haripada Chatterji, Debendranath Mitra B. A., Kirankumar Basak B. A., Asoke Mitra M. B., Gaganchandra Home, and others.

The proceedings began with a short prayer offered by Mr. V. R. Sindhe, B. A.

The Secretary read the Annual Reports and the Accounts.

Mr. Raghunath Sahai, B. A., proposed and Mr. Visvanath Kar seconded that the report and the audited accounts be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.—

(passed nem con.).

The Presidential Address :—The President then delivered his annual address reviewing the work of the Samaj during the last session. In the course of his address he referred to the excellent work that the Samaj had done in the past and the lead it always gave in every question of public interest, social, educational, religious and political. He then proceeded to find out the reasons why there was at present an apparent stagnation of life in the Brahmo Samaj movement. He was of opinion that this stagnation was more due to want of "spiritual ferment" than to lack of organisation. Without men, real men spiritually uplifted, no work was possible and therefore the one thing needful was the spiritual consolidation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. He suggested some steps for the realisation of this ideal. According to him :—

1. The *Sadhanaram* should be strengthened and broadened.
2. The ministers both in the town and the moffasil should lay greater stress on their own spiritual exercises than upon preparation of sermons.
3. The singing in large congregations should be improved.
4. The missionaries and lay workers should more frequently visit moffasil Samajes.
5. The workers should meet as often as possible to exchange their ideas and to pray.
6. Girls' Hostels should receive greater attention in regard to religious instruction and study than now.

7. Parents should at all costs set apart some time for religious conversation with their children.

8. Brahmos in general should aim at propagating their religion by life and work.

In conclusion he appealed to the members to pray earnestly and fervently for themselves and their fellow-believers and he was sure that God would listen to their prayer and bring about a spiritual regeneration in the beloved Samaj.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

President—Dr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M.B.

Proposed by—Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

Seconded by—Mr. Prafullakumar Roy, B.Sc.

Carried Unanimously.

Secretary—Mr. Annadacharan Sen, B.A.

Proposed by—Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B.L.

Seconded by Mr. Hemantakumar Chatterjee, B.A.

Carried Unanimously.

Treasurer—Mr. Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis.

Proposed by—Mr. Prafullakumar Roy, B.Sc.

Seconded by—Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

Carried Unanimously.

Resolved that three Assistant Secretaries be elected for this year.

Proposed by—Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B.L.

Seconded by—Mr. Prafullakumar Roy, B.Sc.

Carried Unanimously.

The following names were then proposed—

Dr. Premankur De, M.B.

Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, M.A.

„ Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, M.A.

Proposed by—Mr. Subinay Ray.

Seconded by—Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B.L.

Carried Unanimously.

The following ladies and gentlemen were then declared to have been elected members of the General Committee for 1925.

TOWN.

Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A., Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Adinath Chatterjee, Gurudas Chakravarty, Sitanath Tattwabhushan, Dr. B. L. Choudhury, D.Sc., Messrs. Sasibhushan Datta, M.A., Pratulchandra Som, P. N. Datta, B.Sc., Brajasunder Roy, M.A., B.L., Gaganchandra Hom, Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur, Messrs. Baradaprasanna Ray, Srishchandra Ray, B.A., Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc., Srigopal Chakravarty, M.A., Mrs. B. L. Choudhury, Messrs. Debendranath Mitra, B.A., Prabhatchandra

Ganguly, B.L., Kalimohan Ghosal, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Santosh-kumar Banerjee, M.Sc., Rameshchandra Mukerjee, Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarty, Mrs. Sukhada Nag, Mr. Dhanapatinath Das, M.A., B.L., Mrs. Surama Sen, Messrs. S. N. Haldar, Bar-at-law, Narendranath Basu M.A., B.L., Sisirkumar Datta.

MUFFASIL.

Messrs. Amritalal Gupta, (Giridih), Paresnath Sen, B.A., (Giridih), Srirangbihary Lal, M.A. (Bankipur). E. Subbukrishnaiya (Bangalore), Dhirendranath Choudhury, M.A., (Pabna), Upendranath Bal, M.A., (Lahore), Viswanath Kar, (Cuttack), Joykali Datta, M.A., B.L., (Ranchi), Mrs. Basanti Chakravarty B.A., (Patiala), Mr. Abinashchandra Lahiri, B.A., (Dhubri), Lala Sitaram, (Lahore), Mrs. Susila Basu, (Bogra), Messrs. Srinath Chanda (Mymensing), Manoranjan Banerjee, B.A., (Mymensing), Mathuranath Guha, (Dacca). S. C. Mukerjee, I.C.S., (Howrah), Harischandra Datta, (Chittagong), Surendrasasi Gupta, (Bankura), Manmathamohan Das, (Barisal), Rai Saheb A. Gopalan, (Calicut), Mr. Jitendrakumar Biswas, B.L., (Naogaon), Mrs. Susama Das, B.A. (Dibrugarh), Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das, (Dhubri), Messrs. Rajchandra Choudhury, (Patiala), Harananda Gupta (Rajshahi), Golokchandra Das, (Bolpur). Dr. N. K. Datta, M.A., Ph.D., (Chittagong), Rai Bahadur Sasi Bhushan Mazumder, (Dacca), Messrs. Harkumar Guha, (Howrah), Lalimohan Chatterjee, (Sonapur).

REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. Rameschandra Mukerjee, (Dhubri), Rai Bahadur Mahendrakumar Gupta, (Shillong), Dr. V. Ray, B.L., (Giridih), Messrs. Rajanikanta Das, B.A., (Khasi Hills), Madhusudan Jana, (Contai), Jatishchandra Chatterjee, (Andul), Prabhatprakash Banerjee, (Baniban), Mahimchandra Choudhury (Sylhet), Mrs. Sukumari Basu, (Ranchi), Mr. Mukundananda Acharjya, (Dehradun), Mr. M. Mahadavan Mudaliar (Bangalore Cant.) Mr. Nepalchandra Ray, L.M.S. (East Pongal), Mr. Nagendranath Mazumdar, (Dinajpur), Mr. Narendranath Datta, (Tezpur), Mr. Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, L.M.S., (Deogarh). Messrs. Manomohan Chakravarty (Barisal) and Surendramohan Guha, (Bankipur).

It was then declared that a special meeting of the General Committee would be held on Thursday the 5th February at 6:30 P.M. for electing the members of the Executive Committee and considering the programme of work for the year.

Mr. Subinay Ray proposed and Mr. Rajanikanta Guha, M. A. seconded—"Resolved that the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, in this meeting assembled, express their strong disapproval of the patronage by any Brahmo, of public theatres, in which women of doubtful respectability or ill fame take part."

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Narendranath Bose M. A., B. L., was accepted by the mover and seconder of the original resolution :—

Substitute the word “persons” for “women” in line 4 of the resolution.

The resolution as amended was put to vote and carried.

Messrs. Lalit Mohan Das, M.A. proposed and Premankur De, M.B., seconded a vote of thanks to the retiring Office-bearers, Messrs. Prufulla Kumar Ray, B. Sc., and Dhanapatinath Das, M. A., B. L. (Asst. secretaries.)

The following resolutions were then duly proposed seconded and carried :

(1) That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Samaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives, who have visited that country from time to time and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

Proposed by Lala Raghurnath Sahai, B. A.

Seconded by Mr. Sasibhushan Dutt, M. A.

(2) That the fraternal greetings and sympathy of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled in its Annual meeting be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

Proposed by Mr. V. R. Shinde, B. A.

Seconded by Bhai Sita Ram.

(3) That the best thanks of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled at their annual meeting be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Association for their continued sympathy with, and support of our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

Proposed by Mr. Susilkumar Chakrabarty.

Seconded by Mr. Harischandra Dutt.

(4) That the best thanks of the meeting be conveyed to the Maghotsav Committee for their labours in connection with the Utsav.

Proposed by Mr. Mathuramohan Ganguly.

Seconded by Mr. Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, L.M.S.

(5) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the Missionaries, Mission-Workers, members of the Sevak Mandali and Lay Workers for their labours in the past year.

Proposed by Mr. Viswanath Kar.

Seconded by Mr. Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Programmes of Utsavs and Anniversaries.

1st 2nd and 3rd *Magh* (15th to 17th) January, 24—Divine service in Brahmo families and students' lodges for the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj. 3rd *Magh*—evening *udbodhan* ; Minister—Babu Satischandra Chakravarty. 4th *Magh*—morning *kirtan* and divine service, Minister—Babu Mathuranath Nandy. Evening—*Utsav* of the Theological Society. 5th *Magh*—morning—*Kirtan* and Divine service—Minister Mr. Srischandra Roy ; Evening *Utsav* of the Students' Weekly Service, Lecture by Mr. Bipinchandra Pal on *Yuga Samasya*. 6th *Magh*—the young men's *utsav*, morning—Divine service—Mr. Satischandra Chakravarty ; in the afternoon, the workingmen of Baranagore performed *Nagar Sankirtan* and in the evening divine service by Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutta. 7th *Magh* morning—divine service, Minister—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan ; in the evening lecture on the life of *Maharshi* Devendranath Tagore. 8th *Magh* morning, divine service, Minister—Mr. Sasibhushan Basu ; evening—*utsav* of the *Sangat*—Divine service, Minister Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan ; and Speeches by Messrs. Bhabasindhu Dutta and A. C. Banerji. 9th *Magh*—Ladies' *Utsav*—morning Divine service—Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar ; at the City College, service for Brahmo gentlemen conducted by Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur ; in the afternoon *utsav* of the *Bharat Mahila Samiti* ; in the evening—Annual meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. 10th *Magh*—*utsav* of the Calcutta Congregation ; morning—Divine service—Minister—Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty ; evening Divine service, Minister—Mr. Lalitmohan Das. 11th *Magh*—WHOLE DAY *UTSAV*, Divine service, Minister—Mr. Herambachandra Maitra ; After-noon divine service, Minister—Mr. Sasibhushan Basu ; readings from scriptures ; divine service in English by Mr. Rajanikanta Guha ; in the evening divine service, Minister Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty. 12th *Magh* morning—*utsav* of the *Sadhanasram*, divine service by Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty. At 2 P.M. conference on "the extension of mission work." In the evening, lecture by Mr. Rajanikanta Guha. 13th *Magh*—Morning, divine service, Minister—Mr. Baradakanta Basu ; afternoon, *nagar sankirtan* ; Evening—divine service. Mr. Lalitmohan Das. 14th *Magh* morning, divine service. Minister—Mr. Pratulohandra Som ; in the afternoon,

children's gathering ; evening, divine service in English, Minister—Mr. Herambachandra Maitra. 15th *Magh*—morning Divine service, Minister—Mr. Bhabasindhu Datta ; in the afternoon *utsav* of the Sunday Moral Training School at the Mary Carpenter Hall ; in the evening divine service, Minister Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty.

The Bengali New Year's day *utsav* began on Saturday the 12th April with a lecture by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. The subject was *Chaturbarga* (চতুর্ভাগ্য). Next morning was the ordination of Babu Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A. The evening divine service was conducted by Babu Lalit-mohan Das, M.A. On Monday the 14th, there was divine service both in the morning and in the evening, Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., and Babu Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A., occupying the pulpit.

The Foundation Day anniversary of the S. B. Samaj was celebrated in the following manner :—The *utsav* commenced on Thursday evening (the 15th May) with Divine service conducted by Mr. Jaykali Dutt ; on Friday the 16th May there was Divine service both in the morning and in the evening ; Messrs. Adinath Chatterjee and Lalit-mohan Das officiated as ministers. The morning Divine service on the 17th May was conducted by Mr. Pratulchandra Som, while in the evening there was a lecture by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. On Sunday the 18th May Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty conducted the morning service and Prof. Rajanikanta Guha occupied the pulpit in the evening.

The 96th *Bhadrotsav* was celebrated by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in the following manner :—

On Thursday, 21st August, 5th *Bhadra*, at 7 P.M. a lecture was delivered by Babu Satischandra Chakravarti, M. A. on (জীবন্ত ধর্ম) "The Living Religion."

22nd August, 6th *Bhadra*, Friday, was the mainday of the *utsav*. Early in the morning, Brahmos assembled in front of the Adi Brahmo Samaj, where Babu Krishnakumar Mitra offered a prayer. Then from the door of Kamal Lochan Basu's house, where the first Congregational Worship of the Brahmo Samaj was held on the memorable day, a procession with *Sankirtan* proceeded to the Sadharan

Irahmo Samaj Prayer Hall through Chitpur Road, visiting the Maharshi's residence, then passing through Baranasi Ghosh Street, Simla Street, Balaram De Street and Cornwallis Street

Morning divine service was conducted by Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. At 4 P.M. a Conference was held under the auspices of the Students' Weekly Service. Mrs. Kamini Roy took the chair. The subjects for discussion was "The ideal of Life." Papers were read by young men and young ladies. A few speeches were made by some elderly men present. In the evening there was Divine service conducted by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

On Saturday, 23rd August, 7th *Bhadra*, morning divine service was conducted by Babu Adinath Chatterjee. In the afternoon there was Children's Gathering. After Babu Adinath Chatterjee had offered a prayer, Babus Priyanath Bhattacharya and Hemchandra Sarkar spoke a few words to the children, to whom afterwards light refreshments were served. In the evening at 7 P.M. Prof. Rajani-Kanta Guha, M.A. delivered a lecture on 'ঋত্বিকঃ যো বাধতে ঋত্বিকো ন স ঋত্বিকঃ কুব্জা তৎ'

On Sunday, 25 August, 8th *Bhadra*, in the morning there were *Sankirtan* and divine service. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar was on the pulpit. In the afternoon the adjourned meeting of the Conference took place. Mrs. Kamini Ray was in the chair. Evening—divine service was conducted by Dr. Pran Krishna Acharya, M.A., M.B.

Students' Weekly Service.

The following are the lectures and other engagements of the S. W. Service for the Session 1924.

January 19th—The anniversary utsab of S. W. S. Lecture by Mr. Bipinchandra Pal on 'Problem of the age.'

February 9th—Lecture on the Youth movement in Europe. Speaker—Rev. Dr. W. H. Drummond.

March 1st—Memorial meeting of Pandit Navadipchandra Das. President—Mr. Lalit Mohan Das M.A. Speakers—Mrs. Abanti Bhattacharjee, Miss Malina Neogi, Messrs. Manmathanath Das, Amarchandra Bhattacharjee, Subinoy Roy Chondhury and Sarojendranath Roy, M. A.

March 8th—Divine service by Mr. Lalit Mohan Das M.A.

March 22nd—Lecture on 'A tale of two civilizations' Speaker—Mr. Asoke Chatterjee.

March 31st—Lecture on 'Srichaitanya and his religion of Love'. President—Pandit S. N. Tattvabhushan. Speaker Mr. M. T. Kennedy, M.A.

April 5th—Social gathering in the Mary Carpenter Hall.

July 19th—Memorial meeting of Sir Asbutoosh Mukherji. President—Principal H. Maitra, M. A. Speaker.—Prof. R. K. Guha, M.A.

August 2nd—Vidyasagar anniversary. President. Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar M.A. Speakers—Miss Latika Ghose B.A., Prof. J. R. Banerjee, M. A., Messrs A. C. Roy and Harish Chandra Dutt.

August 9th—Divine service. Minister—Mr. H. C. Sarkar; M.A.

August 16—Ramtanu Lahiri anniversary. President—Mr. K. K. Mitra, B.A. Speakers—Miss Banajyotsna Bhattacharjee. Messrs. G. D. Chakravarty and Sarojendranath Roy, M.A.

August 20th—A. M. Bose anniversary. President—Prof. R. K. Guha, M.A. Speakers—Mrs. Kumudini Bose, B.A. Saraswati, Prof. Upendranath Ball, M.A. and Mr. Gurudas Chakravarty.

August 22nd and 24th—Conference of the young men. Subject.—The Ideals of Life (social, moral and spiritual) President—Mrs. K. N. Roy B.A. (The following ladies and gentlemen took part)—Miss Nabani Gupta, Miss Taritlata Das, Miss Sucharita Chakravarty, Mrs. Surnchi Roy, Messrs,

Subinoy Roy, Upendranath Ball, Nareschandra Roy, Prabhat Chandra Ganguly, Sailendranath Dutt, Amiyakumar Dutt, Sudhir Chakravarty, Sarojendranath Roy, Dayananda Choudhury, Premkana Chakravarty, Suresh Gupta, Prabhat Kumar Roy and Mr. Hemohandra Sarkar.

August. 30th—Lecture on 'Bread problem of the Bengalees,' Speaker - Brajasundar Ray M.A., B.L.

September 6th—Lecture on 'The Life of Abraham Lincoln.' Speaker—Rev. M. T. Kennedy. M.A.

September 13th—Sukumar Roy anniversary— President —Mr. H. C. Sarkar.—Speakers—Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis M.A. and Mr. P. C. Ganguly B.L.

September 17th—Rajnarain Bose anniversary. President —Mr. Latitmohan Das, M.A. Speakers—Mrs. Birajmohini Ray, Messrs. Amritlal Gupta and Asakumar Banerjee M.A.

September 20th—Social gathering in the Mary Carpenter Hall.

November 15th—Lecture on 'Call of the Ideals.' Speaker —Mr. Bepinohandra Pal.

November 22nd—Sasipada Enquiry meeting—Lecture on 'The two aspects of Life'. Speaker—Mr. Abinashchandra Lahiri B.A

November 29th—Lecture on 'The attitude of the religions of the world against the use of Alcohol.' President—Prof. R. K. Guha, M.A. Speaker—Miss Mary. J. Campbell

December 6th—Discussion meeting on 'The duties of of the young men towards their church.'

(The following persons took part)—Messrs. Ajit Das Gupta, Biren Roy, Nirmal Chakravarty, Kshitish Sen Gupta and Pandit S. N. Tattvabhushan.

December 13th—Lecture on 'Temples and their places in social idealism.' Speaker—Mr. Asoke Chatterjee.

December 20th—Lecture on 'Our Religious outlook'. Speaker—Mr. Sivaprasad of Malabar.

December 27th—'Kirtan'.

Members of the Sevakmandali

- 1 Mr. Amritakumar Dutta, Calcutta
2. „ Annadacharan Sen, B. A., Calcutta
3. „ Baradakanta Basu, B. A.
4. „ Basantakumar Chowdhury, M. A., Baranāgore
5. „ Binodbihary Ray, Calcutta
6. „ Brajasundar Ray, M. A., B. L., Calcutta
7. „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M. A., Pabna
8. „ Dhanapatinath Dass, M.A., B.L., Calcutta
9. „ Harishchandra Dutta, Chittagong
10. „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge
11. „ Harananda Gupta, Mymensingh
12. Mrs. Hemantakumari Chowdhury, Patiala
13. Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M. A., Calcutta
14. „ Hridaykrishna Dey, M.A., Calcutta
15. „ Isanchandra Ray, B. A., Calcutta
16. Rai Shaheb K. Ranga Rao, Mangalore
17. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A. Calcutta
18. „ Lalitmohan Das, M. A. Calcutta
19. „ Lalitkumar Chakravarty, B.A., B.T., Jhalakati
20. „ Mathuranath Nandi, B. A., Shillong
21. „ Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T. Hazaribagh
22. „ Manmathamohan Das, Barisal
23. „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca
24. „ N. G. Wellenkar, M A., LL.B. Hyderabad, Deccan
25. „ Narendranath Chakravarty M.A., Calcutta
26. Mr. P. K. Acharya, M.A., M.B. Calcutta
27. Ray Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur, B.A.
Dacca
28. Mr. Priyanath Battacharjee, Calcutta
29. „ Pratul Chandra Som, Calcutta
30. „ Rajanikanta Dey, Calcutta
31. „ Rajchandra Chowdhury, Patiala
32. „ Rajanikanta Guha, M. A., Calcutta
33. „ Rohini Kanta Ray, Khasi Hills
34. „ Sachindra Prasad Bose, Calcutta
35. Mrs. Sarada Munjari Dutta, Shillong
36. Mr. Sasi Bhushan Mitra, Faridpur
37. „ Satis Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., Barisal
38. „ Satis Chandra Ghosh, Dacca

39. Mr. Satish Chandra Ray, M. A., Silchar
 40. „ Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Calcutta
 41. „ Sivanath Dutta, Shillong
 42. „ Srigopal Chakravarty, M. A., Calcutta
 43. „ Sris Chandra Ray, B. A., Calcutta
 44. „ Sudhir Chandra Banerjee, Calcutta
 45. „ Suryyamani Ray, Khasi Hills
 46. „ Surendra Nath Mitra, Dehradun
 47. Mrs. Susila Basu, Calcutta
 48. Mr. Sushilkumar Chakravarty, Comilla
 49. „ Umesh Chandra Nag, Giridih
 50. „ Upendra Nath Bal, M. A., Lahore
 51. „ V. A. Sukhtankar, PH. D, Indore City
 52. Dr. V. Ray, Giridih
 53. Mr. Viswanath Kar, Cuttack
 54. „ Rameshchandra Mukherji, Calcutta
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Affiliated Samajes.

1. Faridpur Brahmo Samaj.
 - Rangoon Brahmo Samaj.
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Associated Samajes.

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| 1. Andul Brahmo Samaj | 30. Noakhali | do |
| 2. Bankipur Brahmo do | 31. Pabna | do |
| 3. Bankura do | 32. Quetta | do |
| 4. Bangalore Canton- | 33. Rajahmundry | do |
| ment do | 34. Rajshahi | do |
| 5. Bangalore City B. Samaj | 35. Rampurhat | do |
| 6. Baranagar do | 36. Ranchi | do |
| 7. Barisal do | 37. Rungpur | do |
| 8. Bezwada do | 38. Rawalpindi | do |
| 9. Chittagong do | 39. Shillong | do |
| 10. Contai do | 40. Sialkote City | do |
| 11. Coochbehar do | 41. Southern India | |
| 12. Dandaparulia do | (Madras) | do |
| 13. Darjeeling do | 42. Sylhet | do |
| 14. Dibrugarh do | 43. Tangail | do |
| 15. Dehradun do | 44. Tennaveli | do |
| 16. Dinajpur do | 45. Tippera, | |
| 17. Dhubri do | (Comilla) | do |
| 18. East Bengal | 46. Tezpur | do |
| (Dacca) do | 47. Murshidabad | do |
| 19. Gauhati do | | |
| 20. Hazaribagh do | | |
| 21. Hyderabad do | | |
| (Deccan) | | |
| 22. Kakina do | | |
| 23. Khassi Hills do | | |
| (Shillong) | | |
| 24. Kumarkhali do | | |
| 25. Mymensing do | | |
| 26. Midnapur do | | |
| 27. Mangalore do | | |
| 28. Musalipatam do | | |
| 29. Narayan gunge do | | |
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Rules for the Association of mofussil Brahmo Samajes with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

1. The Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missionaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendence over the Samajes forming his group.
 2. Such missionaries and mission workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided, there be no difficulty as to the passage money.
 3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missionary on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.
 4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
 5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs. 6, a year, to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, as a token of their sympathy with its work.
 6. The Associated Samajes shall receive free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tatwa-kaumudi*.
 7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with the office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.
 8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
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Trustees of the Brahmo Girls' School.

1. Lord Sinha of Raipur, K.C., P.C.
 2. Sir K. G. Gupta, K.C.S.I.
 3. Dr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M.B.
 4. Lady J. C. Bose.
 5. Sir Nilratan Sircar, M.A., M.D., L.L.D., D.C.L.
 6. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.
 7. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
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Brahmo Marriage Registrars.

(REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES UNDER ACT III OF 1872.)
FOR CALCUTTA AND THE 24 PARGANAS.

1. Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A., 13-2B, Beniatola Lane
2. „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A., 82-1, Harrison Road
3. Mr. Sundari Mohan Das, M.B., 209 Upper Circular Road
4. Mr. D. N. Pal, 14, Vidyasagar Street
5. Babu Kumudbihari Sen, Ramkamal Sen Lane.
6. „ Satyendranath Sen, Indian Mirror Street.

PROVINCIAL BRAHMO SAMAJES.

AVDUL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj deeply mourns the death of Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das. A memorial divine service was held in his honour and a resolution passed in appreciation of his life and character. Sittings of *Sangat* were held regularly every Wednesday. Evening divine service was held regularly every Sunday.

The Samaj celebrated the following periodical anniversaries and *Utsavs* :

(i) The Bengali new year's day. (ii) The *Maghotsav* for 15 days. (iii) The anniversary of the death of *Maharshi*.

On the occasion of the annual *Sradh* ceremony of Babu Srischandra Mallik's mother Mr. Harishchandra Dutt of Chittagong acted as minister. Besides this, there were held some domestic ceremonies at the house of Mr. Jatischandra Chatterjee.

Visitors :—Messrs. Harishchandra Dutta Devendranath Mitra, B.A., Asutosh Ghoshal, Purnachandra Chakravarty, Baradakanta Basu B.A.

Office-bearers for the year under report :—

Mr. Baradakanta Basu B.A. President.

„ Srischandra Mallik Secretary

„ Pulinbihari Mallik Asst. „

„ Anathnath Chakravarty „ „

The management of the Samaj is vested in a committee consisting of eight members elected every year at the annual meeting.

New members :—7 new members have been enlisted during the year under report. The financial condition of the Samaj is not at all satisfactory.

Representative on the General Committee, S. B. Samaj :
—Mr. Jatischandra Chatterjee.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

In Memory of the Departed :—We have to record with deep regret the death, on the 24th September 1924, of Mr. M. Baboo Row, who was long connected with the Samaj.

of which he was the Secretary for some time. In him we have lost a sincere friend and a charitable gentleman, who helped many in various ways. His memory will be long cherished by his numerous friends and admirers.

Trustees:—The following gentlemen continued to be the Trustees for the *Brahma Mandir*, which was a gift by the late Rai Bahadur Dharmaratnakara Arcot Narainaswamy Mudaliar :—

1. Mr. M. Singaravelu Mudaliar. 2. Mr. T. Rajagopal Naidu. 3. Mr. P. Kesavalu Naidu. 4. Mr. A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar. 5. Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar.

Managing Committee :—The following gentlemen and ladies were elected members of the Managing Committee at the Annual General Meeting held on the 18th October 1923 :—

| | | |
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| <i>Secretary</i> | ... | Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar. |
| <i>Assistant Secretary</i> | „ | V. Chellapillai Naidu. |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | ... | „ M. Kothandaram Naidu. |
| <i>Committee Members</i> | „ | M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A. |
| | „ | A. M. Sen, M. Sc. M. I. M. E., F. G. S. |
| | „ | P. S. Lakshminarasu, B. A., B.L. |
| | „ | V. Muniswamy. |
| | „ | P. S. Mani. |
| | | Mrs. Kalyani Bai Subbukrishnaiya. |
| | „ | Saradambal Manickam Mudaliar. |

Members and Sympathisers :—There were 60 members and sympathisers, including two honorary members, on the roll, on the 30th September 1924, of whom 11 were ladies.

Brahmo Missionary :—Mr E. Subbukrishnaiya continued to be the Brahmo Missionary at Bangalore. In addition to his work as such, he had also the charge of the Bachammal Widows' Home, of which he was the Superintendent for the greater part of the year and the Secretary of the Association connected with it.

Lay Ministers, - Messrs. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M.A., P. S. Lakshminarasu, B.A. B.L. A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar, P. S. Mani and V. Chellapillai Naidu acted as Lay Ministers during the year.

Visitors :—Among the visitors to the Samaj during the year, may be mentioned the names of Rev. Dr W. H. Drummond of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England, who came accompanied by Mr. V. K. Shinde of Poona, Dewan Bahadur Sir B. Venkara Ratnam Naidu from Pithapuram, Dr. Miss Kashibai Nowrange who came

in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nowrange from Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sirur from the same place Mr. K. Kalianaswami from Bezwada, Rai Sahib K. Ranga Rao and Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao from Mangalore, Mr. U. Masulipatam and Mrs. S. Kumaraswami Pillai from Nellore.

Dr. Drummond brought a message of good-will from the Unitarians of the West and addressed a meeting of our members on the work to be done for the propagation and improvement of the Theistic Church. Sir Venkata Ratnam Naidu, Dr. Kashibai Nowrange and Mr. K. Kalinaswami conducted divine service in the Samaj and visited a number of Brahmo families and the Bachammal Widows' Home during their temporary sojourn in Bangalore.

Anniversary Celebrations :— The *Maghotsav*, i.e., the *utsav* in commemoration of the establishment of the first Theistic Church in India by Raja Rammohan Roy on the 23rd January 1830, was celebrated between the 25th and 27th January 1924.

The 5th death anniversary of Rao Bahadur Viresalingam Pantulu was celebrated on the 30th May 1924, by holding a public meeting in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, under the presidency of Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Naidu, when Messrs. K. Kalianaswami and E. Subbukrishnaiya addressed the meeting on the work and teachings of the great reformer.

The *Bhadrotsav*, i.e., the *utsav* in commemoration of the starting of the first Theistic worship in India by Raja Ram Mohan Roy on the 20th August 1823, was celebrated on the 20th August 1924.

The 91st death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy was celebrated on the 27th September 1924, by holding a public meeting in the City Y. M. C. A. Hall under the presidency of Dr. Brajendranath Seal, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc. Messrs. B. N. Vijayadeva, M.A., Bar-at-Law, and Rev. H. Bjerrum, B.A., B.D., (Copenh.), addressed the audience on the life and message of the Raja. In the morning, there was a divine service in the *Brahma Mandir*, conducted by Mr. A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar.

Congregational Service :— During the year under review, 52 weekly divine services and 3 special services in connection with the *Maghotsav*, *Bhadrotsav* and Rammohan Roy Anniversary were held in the *Brahma Mandir* and they were attended by about 2240 worshippers as against 1,684 during the preceding year, which gives an average attendance of 40 per service. About half the number repre-

sented non-members and the other half may be said to have been drawn from about 10 Brahmo families. Ladies continued to join the service in large numbers and as usual co-operated with the ministers by singing hymns.

Of the 56 services conducted in the Samaj, 17 were by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya, 33 by the Lay Ministers of the Samaj, 4 by distinguished visitors and 2 by the City Samaj members.

Divine service was held in connection with many domestic ceremonies.

A number of cottage prayer-meetings were arranged and held during the summer in Cox Town, where several leading Brahmo Samajists from other places, who had come for a change, were residing temporarily.

Initiations and Marriage :—During the year under report, Sriman M. Padmanabham Naidu and Srimati Padmavathiammal from Madras were initiated into Brahmoism and married in the *Brahma Mandir*. The initiations were conducted and the marriage solemnised by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya. The marriage which was a widow marriage was duly registered in Madras under Act III of 1872.

Social Gatherings :—The members of the Samaj were "At home" to Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Naidu, Kt. on the 23rd June 1924, when a short address was presented to him, which was read by Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M.A. A verse in Telugu was also composed and read by Pandit A. Somanatha Rao of Pithapuram. A group photo was also taken on the occasion.

Institutions :—Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School is an institution whose management has been entrusted to the Brahmo Samaj. It is a free elementary school intended for the backward classes. The school was maintained during the year in its normal condition, the three vernaculars taught being Tamil, Telugu and Kannada. A few of the pupils in the higher classes received tuition in English also. As it was found difficult to manage the increased strength of the school with 8 teachers, a fourth one was appointed during the year on the suggestion of the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools. The total strength of the school at the end of the year in all the 5 classes stood at 105, viz., 67 girls and 38 little boys, and the average attendance was 84. A small garden was laid up in the school premises during the year.

The *Bharata Mahila Samaj* and the *Young Men's*

Brotherhood are institutions in which the Brahmo-Samaj is interested, being affiliated to it. Efforts were made during the year to re-invigorate these institutions, which had suffered to some extent both in strength and activity.

The *Bharata Mahila Samaj* met 8 times in the year when lectures were delivered on "*Desa Seva*" by Mrs. Singamma ; "Positin of Women in India—Past and Present" by Miss Sarada Bai Rama Rao ; "Responsibilities of Women" by Miss Annapoornam Swami : "Female Education" by Mrs. Ratnavati Daniel ; "Mother's Love" by Mrs Jayalakshamma Chellapillai Naidu ; "Training of Children" by Mrs. Gnanadeepam Amrit ; "Benefit of Family Life" by Swami Chidananda Paramahansa and "Gulliver's Travels" with lantern slides by Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu, B.A., B.L. On one of these occasions, viz, during the *Maghotsar* meeting, a tea party was also held after the close of the meeting. There were 13 members on the roll at the end of the year. The President Mrs. N. Lalita Bai Subba Rao resigned in the latter part of the year and her place was not filled in pending re-election of office-bearers for the subsequent year which was not far off.

The Young Men's Brotherhood had its strength brought up to 36 at the end of the year, composed of 11 Senior members, 4 Junior members and 21 Student members. About 20 public lectures and students' meetings were held, besides 3 lantern lectures given by Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu, B.A., B.L., the students' meetings being generally concerned with prayers, debates recitations and choice readings. Indoor games were introduced as well as a Badminton Court opened by the Vice-President Mr. C. S. Naidu, in connection with which the student members were invested with badges by Mrs M. Mahadeva Mudaliar and Mrs. P. S. Lakshminarasu. Social gatherings were organised on the occasion of the annual and half-yearly general meetings. In aid of the Depressed Class Mission Schools, a concert was arranged in the City V. M. C. A. Hall and house to house collection was made on the *Deepavali* and the *Pongal* days by some of the members. In the Reading Room, the *Daily Express* (loaned by Mr. M. Kothandaram Naidu) and the *Guardian* and the *Treasure Chest* (lent by Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu) were placed, together with a few weeklies and monthlies received by the Brahmo Samaj.

Of the Depressed Class Mission Schools, the Tannery Road Day and the Night School had to be maintained by the Brotherhood during the year under report, out of funds

raised from the public in the form of donations and subscriptions, the Government grant-in-aid covering only about half the cost. A sum of Rs. 584 3-3 was accordingly collected from the public and the schools maintained in as best a condition as possible. Special attention was paid to teach Hygiene with slides and to make the pupils clean in their dress and habits. Physical Culture was provided under the supervision of the Drill Instructor deputed by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. Scout Troop and Cub Pack were formed. Weekly religious and moral classes were started. Dr. W. H. Drummond, Dr. Miss Kashibai Nowrange Lt. Col. Skipwith, Mr. and Mrs. N. Subba Rao, Mrs. D. N. Sirur, Rao Bahadur P. R. Vengu Iyer and Messrs. V. R. Shinde and K. G. Patade of the Poona Depressed Class Mission visited the school and found the work done to be satisfactory. The pupils were entertained by the Social Club of the Baldwin High School, the Buddhist Association, and the Brahmo Samaj during the *Maghotsav*, while refreshments were provided in the school by Dr. W. H. Drummond and Mrs. D. N. Sirur. The total strength and average attendance at the end of the year were as follows : —

| | Total strength. | Average attendance. |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Day School ... | 88 | 47 |
| Night School ... | 25 | 18 |

The Bachanmal Widows' Home is another institution in which also the Brahmo Samaj is interested, though not affiliated to it, inasmuch as the institution is named after a Brahmo lady and was originally founded by the Brahmo Samaj itself. A complete report regarding this institution is proposed to be drawn up and issued separately this year. Hence the usual brief report concerning the institution is not incorporated here.

General and Committee Meetings :—There was the usual General Meeting on the 18th October 1923, when the annual report and accounts were adopted and the office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee were elected.

The Managing Committee met 8 times during the year to transact the ordinary business of the Samaj.

Finance :—The receipts and expenditure of the Samaj and the connected institutions for the year ending 30th September 1924 are given in the statement of audited accounts. The total receipts of the Samaj, including the bank deposits and the balance in hand at the

commencement of the year, amounted to Rs. 1,978-2-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 732 14-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,245-3-9 as noted below :—

| | Receipts. | Disbursement. | Difference. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| General Fund ... | 676-2-5 | 408-3-6 | 267-14-11 |
| Mission Fund ... | 216-0-0 | 191-1-0 | 24-15-0 |
| Mission House Fund | 1,085-15-10 | 183-10-0 | 952-5-10 |
| | <hr/> 1,978-2-3 <hr/> | <hr/> 732-14-6 <hr/> | <hr/> 1 245-3-9 <hr/> |

Our best thanks are due to Mr. T. M. S. Subramaniam for kindly auditing the accounts free of charge.

Mission House Fund—Under this head, a sum of Rs. 237 was collected during the year. The Total amount to the credit of the fund at the end of the year was Rs. 952-5-10.

Chandavarkar Fund :—The donation of Rs. 200 received in memory of the late Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, after his demise the previous year, has been kept in fixed deposit in the Bangalore Bank. A further donation of Rs. 50 was received during the year under report in connection with his first *shradh* ceremony and it is proposed to add the amount to the previous donation and to deposit the whole amount of Rs. 250 in a Co-operative Bank on a better rate of interest, the annual income therefrom being utilised for a social party to be had every year in his name on a suitable occasion.

Gifts—The only item that can be mentioned under this head during the year is the sum of Rs 50 (referred to above) received from Mr. D. N. Sirur, the Managing Director of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, and the son-in-law of the late Sir Narayan Chandavarkar.

Contributions from the Samaj :—The following contributions were made during the year from the Samaj funds for the public purposes indicated in each item :—

| | Rs. |
|--|-----|
| Annual grant to Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School ... | 50 |
| Donation to the All-India Theistic Conference ... | 5 |
| Donation to Lady Chandavarkar Free Elementary School, Calicut ... | 5 |
| Donation to the Calicut Krahmo Samaj for acquiring land and improving the Mandir ... | 5 |

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|---|
| Donation to Ullal Raghunathayya's Medical Relief Fund, Bangalore | ... | ... | 5 |
|--|-----|-----|---|

Conclusion :—We conclude this report of our humble work with hearty thanks to all those who enabled us to carry on the work during the year with their sympathy, support and co-operation, which we hope and pray that we may continue to deserve always in the future.

V. BALASUNDARAM,
Secretary.

BANIBAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine service was conducted regularly every Sunday morning. Divine service was also held on Bengali New-year's Day, *Maghotsav* and *Bhadrotsav* days and on the death anniversary days of Raja Ram Mohan Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated in the month of *Jaistha*.

Sangaths were held occasionally in the Samaj *mandir*.

The Samaj has a plot of land and a building of its own and is managed by a committee elected every year. The Baniban Girls' M. E. School is under its direct control. The School has an excellent two-storied building. The upper story is used as a hostel attached to the school. Girls from different parts of Bengal are residing in the hostel. Two girls appeared at the special M. E. Scholarship Examination last year and both of them got scholarships of Rs. 5 each per month for 4 years, having secured the 1st and 2nd places among the girls of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions. A plot of land to the north of the school has been acquired for the school. Baniban is a small Brahmo colony consisting of twenty families at present.

Anangamohan Roy,
Secretary.

BANKIPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Through the boundless grace of God, the Bankipur Sadharan Brahmo Samaj completes another year of its existence. The Samaj owed its origin to a small brotherhood formed in 1896 under the name of Bankipur *Sadhan-asram* for the purpose of worshipping one God. The Brahmos and Brahmo sympathisers combined themselves into a formal constitution, known at the time as the Bankipur Brahmo congregation, on April 30, 1896. On the 21st December, 1914, the *anusthanik* Brahmos of Bankipur belonging to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj organised themselves into a Samaj, called the Bankipur Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, to which the organisation formerly known as the Bankipur Brahmo congregation made over all its rights and functions, the Samaj retaining an attached congregation, which any person having sympathy with its aims and objects might join as a member.

Branch Samaj :—A branch Brahmo Samaj was started in the new town in the year 1920 for the convenience of Brahmo friends living in that quarter of the town, the divine service being conducted regularly in the different Brahmo houses of the place.

Distinguished visitors :—The year under report has been fruitful and important from various standpoints. Rev. Gurudas Chakravarty, Rev. Satishchandra Chakravarty, Babus Amritlal Gupta and Baradaprasanna Ray were in our midst at different times of the year and conducted divine service, both in the Samaj and in some Brahmo families. Babu Baradaprasanna Ray gave interesting "*kathhakathas*" and visited almost all the Brahmo families here. Rev. Gurudas Chakravarty delivered a public lecture on "Peace on earth" in the Behar Young Mens' institution, whereof he was one of the founders and the first Secretary. Amrita Babu gave moral discourses to the boys of the Rammohan Roy Seminary. Besides these, we had for a couple of days Dr. Drummond of the Unitarian Church in our midst, when he visited the Rammohan Roy Seminary, delivered two lectures, met and held discourses with the local Brahmos.

Ministers and office-bearers :—Babu Sriranga Vehari Lal, Babu Srischandra Chakravarty, Babu Binodbihari Ghosh, Babu Mahendrakumar Sen, Babu Surendramohan Guha, Babu Aswinikumar Basu, and Rai Sahib Upendra Mohan Sen conducted divine service in the Samaj. Babu

Sriranga Vihari Lal worked as the Secretary and Lala Santinarain Gupta as the Assistant Secretary.

Utsavas The Samaj celebrated its *Maghotsav* and *Rhadrotsav* as usual conjointly with the Bankipur Brahmo Samaj (i.e. the local New Dispensation Church) and held a meeting on the death anniversary day of Rammohan Roy. The *Adya Sradh* ceremony of the late Pandit Navadwip-chandra Das and the death anniversary of the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri were also duly celebrated in the Samaj.

The members of the Samaj also joined in the following celebrations of special interest :—

- (a) The death anniversary of Devi Aghorkamini.
- (b) The death anniversary of Babu Prakaschandra Roy,
- (c) Four social gatherings organised by the local Brahmos under the name of "The Purnima Sammilan",
- (d) The birth anniversary of Jesus Christ held at the house of Prof. N. Neogi of the Patna college.

Domestic events—There were three births, a son to Babu Subimal Sarkar and daughters to Babus Srischandra Chakravarty and Aswinikumar Basu.

Numerical Strength—Six new members were elected during the year, the total numerical strength now being 40.

Rammohan Roy Seminary :—The Rammohan Roy Seminary has had a prosperous career throughout the year, the numerical strength rising to 425 in Dec. 1921, while many more students had to be sent away disappointed for want of accommodation. Two vacancies among the senior teachers occurred during the year, and we had the pleasure of being enabled to engage the services of two more Brahmo teachers, whose number on the teaching staff is now 7 out of a total of eighteen. The results of the University Examinations have always been satisfactory and as many as 12 boys secured scholarships in 4 years. One of the most important and memorable events of the year has been the acceptance by the school Committee of the new site on the Khajanchi Road, acquired for the school by the Government and a sum of Rs. 46,000 offered as the price of the old buildings, which are being taken over by the Behar Medical College. But we are much afraid that the sum offered by the Government will not be adequate to the requirements of the school. Then again, for some time past, we have keenly felt the want of a suitable hall for conducting the weekly divine service, which has so long been conducted in one of the Class rooms of the Seminary, for want of a more suitable place. So it is our heart-felt desire to have a separate hall in the School.

compound, with a marble bust of Raja Rammohan Roy, which may be set apart for the purpose. Handicapped as we are, efforts are being made towards this direction and we appeal to all our brethren, friends and sympathisers for help equal to the great task we have in hand.

The following is an abstract account of the year 1923 24

| Income | | | Expenditure | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | Rs. | as. p. | | Rs. | as. p. |
| Fee receipts | 12,148 | 12 0 | Pay of staff | 11,058 | 13 9 |
| Govt. Grant | 2,400 | 0 0 | Servants | 546 | 0 0 |
| | | | Library | 108 | 0 0 |
| Total | 14,548 | 12 0 | Prizes | 60 | 0 0 |
| | | | Contingencies | 276 | 12 0 |
| | | | Total | 12,049 | 9 9 |
| | | | Balance | 2,499 | 2 3 |
| | | | Grand Total | 14,548 | 12 0 |

Finance—The following is an abstract account of the year :—

| Income | | | Expenditure | | |
|--|-----|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| | Rs. | as. p. | | Rs. | as. p. |
| Subscriptions | 85 | 0 0 | Train fare and carriage | | |
| Donation (Babu Birendramohan Guha on the occasion of his wife's Sradh) | 5 | 0 0 | hire for missionaries | 25 | 0 0 |
| Interest from the R. M. R. Seminary from Jan. 1923 to Dec. 1924 | 16 | 4 0 | Servant | 12 | 0 0 |
| Total Rs. | 106 | 4 0 | Furniture | 14 | 0 0 |
| | | | S. B. Association charge | 5 | 2 0 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 8 | 7 6 |
| | | | Total Rs. | 69 | 10 6 |
| | | | Balance in hand | 457 | 3 6 |
| | | | Grand Total Rs. | 526 | 14 0 |

Last year's Balance „ 420 10 0

Grand Total Rs. 526 14 0

Sriranga Vihari Lal
Secretary, Bankipur S. B. Samaj.

BANKURA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj celebrated its 43rd anniversary on the 27th February, 1924 in which Babu Bhabasindhu Datta took part. On the same day, at the annual meeting of the Samaj, Babu Ramananda Chatterji was re-elected Secretary and Babu Surendrasasi Gupta minister and Asst. Secretary.

There were 9 members of whom only 2 were Brahmos.

Except when Surendra Babu went out, divine service was held every morning, and on Sundays both in the morning and in the evening.

The following institutions were managed by the Samaj :—

(1) The *Upanisad* Class—every Monday afternoon. (2)

The *Sangat*—every Tuesday evening. (3) The Students' Weekly Service - every Saturday evening. (4) The Sunday School—every Sunday after morning service. 23 children joined the Sunday School. They have a Library of their own from which they borrowed books. (5) The Night School—At a special meeting the students sang a hymn and the S. D. O. distributed prizes to them. Ramananda Babu supplied new Text books for the students. (6) *Sivanath Pathhagar*—Some students and gentlemen borrowed books and magazines from it.

The following anniversaries were observed :—Bengali New year's day, S. B. Samaj birthday, and *Bhadrotsav* ; death anniversaries of Kedarnath Kulavi, Vidyasagar, Ramtanu Lahiri, Rajnarayan Basu, Ram Mohan Roy, Sivanath Sastri, Aghore Prakas and Sadhu Aghorenath.

Visitors :—Babus Ramananda Chatterji and Ashakumar Banerji paid short visits, during which they conducted service and delivered lectures in the *mandir*.

Accounts (from May 1923 to Dec. 1924).

INCOME

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| Samaj Fund Deposits | Rs. | 150/- |
| Babu Ramananda Chatterji | „ | 200/- |
| Donations for Repairs | „ | 38/- |
| Monthly Subscription | „ | 65/- |
| <i>Utsava</i> donations | „ | 39 - |

Total Rs. 492/-

Expenditure :—

| | | |
|---|-----|----------|
| Mission House Repairs | Rs. | 162-10-0 |
| <i>Mandir</i> repairs etc. | „ | 47-1-6 |
| Night School room | „ | 63-15-6 |
| Harmonium | „ | 56-1-0 |
| Screen, <i>redi</i> -covers, etc. | „ | 8 0-0 |
| <i>Utsav</i> expenses (including children's gathering, play, prizes, Feeding and alms giving) | „ | 74-5-0 |
| { General Samaj expenses—Light etc. | „ | 10-4-6 |
| { Coolie, maid-servant, tax etc. | „ | 33-10-0 |
| { Postage, <i>Khuli</i> , <i>Dhuli</i> etc. | „ | 21-8-6 |
| { Miscellaneous | „ | 10 0-0 |

Total 487-3 0

Balance 4-13-0

Grand Total 492-0-0

CHITTAGONG SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Chittagong *Prarthana Samaj* was established by late Pandit Navadwipchandra Das, missionary of the S. B. Samaj, on the 22nd March 1887, in a rented house belonging to late Babu Jatramohan Sen, with 16 members, all sympathising with the Brahmo Samaj. It grew up gradually into a congregation of Brahmos and had a *Brahma Mandir* erected and opened in 1897.

The Samaj is managed by an executive committee elected by the general committee, at its annual meeting. During the year under report the Executive Committee consisted of 15 members with Mr. S. L. Khastagir, Bar-at-law, as president, Babu Harendramohan Sarkar, as Secretary and Babu Sureshchandra Mallick as assistant Secretary. There were 6 meetings of the Executive Committee during the year 1924. Divine service is regularly held every Sunday morning and evening. There were special services held on the occasion of the New year's day, the opening day of the Brahmo Samaj (6th) and *Bhadra* that of the Chittagang *Prarthana Samaj* (14th *Chaitra*). The names of the ministers, elected by the general committee, for conducting service during the year under report, are given below :—

Babus Harish Chandra Dutta, Babu Annaducharan Das, Shyamcaharan Sen, Harendra Mohan Sarkar, Manmatha Nath Das.

There are *Sangat Sabha*, Young Men's Association and Sunday School for moral and religious culture of the old men, young men and children respectively.

Maghotsav was celebrated in the *Brahma Mandir* continuously for 9 days, moreover there were family prayers in almost all Brahmo households, for about a week, previous to the program of the *Utsav*. There was also *Ashwin utsav* continuing for 8 days, besides a week's family prayer on the occasion of the anniversary of the opening of the *Brahma Mandir*. Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri B. A., Missionary of the S. B. Samaj helped in conducting the *utsav*.

There were memorial service in the morning and memorial meetings in the evening on the anniversary days of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore and Pandit Sivanath Sastri. Special divine service was held in the *Brahma Mandir* in order to perform the *Adya Sradh* of late Pandit Navadwipchandra Das,

missionary of the S. B. Samaj and founder of the Chittagong Brahmo Samaj.

Babu Harisochandra Datta and Babu Manmathanath Das visited Cox's Bazar, Rangamati, Pahartali, and Barana, besides other places outside Chittagong on their mission tour. With a band of young men they helped in performing the ceremony of opening the newly built *Brahma Mandir* at Cox's Bazar.

During the year under report Chittagong Brahmo Samaj spent Rs. 439-5-6.

Harendramohan Sarkar,
Secretary.

CONTAI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Contai Brahmo Samaj has been in existence since the year 1870. It has a brick-built spacious *mandir* of its own.

Divine service was held in the Samaj *mandir* every Sunday evening. Besides this, special service was conducted on the occasion of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy and the Samaj has celebrated the following *utsavs* during the year (1) The fifty-fourth anniversary *utsav* (2) *Bhadrotsav* and (3) *Maghotsav*.

Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta and Babu Sasibhushan Basu delivered lectures on various subjects in the prayer hall during the *Baishakh Utsav*. After the anniversary they went to Banamalichatta, a village in the interior and conducted divine service there.

Rai Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur came to this place in December 1923 and met Brahmo Samaj friends one evening in the prayer hall and held discussion on religious life. Babu Upendranath Ball delivered a lecture in the *mandir*, when he came here in the month of June 1923. Babu Gurudas Chakravarty came here to act as a minister in a marriage ceremony which took place in January 1924.

The Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E. School is at present the only institution of the Samaj. The School is supported by the Government of Bengal with a grant of Rs. 120 a month. Moral training classes are held in the premises of the Brahmo Girls' School every Sunday morning.

There had been two marriages and one *Adya Sradh* ceremony during the year under review.

The Sāmaj has been endowed with 66 *bighas* of paddy land and also with a Government Security for Rs. 100.

The total receipts during the year came up to Rs. 504 and the expenditure also was about the same.

The affairs of the Samaj are managed by an Executive Committee formed every year at the anniversary meeting of the Samaj. Babu Madhusudan Jana is the Secretary of the Samaj.

Madhusudan Jana
Secretary

EAST BENGAL BRAHMO SAMAJ,

Life Trustees :—Dr. P. K. Ray, D. Sc., Sir Krishna Gobinda Gupta, K. C. S. I., Sj. Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A., Sj. Satis Chandra Ghosh, Sj. Mathuranath Guha, Sj. Rebati Mohan Das, and Sj. Nepalchandra Ray, L.M.S.

Managing Committee :—Babus Mathuranath Guha, Akshyakumar Sen, Satishchandra Ghosh, Nepalchandra Ray, L.M.S., Sureschandra Gupta, L. M. S., Bankabihari Kar, Guruprasad Mitra, M.B.

Babu Nepalchandra Ray was elected Secretary and Babus Akshay Kumar Sen and Bankabehari Kar Assistant Secretaries.

Babu Nepalchandra Ray having resigned on account of ill health, Babu Akshaykumar Sen was elected Secretary.

Short history :—In 1828, Brahmo Samaj was founded in Calcutta. In 1845 (1253 B. S.) organised efforts were, for the first time, made to establish a Brahmo Samaj at Dacca, and arrangements were made for holding regular weekly divine service on Sundays. But it was not till 1864 that the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was founded, as it now is, as a Theistic Church.

Constitution :—The management of the Samaj is vested in a Managing Committee consisting of seven members elected every year at the annual general meeting. Their action is subject to the control of seven Trustees, who are elected for life.

Building property, &c. :—The present spacious Church Building was erected in 1869 by public subscriptions raised from Brahmos and their friends. The Prayer Hall has been furnished with necessary furniture and fitted with

electric light and fans. The Samaj has a large compound in the front, where a garden has been laid out. Besides the Prayer Hall, the two road-side buildings, the Rammohan Roy Library, and the Mission House are among the Samaj properties.

Rajchandra mission-house :—There is a two-storied Mission House attached to the Samaj, built at the cost of the late Babu Pratap Chandra Das, in memory of his father the late Babu Rajchandra Das of Bangalabazar, Dacca, who has also made a provision of Rs. 25/- a year in his will for the up-keep of the building.

Rammohan Roy Library and Reading-room :—The Samaj has a Library called the Rammohan Roy Library, which possesses a pretty large number of useful books, principally on Philosophy, Theology, Biography, Travels, History and Literature. The Library Building was erected in the year 1909, at a cost of Rs. 11,000. Rai Saheb Ratnamani Gupta of Dacca contributed Rs. 5,000, Seth Damodar Das of Bombay Rs. 1,000, and H. H. The Maharaja of Tippera Rs. 1,000, for the purpose.

The East Bengal Institution :—The East Bengal Institution, a High English School for boys, was started in January 1916 in the town by the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. Babu Revati Mohan Das, an old member of the Samaj and his nephew Babu Hrishikes Das kindly placed Rs. 10,000 (ten thousand) at the disposal of the Executive Committee for the purpose of starting and maintaining it. It had 501 names on the rolls at the end of the year under report. The average monthly expenditure of the school is about Rs. 1400. The cost is met entirely from fee-receipts. The work of the school is being conducted by a staff of twenty teachers, of whom 6 are graduates. The school sits in the house No. 2 Sadar Ghat Road. It has been permanently recognised by the Syndicate of the Calcutta University. The school sent 62 boys to the Matriculation Examination last year, of whom 46 passed.

Minister and mission work :—Babu Baradaprasanna Ray was the minister in charge for some time. Babus Amritlal Gupta, Manomohan Chakravarty, Harischandra Dutta and Sudhirochandra Banerjee visited Dacca during the year and helped in the ministration work of the Samaj.

Divine service :—Divine service is held every Sunday morning and evening. Over two hundred ladies and gentlemen attend the evening service. Morning service is also held on week days.

Utsavs :—Four Festivals (*Utsavs*) took place during the year under report : - (1) The *Maghōtsav*, extending from 1st to 14th *Magh*, (2) *Utsav* on the occasion of the Bengali new year, and the Year-end, (3) Anniversary of the foundation of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj from 20th to 23rd *Agrahān* and (4) The *Bhadrotsava* on the 6th *Bhadra*.

Sangat sabha :—Every Tuesday evening the elderly persons of the congregation meet in the Prayer Hall for discussion of questions relating to spiritual life.

Chhatra Samaj :—The East Bengal Students' Weekly Service—It is an institution mainly composed of students at which addresses are delivered and discussions held on Saturdays. It is managed by a committee.

Sunday moral training class :—With the object of imparting moral and religious instructions to Brahmo boys and girls of tender age, a class is held every Sunday morning in the Prayer Hall. It is managed by some ladies assisted by a few Brahmo workers.

Representation :—Dr Suresh Chandra Gupta L. M. S. was elected representative of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, for 1924.

Members :—The total number of members was 140 including 17 ladies.

Finance :—The total receipts of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj during 1330 B. S. amounted to Rs. 4,137 10-0. The total expenditure was Rs. 4,091-13-3 leaving a balance of Rs. 45-12-9.

Trust funds :—At the close of the year there were the following Permanent Trust Funds as deposits in the P. O. Savings Banks and I. G. P. notes :—

| | Rs. |
|--|------|
| (1) Kadambini Guha Fund | 110 |
| (2) Gurulal Khasnavis Annapurna Fund | 150 |
| (3) Sarojini Sisirbala Fund | 400 |
| (4) Gurudas Sen Fund | 100 |
| (5) Kunjamohan Das Fund | 200 |
| (6) Bamasundari Fund | 100 |
| (7) Sumatibala Fund | 100 |
| (8) East Bengal Institution Fund | 4006 |
| (9) Rai Bahadur Chandrakanta Sen Mission Poor Brahmo and Hindu Widow-Education Fund. | 4700 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| (10) Saratchandra Majumder Brahmo boys' helping Fund | Rs. 500. |
| (11) Permanent Mission Fund | 75. |
| (12) Bibhuti Memorial Fund | 500. |
| (13) Binodini Memorial Fund | 200. |
| (14) Relief Fund | 550. |
| (15) Navadwipohandra Das Mission Fund | 150. |

Marriage Registrar :—Babus Satischandra Ghosh and Nepalchandra Roy L.M.S. were the Marriage Registrars Under Act III of 1872, for the District of Dacca.

The East Bengal Brahmo Conference :—The 38rd Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was celebrated at *Santiniketan*, Bejgaon in October 1923. Brahmos from different districts of East Bengal and Assam and from Calcutta joined the Conference and discussed various topics regarding the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj. Babu Herambachandra Maitra M.A. was elected President. Babu Mathuranath Guha was re-elected Secretary.

DEHRADUN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Dehradun Brahmo Samaj was founded in the year 1863. Since then divine service had been regularly held every Sunday morning, mostly at the house of the late Rai Saheb Ishanchandra Deva B.A. Though a plot of land was purchased long ago, no *mandir* has yet been built for want of funds. Now materials are being collected to erect a building as soon as possible.

The Samaj has no regular minister. The service at present is principally conducted by Mr. Surendranath Mitra, Vidyabinod, M.R.A.S.

The *Maghotsav* was celebrated as usual.

Mrs. Sarala Mazumdar performed the annual *Shradh* ceremony of her father late Babu Gopalchandra Ghosh of Lucknow on the 13th September 1924. Mr. Surendranath Mitra conducted divine service and Prof. Mrs. Bhakti Sudha Hemraj sister of Mrs. Mazumdar, read a sermon suitable for the occasion.

A special divine service was held in commemoration of the death of Rev. Pandit Sivanath Sastri at the residence of Mr. Bhupendranath Chattopadhyaya. Mr. Surendranath Mitra officiated as minister and read a short life-sketch of the Pandit. The house was full.

The *Adya Shraddh* ceremony of Rai Sahib Ishanchandra Deva B.A. who expired all of a sudden on the night of the 11th October 1924, was performed by his sons at their family residence at Karanpur on the 19th of October 1924. Mr. Surendranath Mitra officiated as minister. All the sons of the deceased offered joint prayer and Mr. Aloke Chandra Deva B.A. read a short life-sketch of his father. Mr. Bhupendranath Chattopadhyaya B.A., Pandit Anand Narayan the leading pleader, Principal Lakshman Parshad M.A. of the local D. A. V. college, spoke very highly of the various activities of the late Rai Sahib. After the offering of benediction by the minister the urn containing the ashes was carried away from the prayer meeting with the singing of "ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय" to be placed in a *Samadhi*. Hymns on the occasion were sung by Prof. Mrs. Bhakti-Sudha Hemraj B.A. B.T. and Miss Nalini Ghosh B.A. The service was brought to a close with the announcement of a donation of Rs 50 to various funds and institutions. The whole service was a solemn one and almost all the respectable gentry of Dehradun, representing different castes, classes and communities attended the service.

On the 19th November a special divine service was conducted to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Brahmananda Keshabchandra Sen. Mr. Surendranath Mitra officiated as minister.

Mr. Surendranath Mitra performed the *Adya Shraddh* ceremony of his brother-in-law, late Mr. Kamaniya Kumar Singha of Comilla, at his residence at Dehradun on the 16th November. Mrs. Ghosh of Lucknow officiated as minister. Mr. Mitra after reading a short life sketch of the deceased offered a prayer for the peace of the departed soul and consolation of the bereaved family. Mr. Satyendrachandra Deva sang hymns on the occasion.

A public meeting was arranged in commemoration of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray but owing to heavy rains which devastated Dehradun, Hardwar, Hrisikesh, the meeting was postponed.

During the year under report Messrs. Sudhirochandra Banerji, Upendranath Ball M.A., Debansu Chakrabarti, Rai Sahib Raghunath Sahai, Messrs. Jaminikanta Konar, Rajchandra Chaudhuri and Mrs. Hemantakumari Choudhurani visited Dehradun. Professor Ball, Rai Sahib Raghunath Sahai and Mrs. Chaudhari conducted divine service.

Banibhushan Saha
Asstt. Secretary.

DHUBRI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Dhubri Brahmo Samaj was established on the 18th Asar 1280 B. S. It has a prayer hall of its own, which was rebuilt in 1905. The Samaj is associated with the Calcutta Sadharan Brahmo Samaj: The rules and regulations adopted in the General meeting of the 8th November 1922, continued to be in force with effect from the same date.

The following gentlemen are Trustees of the Samaj:—

1. Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. 2. Rai Saheb Kali Mohan Sen. 3. Rai Saheb Rajmohan Das. 4. Rai Saheb Sarat Chandra Das. 5. Mr. Atulananda Das. 6. Babu Kamini Kumar Chakravarty. 7. Babu Rameschandra Mukerjee. 8. Babu Mohimchandra Chowdhury.

Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das and Babu Jogendra Kumar Chakravarty held the offices of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively. There were 27 members on the list of which 25 were "*Anusthanik*."

Babus Kamini Kumar Chakravarty, Pratapchandra Nag, Jadabchandra Pal and Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das acted as ministers during the year.

Divine services were held regularly on Sundays. The "*Sangat Sahha*" and the "Students' Weekly service suffered very much this year on account of the failing health of some of the earnest members.

The anniversary of the Samaj, the English and Bengali New years' days, the *Bhadrotsava* and the *Mughotsav* were duly celebrated.

Special meetings were called to commemorate the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, Brahmananda Keshavchandra Sen, and Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar.

The East Bengal Brahmo Conference was invited this year at Dhubri which held its sitting during the 1st week of October, 1924. There was a successful gathering. Dr. P. K. Acharyya, M.A., M.B. was the president of the Conference while Mr. Atulananda Das was the president of the Reception Committee. The Conference continued for 5 days and the deliberations were very remarkable for sincerity and devoutness. The net result was that Babu Manmatha Nath Das volunteered to take up mission work in the East Bengal and Surma valley districts without any remunera-

tion or pecuniary help and that some of the enthusiastic gentlemen present subscribed to a fund for the services of a second missionary for the districts of North Bengal and Assam. The total expenditure incurred for the Conference amounted to Rs. 1,091-8.

Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri paid a visit to this town during the year and did mission work here for over a week during the anniversary *utsav* of the Samaj.

Mr. Atulananda Das was elected representative on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year under report.

Total receipt during the year was Rs. £17-15-11 including last year's balance and the total expenditure Rs. 309-5-6 leaving a balance of Rs. 8-10-5.

Saratchandaa Das.

Secretary, Dhubri Brahmo Samaj.

DINAJPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday in the evening and also occasionally in the morning.

Special services were held on the following occasions :—

(I) On the 1st January—the day on which the prayer hall was opened. (II) On the 6th *Magh*—the anniversary of the death of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore. (III) On the 13th & 14th April—the Bengali last day and New Year's day. (IV) On the 6th *Bhadra*—The *Bhadrotsav* day. (V) On the 19th *Bhadra*—the fourth anniversary of the death of Pandit Bhuvanmohan Kar. Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra acted as minister on the occasion and delivered lectures in the Samaj *mandir* as well as in the public meeting. (VI) On the 27th September—the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray. (VII) On the 30th September—the anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivnath Sastri.

The *Magholsav* was celebrated from the 9th to the 14th *Magh* (23rd to 28th January 1924). Dr. Pran Krishna Acharyya, President of the Sadharam Brahmo Samaj came here in connection with the execution of the trust deed of the Samaj and conducted divine service in the *mandir*. Babu Devendranath Mitra came here and conducted divine service in the *mandir*.

as well as in private houses and delivered a lecture in the Kalitola Theatre Hall. There were a few special services at the houses of the Secretary and other members. It was during the year under report that through the interest taken by the President of this Samaj, Mr. J. De, as well as by the President of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Dr. P. K. Acharyya, the trustees of the Samaj were appointed and the deed was executed on the 2nd June, 1924. The following persons were appointed trustees :—President, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, (ex-officio). Secretary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta (ex-officio). Mr. J. De, Dinajpur, Mrs. Uma De, Dinajpur, Babu Harakali Sen, Raigunj, Babu Nagendranath Majumdar, Dinajpur, and Babu Nripendranath Majumder, Dinajpur.

Govindachandra Sen.

Secretary, Dinajpur Brahmo Samaj.

FARIDPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Faridpur Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Babu Chandmohan Maitra. It has a *pucca mandir* of its own. It was constructed through the efforts of Lt. Col. D. Basu, M. D., Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B.A., and others and a registered trust deed of the Samaj was executed on the 17th December, 1890. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. It has some shares in the local Loan office, which is the main source of its income.

The following gentleman are the trustees of the Samaj elected for life :—

1. Lt. Col. D. Basu, 2. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen B.A., 3. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., 4. Dr. Prankrishna Acharjya, M.A., M.B., 5. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

The total number of members was 21 including 3 ladies. Babu Chandicharan Banerjee and Babu Sasi Bhushan Mitter acted as ministers and Mrs. Nirmala Mitter sang hymns throughout the year.

Babu Sasibhushan Mitter distributed Homceopathic medicines gratis to the poor throughout the year.

The Samaj has a collection of English and Bengali books in the form of a small library.

ACCOUNT.

| Income | | | Expenditure. | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|--------|------|
| Last year's balance | Rs. 16 | 2 6 | Servant and light | Rs. 25 | 11 0 |
| From Loan office fund | „ 40 | 0 0 | Books. | „ 3 | 6 0 |
| From subscriptions | „ 25 | 11 0 | Rent | „ 13 | 5 3 |
| Sale-proceeds of fruits | „ 8 | 0 0 | Repairs to the organ | „ 15 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | |
| Total Rs. | 89 | 13 6 | Miscellaneous | „ 3 | 9 0 |
| Expenditure „ | 60 | 15 3 | | | |
| | | | Total Rs. | 60 | 15 3 |
| | 28 | 14 3 | | | |
| Balance in Loan office fund Rs. | „ 87 | 2 1½ | | | |

Representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Babu Sasibhushan Mitra.

Sasibhushan Mitter,
Secretary.

GIRIDIH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

By the grace of God the Giridih Brahmo Samaj has completed the 43rd year of its existence. Divine service was regularly held every Sunday morning and evening. There were also special divine services to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy and the *Adya Sradh* of Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. The Samaj also celebrated its *Maghotsav* and its annual anniversary. Babu Amritlal Gupta acted as the resident missionary at this place during the year under report. He conducted divine service, carried on the work of the Students' Weekly Service and the Sunday school. He contributed much to the success of the work of the Brahmo Samaj here. There are at present fifty-nine members of the Samaj. The total income for the year was Rs. 440-7-0 and the total expenditure Rs. 375-4-1½.

Umeschandra Nag.
Secretary.

KAKINA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

During the year under report the Samaj had to sustain some heavy bereavements. The sad death of Nirmalananda Das Gupta, eldest son of our Secretary Babu Bimalananda Das Gupta cast a gloom over all; this was followed by the untimely death of the wife of Sreeman Nikhilmohan Sen, a member of the Samaj.

The *Maghotsav* and the *Baisakh-utsav* were duly celebrated. Rev. Gopalchandra Guha of the New Dispensation very kindly visited us during the *Maghotsav*.

Sj. Krishnakumar Mitra and Sj. Baradaprasanna Roy came and took part in the anniversary *utsav* in *Baisakh*. Babu Krishnakumar Mitra also presided over the Prize-distribution meeting of our Night School.

The *Chhatra* Samaj held its Saturday meetings.

Besides the two *utsavs*, meetings and prayer-meetings were held to commemorate the deaths of Raja Rammohan Ray, Pandit Nabadwipchandra Das, Raja Mahimaranjan Ray of Kakina, the foundation of the Brahmo Samaj on the 6th *Bhadra* and the birth of Raja Mahendra Ranjan Roy the present proprietor of the estates.

Babus Asakumar Banerji, Anathkrishna Seal, Devendranath Mitra, Radhacharan Sen, Atulananda Saha visited the place and Asakumar Babu, Anath Babu and Deven Babu did some mission work. The visits were highly appreciated.

The Sunday service was conducted by Babu Lalitmohan Sen and occasionally by Sjs. Rasikchandra Gupta, Kali Prasanna Dasgupta and Sukhamay Dasgupta.

KALIGHAT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

It is held at 16 Shahanagar Road. It was started on the 15th July 1923 in a room of the house of Babu Asutosh Mallik, with three or four members. These friends, before the starting of the Samaj, used to meet almost every day in another house and to have religious conversation, hymns and prayer.

More than 50 years ago a Brahmo Samaj was started at Kalighat and Brahmananda Keshab chandra Sen came

here on some occasions to deliver public lectures. Pandit Sivanath Sastri, Babu Umeschandra Datta, and Nagendranath Chatterjee also used to attend the Samaj.

A band of young men of Kalighat, who were at that time inoculated with ideas of reforms, manifested zeal for reform movements and Babu Nagendranath Chatterjee came here on several occasions to deliver lectures. Several attempts were made to establish a Brahmo Samaj at Kalighat after this, but without success.

During the year under report four persons two men and two ladies were initiated into Brahmoism and one civil marriage was registered. The anniversary of the Samaj, *Maghotsav*, birthdays of Budha Deb, and Srichaitanya, death anniversaries of Jesus Christ, Srichaitanya, Raja Ram-mohan Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri were observed. It held two garden parties.

The Samaj is grateful to the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for granting one copy of Maharshi's *Brahmo Dharmer Byakhyan*, one copy of *Brahma Sangit*, one copy of *Tattwakaumadi* at half price and Rs. 12 Rupees twelve for purchasing *Khol* and *Karatal*. The Samaj is also grateful to Babu Harakumar Guha, Babu Mathuranath Nandi, and Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarty for conducting service on several occasions. It has a sister congregation at Chetla, in the house of Babu Basantakumar Bose, an earnest member of the Samaj and an old member of Bhowanipur Samaj. It has at present 17 members. President—Babu Satinath Chatterjee, Secretary—Babu Haripada Tribedi and Asst. Secretary Babu Aswinikumar Das Gupta. Babu Sudhirochandra Banerjee often conducts divine service; the office-bearers also help him in the work.

Aswinikumar Das Gupta.
Asst. Secretary.

KHASI HILLS BRAHMO SAMAJ.

By the grace of God the Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj has completed the 22nd year of its existence. There are at present 28 ordinary and two honorary members—Babus Manmathanath Das and Mathuranath Nandi. At the last annual general meeting of the Samaj held on

November 18, 1923, Babu Rajanikanta Das was elected the Secretary and Babu Atulbhushan Sarkar the Asst. Secretary, with the following members as the executive committee—Mrs. Saradamanjari Dutt, Mr. Nalinimohan Sen and Mr. Anathbandhu Sen. Weekly divine service was regularly held and besides the elected ministers of the Samaj—Mrs. Saradamanjari Datta, Messrs. Nalinimohan Sen, Anathbandhu Sen, Satischandra Purkayastha and Rajanikanta Das - Babus Mathuranath Nandi, Nilmani Chakravarty, Dr. P. K. Acharji, Babu Manoranjan Banerji, Babu Annada Charan Sen and Mrs. Suruchi Devi, Dowager Maharani of Moyurbhanj, conducted service in the *mandir*. There were also special divine services to celebrate the anniversaries of the deaths of Mahatma Raja Rammohan Roy, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Brahmananda Kesabchandra, Pandits Sivanath Sastri and Navadwipchandra Das. Prakaschandra and Aghorkamini Roy. The Samaj also celebrated its *Maghotsav*, conjointly with the Shillong Brahmo Samaj, *Bhadrotsav*, Bengali New year's day, and foundation day of the Samaj. The work of the Sunday Moral Training School was regularly carried on by Messrs. Mathuranath Nandi and Lalitmohan Goswami. The meetings of the *Mahila Samiti* were regularly held on Wednesdays and Mrs. Kamini Roy during her stay here conducted divine service and delivered a lecture in connection with the *Samiti*. There are at present 30 members of the *Samiti* and 21 members of the Library attached to the Samaj. The total income of the year together with the last year's balance was Rs. 141-14 As. and the expenditure. Rs. 110 13 As. 3 p. leaving a balance of Rs. 31-0 as. 9 ps. in hand.

Rajani Kanta Das
Secretary.

KUMARKHALI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The first principles of Brahmoism was explained to some of the influential gentlemen of Kumarkhali in the palatial building known as *Shitalkothha* by Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, who was then here to look after his *zamindari* business for a few days. The first congregational meeting of Brahmos was held on the 30th Ashar 1255 B. S. corresponding to the 16th June 1848 by Pandit Dayalchand Siromani sent by the Rev. Maharshi.

The Samaj has a *Pucca mandir* of its own in the heart of of the town ; but it requires a thorough repair. Some time ago an appeal was made through the "Indian Messenger", but no response was received ; no active steps have yet been taken.

No *utsavs* were held in the year 1923 or 1924 owing to non-realisation of rents of the *Jyot* bequeathed by late Jogeswar Kundu, who was then the Secretary of the Samaj. The profit of the *Jyot* is about Rs. 37 a year. Besides this there is a permanent Fund of Rs. 100 gifted by late Annadasundari Dasi, the interest of which is added to the charity fund of the *Utsav*, and another fund of Rs. 100 for the library, the interest of which is 4½ per cent per annum.

Babu Sureschandra Rai, Professor, City College, Calcutta, has been elected a trustee of the Samaj vice late Radhagovinda Saha. There are now 5 trustees :—Babu Herambachandra Maitra, Principal, City College, Calcutta, Babu Sureschandra Rai, Professor, City College, Calcutta, Babu Akshay Kumar Maitra, C. I. E. of Rajshashi, Babu Radharaman Saha and Babu Atulkrishna Saha.

Owing to the absence of Babu Radharaman Saha and Babu Atul Krishna Saha no regular weekly service was conducted during the year under report, though occasional services were held when one of them was present.

Babu Debendranath Mitra and Babu Anathkrishna Seal came here on different occasions and conducted divine service in the *mandir*. An address was given by Babu Anathkrishna Seal on রাষ্ট্রীয় রামমোহন রায় ও যুগধর্ম with the help of magic lantern.

Principal Maitra was elected representative of this Samaj on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj, Calcutta.

Radharaman Saha,
Secretary.

NARAYANGANJ BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The weekly divine service of the Samaj was held regularly and was conducted mostly by the missionaries attached to the E. B. Samaj, Dacca. Babus Prasannakumar Das Gupta, Mathuranath Guha, Satishchandra Roy, Akshay

kumar Sen, P. K. Acharjee, Dinabandhu Mitra, Prabodananda Chackravarty and Nandakumar Choudhuri also conducted divine service in the local *mandir*.

A prayer meeting was held in the Samaj in memory of Babu Navadwipchandra Das.

The thirty-second anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated as usual.

The pecuniary condition of the Samaj is not good. Some important works cannot be taken up for want of sufficient funds. The last earthquake damaged the *mandir* involving an additional expenditure.

Dinabandhu Mitra,
Secretary.

GANDARIA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The weekly divine service of the Samaj was regularly held, chiefly conducted by the missionaries of the E. B. Samaj. Babu Prasannakumar Das Gupta, Babu Satischandra Roy, Babu Akshaykumar Sen, Babu Satischandra Gohsh, Babu Rajanikanta Sarkar, Babu Dinabandhu Mitra and Babu Rajkumar Sen also conducted weekly divine service. Dr. Frankrishna Acharya, President of the S. B. Samaj, visited this Samaj, and conducted divine service.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the Samaj, which was celebrated last *Sraban*, Babus Gurudas Chakravarty, Amritalal Gupta and Mathuranath Guha conducted divine service.

A few days after the *Utsab* a general meeting was held in which Babu Rajanikanta Sarkar was elected Secretary for the next year.

Dinabandhu Mitra,
Secretary.

MANGALORE BRAHMO SAMAJ.

This Samaj was established in 1872. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Messrs. N. Arasappa and U. Raghunathayya.

During the year under report Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao [was the President, Mr. H. Narsappa, Secretary and P.

Ananda Rao and N. Srinivas Asst. Secretaries. Mr. P. Ananda Rao acted as Secretary during the absence of Mr. H. Narasappa owing to illhealth and N. J. Venkatappa was appointed Secretary in place of Mr. P. Ananda Rao who resigned owing to pressure of other work.

* The other office-bearers were as follows :—

Mr. G. Krishna Rao B.A., LL.B.—Treasurer.

„ M. Anandha—Librarian

„ M. Narsappa,—Supdt Brahmo *Samskar Bhoomi*.

„ M. Ramappa,—Secy., Brahmo Relief Fund.

Besides the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer the following were the members of the managing committee :—

Messrs. K. Sadashiva Rao B.A., LL.B., M. Babu B.A., L.T., B. Naraina Rao, M. Ramappa, N. T. Venkatappa.

Congregational services were regularly held and death anniversaries of the important persons of the Samaj were also celebrated. Messrs. V. R. Shinde B.A., M. Babu B.A., L.T., G. Krishna Rao B.A., LL.B., H. Balakrishna Rao B.A., LL.B., R. K. Sadashiva Das B.A., LL.B., K. Lakshaman B.A., M. Narsappa, K. Ranga Rao and N. T. Venkatappa conducted congregational service by turns. Rev. Dr. W. Drummond D.D., and Rev. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar M.A. along with Miss Sakuntala Rao M.A., visited our Samaj and conducted divine service and delivered public lectures. Sradhanandaji also visited our Samaj and held a conversational meeting with the members of the Samaj.

The Samaj is very thankful to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta for having appointed Rev. V. R. Shinde, B.A. for mission-work in the Districts of South Kanara, Malabar and Coimbatore. He visited Samajes in the west coast and preached our faith. In Mangalore he started a *Geeta* class, delivered addresses in Y.M.C.A., Theosophical Society, Arya Samaj and *Mahila Sabha* and performed *Harikathas* in English, Marathi, and Kanarese. Rev. Shinde's sister Janer Bai did much service to the ladies and conducted singing during congregational services. The congregational services are attended by about 60 males and 20 females and the number is very much increased on occasions like anniversary celebrations.

Our affiliated institutions have been working on well. The *Sangath Sabha*, the *Brahmica Sabha*, and the Sunday School are held regularly.

There was only one *Namakaran* ceremony, 2 marriages and 3 deaths. Two social gatherings were got up, which were attended by a large number of non-Brahmos.

The accounts were audited by Mr. N. T. Babu Rao, to whom the Samaj is thankful. The total receipts including the balance of the last year is 4,162-10-11 and the expenditure Rs. 765-0-1, and the closing balance is Rs. 3,397-10-10.

*Summary of Cash Statement for the year ending
31st August 1924.*

The General Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|----|---|----------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 1,134 | 13 | 0 | |
| Expenditure | ... | 1,037 | 15 | 1 | |
| Balance | | | | | 96 13 11 |

The Relief Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|----|---|-----------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 1,932 | 4 | 0 | |
| Expenditure | ... | 319 | 14 | 6 | |
| Balance | | | | | 1,072 5 6 |

The Brahmica Sabha Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----|---|---|--------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 92 | 3 | 9 | |
| Balance | | | | | 92 3 9 |

The Sangath Sabha Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 195 | 6 | 6 | |
| Expenditure | ... | 81 | 8 | 10 | |
| Balance | | | | | 113 13 8 |

The Charity Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|---------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 114 | 6 | 0 | |
| Balance | | | | | 114 6 0 |

The Baldev Narain Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|---|----------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 798 | 4 | 0 | |
| Expenditure | ... | 19 | 15 | 2 | |
| Balance | | | | | 778 4 10 |

The Pandith Parameshwaraya Memorial Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|---|----------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 206 | 15 | 0 | |
| Expenditure | ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Balance | | | | | 196 15 0 |

The Rammohun Memorial Fund.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|---|----------|
| Receipts with old balance | ... | 396 | 11 | 2 | |
| Balance | | | | | 396 11 2 |

The Ullal Raghunathaya Memorial Fund.

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|---|---|---------|
| Receipts | ... | 536 | 5 | 0 | |
| Expenditure | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Balance | | | | | 536 1 0 |

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------|----|----|--|
| Grand total | ... | 3,397 | 10 | 10 | |
|-------------|-----|-------|----|----|--|

N. T. VENKATAPPA,
Secretary.

THE MYMENSINGH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The membership of the Samaj increased this year, the number of town members being 33 and that of mufassil members being 15.

Pandit Srinath Chanda was the Secretary and Babus Utsavananda Chanda and Binoybhushan Brahmabrata Assistant Secretaries for the year.

The ministration work of the Samaj was entrusted to Babu Srinath Chanda, Babu Manoranjan Banerjee, and Babu Nityananda Acharjee. They were from time to time assisted by Babu Binoybhushan Brahmabrata, Babu Srimanta Dey and Babu Indranarayan Das.

The Executive Committee of the Samaj consisted by Babu Surendranath Chanda, Babu Premranjan Das Gupta, Mr. N. K. Nag and Miss Saratkumari Mitra in addition to the Secretary, the Asst. Secretaries and the Ministers of the Samaj.

There were two meetings of the General Committee and two of the Executive Committee of the Samaj.

Babu Manoranjan Banerjee was the representative of the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The Sunday service in the *Mandir* was regularly held and there were, as in previous years, special divine services in connection with the *Maghotsava*, the *Bhadrotsava*, the *Utsava* in celebration of the passing away of the old year and the coming in of the new, as also on the occasions of the death-anniversaries of Rammohan Roy, Anandamohan Bose and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, Babu Amritlal Gupta, Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri and Babu Gurudas Chakravarti came here during the year and did much useful work by conducting service, holding conversational meetings and delivering lectures.

Public meetings in memory of Raja Rammohan Roy, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Pandit Sivanath Sastri and Sir Ashutosh Mukherji were held in the *Brahma Mandir*. The Rammohan Roy memorial meeting was presided over by Rai Bahadur Syamacharan Roy, the Maharshi anniversary meeting by Dr. P. K. Acharji, the Sivanath anniversary meeting by Babu Manoranjan Banerji and the Asutosh memorial meeting by Mr. S. N. Modak, M.A., I.C.S.

The Sunday School for the moral training of children was revived and conducted by Miss Amiyaprabha Biswas, B.A.

The members of the Brahmo Samaj and a large number of people outside received with great sorrow the news of the untimely death of Mrs. Lakshminani Gupta.

Special service was held in memory of Pandit Chandra-mohan Biswas, Mrs. Gupta and Babu Kamaniyakumar Sinha, Babus Srinath Chanda and Manoranjan Banerjee officiating as ministers.

Binoy Bhusan Brahmabrata
Asst. Secretary.

THE RANGOON BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Rangoon Brahmo Samaj was founded in the year 1902 under the name of the 'Rangoon Brahmo Samity'. In course of time this name was changed to "Rangoon Brahmo Samaj". Since January 1918 the Samaj has got a building of its own with a spacious Prayer Hall and a *pucca* two-storied building attached to it.

The *Mandir* and the quarters at the back of it have been entrusted to nine Trustees appointed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, to which this Samaj is affiliated.

The Trustees are :—

- (1) Mr. J. R. Das, Bar-at-law, Rangoon,
- (2) „ S. P. Das, Rangoon.
- (3) „ S. M. Bose, B.A., Bar-at-law, Rangoon.
- (4) „ K. C. Niyogi, Rangoon.
- (5) Dr. G. C. Das, M.D., Lucknow.
- (6) „ P. K. Acharja, M.A., M.B., Calcutta.
- (7) Mr. Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Calcutta.
- (8) „ Sudhausumohan Bose, M.A., Bar-at-law
Calcutta.
- (9) Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Calcutta

The management of the Samaj is visited in an Executive Committee consisting of the following members :—

1. Mr. J. R. Das, Bar-at-law, President.
2. „ K. C. Niyogi, Secretary.
3. „ S. M. Bose, B.A. Bar-at-law.
4. Mrs. M. Mukherjee, B.A.
5. Mr. M. Mukherjee, M.A., B.T.
6. „ B. K. Basak, M.Sc.
7. „ D. C. Gupta, B.A.

The total number of *Anusthanic* members is 25 and that of non-*anusthanic* members is 12. There at present 17 Brahmo families in the town.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening. The average attendance in it was twenty.

There is no ordained minister in the Samaj. The following members were appointed ministers of the Samaj for the year under report :—

1. Mr. S. B. Chakravarty.
2. „ M. Mukherjee M.A., B.T.
3. „ J. N. Dutta.
4. „ K. C. Niyogi.

During the year under review special meetings were held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj to commemorate the deaths of Raja Rammohan Roy, Brahmananda Keshab-chandra Sen, Pandits Sivanath Sastri and Nabadwipchandra Das and Mr. V. N. Sivaya.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Drummond, D.D., L. L. D. Secretary to the International Congress of Free Religious Liberals and Workers, visited this place with Mrs. Drummond. He delivered a lecture in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on the “International situation and the Message of Religion.” Members and friends of the Samaj were also at home one evening to meet them.

Professor Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., of Santiniketan, Bolpur, was in Rangoon for a short time. He spoke on Meera Bai in the *Brahma Mandir* one evening.

The Samaj has a small library containing religious books in English and Bengali. For want of funds nothing could be done towards its improvement. The *Indian Messenger* and *Tattvakaumudi* were supplied free by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta. The *Subodh Patrika* and the *Message of Theosophy* were also received free from the Bombay Prarthana Samaj and the local Theosophical Society, respectively. The *Tattvabodhini Patrika* and the *Dharma Tattva* were subscribed for. Mr. V. Ramakrishna Rao, Principal, Pittapur Rajah's College, kindly presented Vols. I and II of the “*Message and Ministrations*” by Dewan Bahadur R. Venkatraman and Babu Sukumar Mitra of Calcutta kindly sent a copy of the life of his late lamented mother.

The *Maghotsav* was celebrated by the Samaj from 23rd to 27th January when there were divine services, lectures, children's gathering and garden party.

The want of an ordained minister able to devote his

whole time to the mission work has ever been keenly felt. But for want of funds nothing has been done to remove this long-felt want.

Mr. K. C. Niyogi was elected representative of the Rangoon Brahmo Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 1924 and 1925.

Building Fund. There is still a debt of Rs. 650 to be repaid.

Finance :—Maghotsav fund :—Receipts from

| | | | |
|-------------|---------|---|---|
| Donations | Rs. 319 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenditure | Rs. 311 | 2 | 0 |

Balance in hand Rs. 7 14 0

General Fund :—The Samaj derived its income from the subscriptions paid by the members and associates and from the rent of the residential quarters attached to the Mandir. The total receipts during the year came up to Rs. 1104 2 0 and the expenditure also was the same.

N. C. NIEOGI.
Secretary

RAMPURHAT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Brahmo Somaj was established about 50 years ago. Many old members are dead. The four trustees and other members live in distant places. Divine service is held regularly every Sunday. The anniversary took place during Doljatra holidays when rice and cloths were distributed to the poor. The condition of the Samaj is very bad.

BISHNU SANKAR DAS
Secretary

THE RANCHI BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Samaj during the year had 30 members. Divine service was held regularly every Sunday. The average attendance was about 15. Dr. D. Bose, and Babus Aparpacharan Bhattacharyya, Visvanath Kar and Surendra Sasi Gupta visited Ranchi during the year. They conducted divine service at the *Mandir*. As usual, the *Maghotsav*

was celebrated with enthusiasm. It extended over four days. A public meeting was held at the *Mandir* on the 27th September in connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray.

L. Pattvanaik
Secretary.

SHILLONG BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj stepped into the 51st year of its existence on the 8th November, 1924.

There were 27 members and 9 sympathisers during the year.

Weekly divine service was held regularly every Sunday. Divine service was also held on the following occasions :—

- (1) The anniversary of the Samaj
- (2) The Bengali year end and the New year's day.
- (3) The *Bhadrotsav*.

The *Maghotsav* was celebrated as usual in conjunction with the Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj.

Public meetings were held on the 27th and 30th September, 1924, respectively to commemorate the death anniversaries of Raja Rammohan Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The following members were appointed ministers for the year :—

Mrs. Saradamanjari Datta, Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta, Babu Rajanikanta Das and Babu Anathbandhu Sen.

The following lady and gentlemen also conducted divine service at the request of the Executive Committee :—

The Dowager Maharani of Mayurbhanj, Dr. P. K. Acharji M.A. M.B., Mr. S. C. Roy M.A. (Lond), Mr. Dharendra Nath Choudhury M.A., Babu Annadacharan Sen B.A., Babu Mathuranath Nandi B.A., Babu Nilmani Chakravarty, Babu Satishchandra Purketha and Babu Monoranjan Banerji, B.A. Babu Dharendra Noth Choudhury M.A., delivered a series of lectures in the Samaj *Mandir* during his stay at Shillong.

The following members formed the Executive committee ;—

Mrs. Saradamanjari Datta, Babu Dakshinacharan Nandi, Babu Rajanikanta Das, Babu Anathbandhu Sen, Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta and Babu Pramodchandra Dutta.

Three sittings of the Executive committee and two sittings of the General committee were held during the year under report.

Rai Bhadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta was Secretary and Babu Pramod Chandra Dutta Assistant Secretary. Babu Prasanta Kumar Roy B.A. audited the accounts of the Samaj.

Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta represented the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

With the balance carried over from the previous year the total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 535-12-6 and the total expenditure Rs. 385-4-0, there being a balance for Rs. 150-8-6.

MAHENDRA KUMAR GUPTA,
Secretary.

SYLHET BRAHMO SAMAJ

The Sylhet Brahmo Samaj has completed the 61st year of its existence. It has a *Mandir* of its own in the heart of the town and a piece of land—the generous gift of a local zemindar family (Late Babu Bankabihari Das on behalf of his minor sons and Babus Banawari Lal Das and Hemendra Nath Das).

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening. Special divine service was held in connection with the death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Ray, Maharsi Devendranath Tagore, Pandit Sibnath Sastri and Prakas Chandra Ray.

Special divine service was held in the houses of the late Babus Sarat Chandra Choudhury, Abhaya Charan Das and S. Umesh Chandra Chaudhury on different domestic occasions and in connection with the Sradh ceremony of the late Rai Shaheb Ishan Chandra Deb and Kamanyia Kumar Sinha of Coomilla.

The *Maghotsav* was celebrated with enthusiasm. S. Satis Candra Ray M.A. (London), Inspector of schools and Babu Nilmani Chakravarty took part in the Utsav. Mrs. S. Ray and Babus Benimadhab Mitra and Kailash Chandra Dutta came from Silchar, Srimangal and Habiganj respectively to join the Utsav. As usual alms were distributed to the poor on the 11th Magh.

Utsav in connection with the anniversary of the Sylhet

Brahmo Samaj and Bengali new year's day were performed as usual.

Meetings were held in the *Mandir* to commemorate the death of Raja Rammohan Ray, Maharsi Devendra Nath Tagore and the late Prof. M. Ghose. Mrs. Kusumkumari Gupta B.A. (wife of Mr. P. Gupta D. P. H.), Professors Md. A. Munim, B. Vadantatirtha and P. Sanyal read papers or delivered speeches.

The young men's association held regular monthly sittings. Sj. Digindra Nath Das M.A., B.L. Head Master R. G. C. High School is its Secretary. Prof. S. N. Kundu M.A., Md. Serajul Islam M.A. B.L., read thoughtful papers.

Under the auspices of the ladies' association of which Mrs. Nalinibala Chaudhuri was the Secretary. Sir P. C. Ray delivered an interesting lecture in reply to an address given to him. Acharjya Ray was much pleased to meet the ladies of the town who warmly received him.

Sj. Nisikanta Bose and Mr. J. Neogi of Bengal Social Service League delivered speeches. The former conducted divine service too.

Babu Mahendra Chandra Nandy of Kalikatcha, Tipperah came here and held discussion in the *Brahma Mandir* and appealed to all the Brahmos of different branches to unite again and so be strong.

Babu Harish Chandra Dutta and Mamatha Nath Das Gupta of the East Bengal Brahmo Sammilani visited this place and conducted divine service. The former addressed the public twice, one being in connection with the Young Men's Association.

There are more than 30 members on the list, of whom 9 are *anusthanic*.

Babus Janaki Nath Sen, Umesh Ch. Chaudhury, Digindra Nath Das, Hriday Nath Majumdar, Mahim Chandra Chaudhuri and Mrs. Nalini Bala Chaudhury and Indu Bala Chaudhury acted as ministers.

Through the great exertions of a few prominent members of the local Brahmo Samaj valuable services were rendered by some of the professors of the local college, the Govt. Girl's School has been raised to the High School standard. The new staff consists of some graduate and under-graduate Brahmo ladies.

GOVINDA NARAYAN SINHA MAJUMDAR,
Secretary.

TANGAIL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Weekly divine service was regularly held every Sunday. The Samaj also celebrated its *Maghotsav* and new year's day. The 33rd anniversary *Utsav* of the Samaj was celebrated from 22nd—26th Jaistha. Babus Krishnakumar Mitter, Prasannakumar Das Gupta, Baradaprasanna Roy, Mathuranath Guha and Mrs. Kumudini Basu come here and took part in the utsav by conducting divine service and delivering lectures and performing *Kathakathas* in the *mandir* and in the local Ramesh Hall. Babu Krishnakumar Mitter was elected representative of the Samaj on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

Taraprasad Ray,
Secretary.

TEZPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The present *mandir* was consecrated on 7th Magh, 1321, B. S. (1915 A. D.) The condition of the Samaj is far from satisfactory owing to the death of 2 out of the 3 old initiated Brahmos of the town, on whom the working of the Samaj mainly rested. The loss to the Samaj was irreparable by the death of Babu Gurunath Dutt, and Mahendranath Dan. He was an ardent and devout Brahmo and minister of the Samaj. There are 2 Brahmo families in the *maffosil*. The Samaj was visited early in 1924, by Sj. Abinas chandra Lahiri B. A. of the E. B. Brahmo conference, who conducted divine service in the *mandir* and delivered lectures. The *Maghotsav* was celebrated from the 6th to the 11th Magh. Service is held on Sunday evenings.

The Samaj has been affiliated to the Sadbaran Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta during the year. A trust deed of the Samaj *mandir* has also been executed and registered during the year under report.

L. K. Barkakuti
Secretary.

THE TINNEVELLY BRAHMO SAMAJ

This Samaj was started on the 13th September, 1905 and it completed its 19th year on the 13th September, 1924. The strength of the Samaj at the end of the 19th year was 33 as against 36 on the 13th September, 1924. In the year under report, divine service was regularly held every Sunday and special divine service was also held on Raja Rammohan Roy's, and Pandit Sivanath Sastry's, anniversary days and on other important occasions such as the New year and *Sankaranthi* days etc. Of the 33 members on the roll 17 are resident members and 16 are non-resident. The average attendance was 7. We are glad to observe that the average attendance of sympathisers was 9. The Samaj has a building of its own and a Library containing more than 400 volumes.

A book in Tamil on the history and principles of Brahmoism by Mr. P. M. Kailasam Pillai, President which was long ready for publication, has been published, in the year under report. Messrs. Sivaprasad, E. Subbu Krishnaiya, V. P. Raj and Hemchandra Sarkar visited this place and made speeches and preached sermons.

A. NATARAJA PILLAR,
for Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Accounts for the Year 1924

Receipts and Charges of For the year 1924

RECEIPTS.

| Cr Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | Total | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 2,342 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 196 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Interest on investments | 8,015 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| (4) Profits from the B. M. Press | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Trust Fund contributions | 49 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Purchase of G. P. Notes | 10,300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Miscellaneous | 236 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 24,140 | 0 | 8 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 460 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 2,853 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Dues for Association | 209 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) All India Mission | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Trust Fund contributions | 5,458 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Sale-proceeds of <i>Dharmasadhan</i> | 5 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Contribution from the Mission house F | 422 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Other Contributions received | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Miscellaneous | 94 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 9,912 | 11 | 6 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 623 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Cash sale | 1 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 78 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Miscellaneous | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 704 | 9 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 904 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Advertisements | 399 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Cash sale | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Donations | 25 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 130 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 1 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,464 | 4 | 0 |
| V. Books | | | | | | |
| (1) Sale proceeds of Samaj books | 436 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| (2) " " " books on commission | 177 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Postage realised | 32 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| (4) Commission realised | 50 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 696 | 2 | 9 |
| VI. Mission House Accounts | | | | | | |
| (1) Rent received | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December).

CHARGES.

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | Total | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 1,255 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 204 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Stationery (including paper) | 122 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Municipal tax | 32 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| (5) Printing charges | 474 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Binding charges | 27 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| (7) Interest on Trust Funds | 8,697 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Contribution to the Tattwakaumudi and the Indian Messenger for Associated Samajes | 209 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Purchase of G. P. Notes | 6,880 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| (10) Miscellaneous | 466 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 18,371 | 6 | 9 |
| II. Mission Fund . | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 8,185 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remittance charges | 63 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Travelling charges | 274 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Grant to the East Bengal Brahmo Conference | 90 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Grant to the Barisal Samaj | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) All India Mission | 710 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Grant to the Sadhanasram | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Other contributions paid | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Miscellaneous | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10,442 | 9 | 6 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 147 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 612 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 161 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 37 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 2 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 1,021 | 11 | 3 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 780 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 319 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 1,632 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 340 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 49 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 7 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 3,129 | 4 | |
| V. Books . | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 123 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Price paid to owners | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Commission paid | 19 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| (4) Binding charges | 78 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Postage paid | 39 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| (6) paper | 60 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| (7) Printing charges | 197 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 138 | 5 | 0 | | | |

Receipts.

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| (1) Interest for 1924 | 8,697 | 13 | 0 |
| (2) Addition to the capital | | | |
| (a) Anandamohan Bose Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Dwijadas Biswas Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Swarnaprabha Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (1) | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Balyadah Fund | 27 | 6 | 3 |
| (3) New Funds | | | |
| (a) Induprabha Chatterjee Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Rajgopal Ray Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 10,925 | 3 3 |

VIII. Deposits received

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|-----|
| (1) Famine Fund | 864 | 9 | 9 |
| (2) Charity Section | 137 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 834 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 157 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 16,166 | 6 | 0 |
| (6) Scholarship Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Other deposits | 4,334 | 8 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 22,693 | 7 9 |

IX. Loans :

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| (1) Advances realised | 1,246 | 2 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 1,246 | 2 0 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Total of all accounts | <hr/> | 72,382 | 8 11 |
| Last Year's Balance | | 2,45,753 | 0 3 |
| Grand Total | <hr/> | 3,18,135 | 9 2 |

CHARGES.

VI. Mission House Accounts.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|---|---------|
| (1) Municipal Tax | 177 | 4 | 0 | |
| (2) Balance paid to the Mission Fund | 422 | 12 | 0 | |
| | | | | 600 0 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|---|--------|
| (1) Contribution to General Fund | 49 | 9 | 0 | |
| (2) Do Mission Fund | 5,458 | 2 | 0 | |
| (3) Do Charity Section | 95 | 12 | 0 | |
| (4) Do Sadhanasram | 272 | 8 | 0 | |
| (5) Do Brahmo Girls School | 531 | 8 | 0 | |
| (6) Do Poor Brahmo families Fds. | 376 | 6 | 0 | |
| (7) Do Sasipada Banerjee Funds | 58 | 8 | 0 | |
| (8) Do Donors' Own Accounts | 398 | 14 | 0 | |
| (9) Do Poor Funds | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| (10) Do Khasi Mission Funds | 116 | 0 | 0 | |
| (11) Do Miscellaneous Funds | 441 | 5 | 0 | |
| | | | | 7818 8 |

VIII. Deposits Paid

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---|---|------------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 855 | 0 | 3 | |
| (2) Charity section | 137 | 0 | 0 | |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 1,083 | 4 | | |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 157 | 0 | 0 | |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 8,526 | 0 | 0 | |
| (6) Scholarship Fund | 121 | 0 | 0 | |
| (7) Other deposits | 2,316 | 1 | 9 | |
| | | | | 13,195 6 6 |

IX. Loans.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|----|---|------------|
| (1) Advances made | 1,053 | 10 | 0 | |
| | | | | 1,053 10 0 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---|
| Total of all accounts | 56,538 | 8 | 9 |
| Balance in hand | 2,61,597 | 0 | 5 |

Grand Total 3,18,135 9 2

DETAILS OF BALANCE :—

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----|---|
| With the Treasurer—2,61,586 3 8 | G. P. Notes | 2,23,900 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cal. Muni. Debentures | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cal. Pt. Trst. Do | 4,100 | 0 | 0 |
| | P.O. safe Custody Ret. | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bengal Provincial Pioneer | | | |
| | Co-Federation | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pioneer Co-Bank, | | | |
| | Shilling | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bengal Chemical & | | | |
| | P. W. Debentures | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bengal Provincial Co- | | | |
| | Bank | 3,700 | 0 | 0 |
| | Security Deposit with | | | |
| | Electric supply Co. | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| | P. O. Savings Bank | 4,857 | 8 | 7 |
| | Bank balance & cash | 11,353 | 11 | 1 |

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|---|-------|----------|---|---|
| Cash in office | 10 | 12 | 9 | Total | 2,61,586 | 3 | 8 |
|----------------|----|----|---|-------|----------|---|---|

| | | | |
|-------|----------|---|---|
| Total | 2,61,597 | 0 | 5 |
|-------|----------|---|---|

Annadacharan Sen
Secretary, S. B. Samaj.
10-1-25

Examined and found correct
Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya
Akhilchandra Ghoshal
Rameshchandra Mukherjee.

Income and Expenditure for the year 1924.

| EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | |
|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| To | | By | |
| General Fund | 18,371 6 9 | General Fund | 24,140 0 8 |
| Mission Fund | 10,442 9 6 | Mission Fund | 9,912 11 6 |
| Tattwakaumudi | 1,021 11 3 | Tattwakaumudi | 704 9 0 |
| Indian Messenger | 3,129 4 3 | Indian Messenger | 1,464 4 0 |
| Books | 906 0 6 | Books | 696 2 9 |
| | | | |
| Profit | 33,871 0 3 | | |
| | 3,046 11 8 | | |
| | | Total | 36,917 11 11 |

Total 36,917 11 11

General Balance Sheet for 1924

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| 1. General Fund—up to 1923 for 1924 | 39,908 14 0 | 1. Mission Fund—up to 1923 for 1924 | 32,546 3 9 |
| | 5,768 9 11 | | 5,29 14 0 |
| 2. Book Fund—up to 1923 for 1924 | 12,233 10 0 | 2. Tattwakaumudi—up to 1923 for 1924 | 1,378 14 9 |
| | 209 13 9 | | 317 2 3 |
| 3. Trust Funds—up to 1923 for 1924 | 2,36,553 12 9 | | 1,696 1 0 |
| | 2,227 6 3 | 3. Indian Messenger—up to 1923 for 1924 | 18,209 15 3 |
| 4. Deposits—up to 1923 for 1924 | 26,016 15 9 | | 1,665 0 3 |
| | 9,498 1 3 | 4. Miscellaneous Advances—up to 1923 for 1924 | 19,477 0 9 |
| 5. Unpaid interest— for 1924 | 3,531 3 3 | | 192 8 0 |
| | | 5 Closing Balance— | 19,284 8 9 |
| | | | 2,61,597 0 5 |
| Total | 3,35,528 11 5 | Total | 3,35,528 11 5 |

Annadacharan Sen.
Secretary. S. B. Samal.

Examined and found correct
Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Akhichandra Ghoshal

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Funds Accounts for the year 1924.

APPENDIX B.

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1924 | Balance on 31-12-1924. | |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | On 31-12-1923. | Addition in 1924 | Balance on 31-12-1923. | For 1924. | | | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | I General Fund | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Total ... | 1418 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | II Mission Fund | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Permanent Mission Fund | 17536 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 613 10 0 | 613 10 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 4 | Hiralal and Asaram Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 5 | Jayanarayan Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 6 | Satyananda Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 7 | Kalinarayan Gupta Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 8 | Nabadwip Mission Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 9 | Saratchandra Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 10 | Durgamayee Fund | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 11 | Dwarakanath Ganguli Fund | 160 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 12 | Bankabihari Das Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 13 | Surendrabala Ghose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 14 | Harannath Bose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 15 | Uma Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 16 | Inanada Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 17 | Shyam Sundari Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 18 | Susila Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 19 | Siva Chandra Dev Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Carried over | 24746 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 865 15 0 | 865 15 0 | 0 0 0 | |

Sadhan Brahmo Samaj.

Trust Funds Accounts for the year 1924.

(Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1924 | Balance on 31-12-1924. |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Addition in 1924. | | Balance on 31-12-1923 | For 1924. | | |
| | | On 31-12-1923 | | | | | |
| 20 | Mission Fund Continued. B. F. | 24,746 | 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 865 15 0 | 865 15 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 21 | Nandalal & Thakamani Sarkar Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 22 | Draupadi Chaudhuri Fund | 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 23 | Karunamaya Fund | 140 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 4 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 24 | Umes Chandra Fund | 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 25 | Haris Chandra Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 26 | Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 14 0 | 21 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 27 | Kshiroda Sundari Saha Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 28 | Gobindapriya & Durgamohan Das F. | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 29 | Anandamohan Bose Fund | 1500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 57 7 0 | 57 7 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 30 | Miss Latikabala Pal Fund | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 31 | Kedarnath Kulavi Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 32 | Haranath Das Fund | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Ramlakshmi & Golokchandra Ghosal Fund | 800 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 33 | Ramdurlabh Mazumdar Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 34 | Loknath Jagattarini Fund | 1500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 35 | Pramatha and Kritarthamayi Fund | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 36 | Kedarnath Ray Fund | 4000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 37 | Dwijadas Biswas Fund | 300 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 38 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 105700 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3699 8 0 | 3699 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 39 | Tilottama Fund | 700 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 40 | Bamasundari Sen Fund | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 41 | Ramlal Dutt Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 42 | Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 43 | Shyamal Ghosh Fund... | 1000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 44 | Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 200 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 45 | H. Bose Fund (I) | 5000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 |

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Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Funds Account for the year 1924. (Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1924 | Balance on 31-12-1924 |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1923. | Addition in 1924. | Balance on 31-12-1923. | For 1924. | | |
| 76 | Mohitkumar Dutt Fund | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 77 | Rajat Sarkar Deposit Fund | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 78 | Prasantakumar Guha Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 79 | Anadya-Golokchandra Basu Fund | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 80 | Kaminikumar Dutt Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 2750 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 95 12 0 | 95 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | V Sadhanasram. | | | | | | |
| 81 | Satyabati Dhar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 8 12 0 | 8 12 0 |
| 82 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 10000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 175 0 0 | 175 0 0 |
| 83 | Charuprabha Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 |
| 84 | Surendramohan Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 8 12 0 | 8 12 0 |
| 85 | Muktasundari Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 |
| 86 | Navadwip Sadhanasram Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 87 | H. Bose Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 45 0 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 88 | Prakash Dev Fund | 600 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 |
| 89 | Kadambini Mandal Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 |
| 90 | Deviprasanna R. Chaudhuri Fund (I) | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 12 0 | 8 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 |
| | Total | 13500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 12 0 | 553 12 0 | 272 8 0 | 290 0 0 |
| | VI Poor Brahmo Families Funds. | | | | | | |
| 91 | Navadwip Charity Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 92 | Radhasundari Palchaudhuri Fund | 1012 10 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 7 0 | 35 7 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 93 | Parbati, Khalo and Durgaprasad F. | 75 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 94 | Bhuvanmohan Ghosh Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 95 | Kamakhyacharan Ghosh Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 |
| 96 | Hiranmaya Fund | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 97 | Kishori Devi Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 98 | R. N. Ray Fund | 1,000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 99 | Rajlaxshmi Charity Fund | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 100 | Annapurna & Srimanta Chatterji F. | 575 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 101 | Girijakumari Banerji Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 102 | H. Bose Fund (III) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| 103 | Chandrama Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 104 | Pankabehari & Premsakha Bose F. | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| 105 | Swarnamayi & Haramohan Bose F (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 106 | Golakmani Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 7712 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 302 | 7 | 0 | 395 | 5 | 6 | 376 | 6 | 0 |
| 107 | VII Sasipada Banerjee Funds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Baranagar Working Men's Mission F. (Stock certificate no. 732 of 1900—I) | 2300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 9 | 80 | 8 | 0 | 221 | 1 | 9 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) | Widow Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) | Congregation Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| (d) | Balva Samaj Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) | S. W. Service Fund (I) | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 3600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 251 | 5 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 5 | 9 | 58 | 8 | 0 |
| 108 | VIII Donors' Own Accounts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 108 | Prasannakumar Bose Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 0 |
| 109 | Ray Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 110 | Adikath Chatterji Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 111 | Mokshadayini Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 56 | 14 | 0 | 54 | 8 | 0 |
| 112 | Kailashchandra Sen Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 113 | Basu deposit Fund | 3700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 |
| 114 | Burdwan Brahmo Samaj Fund | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 6 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 0 |
| 115 | Aswini Madhuri Fund | 1100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 8 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 8 | 0 |
| 116 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 117 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (III) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| 118 | S. W. Service Fund (II) | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 119 | Sir P. C. Ray Fund | 3500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 257 | 11 | 0 | 276 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 120 | Basanta K. & A. C. Mukherjee F. (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Trust Funds Account for the year 1924.

(Concluded)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1924 | Balance on 31-12-1924 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1923. | Addition in 1924. | Balance on 31-12-1923. | For 1924. | | |
| IX Poor Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 121 | Kangali Bidaya Fund | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 7 0 | 5 4 0 | 17 0 0 | 5 11 0 |
| 122 | Kibhubala Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 4 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 12 0 |
| 123 | Balya Dan Fund | 411 9 6 | 27 6 3 | 15 14 0 | 15 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 31 1 0 |
| | Total | 661 9 6 | 27 6 3 | 36 9 0 | 23 15 0 | 20 0 0 | 40 8 0 |
| X Khasi Mission. | | | | | | | |
| 124 | Chandramohan Saha Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 31 8 0 |
| 125 | Nilmani Chakrabarti Fund | 3000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 112 8 0 | 112 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 126 | Nilmani Chakrabarty Khasi Charity F. | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| | Total | 3200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 31 8 0 | 119 8 0 | 116 0 0 | 35 0 0 |
| XI Miscellaneous Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 127 | Mrs. Hemangini Kulabhi Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 128 | Permanent Relief Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 |
| 129 | Upendrakishore Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 |
| 130 | Permanent Utsab Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 131 | Satyajyoti Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 132 | Khukamani Fund | 120 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 43 12 0 | 4 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 47 15 0 |
| 133 | Prankrishna Bose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 1 12 0 |
| 134 | A. M. Bose Prize Fund | 800 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 176 8 0 | 28 0 0 | 85 8 0 | 119 0 0 |
| 135 | Bangalore City B. S. Fund | 550 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 139 9 0 | 19 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 158 13 0 |
| 136 | Dr. Dukari Ghosh Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 117 7 0 | 38 8 0 | 92 11 0 | 63 4 0 |
| 137 | W. M. Das Fund | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 4 0 | 14 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 4 0 |
| 138 | Basanta Kumar Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 53 1 0 |
| 139 | Dr. R. C. Nag Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 36 2 6 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 43 2 6 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------|----|---|------|---|---|------|----|---|------|----|---|-------|----|---|------|----|------|
| 140 | Eppaggunta Sudhamayi Devi Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 141 | Brahmo Mission Press Fund ... | 4000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 516 | 4 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 656 | 4 | 0 | 656 | 4 | 0 |
| 142 | Publication Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 143 | Theological College Fund ... | 1650 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 6 | 6 | 57 | 12 | 0 | 124 | 2 | 6 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 144 | Saratchandra Ray Fund ... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 12 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 12 | 0 |
| 145 | Sunday School Fund ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 6 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 82 | 14 | 0 | 57 | 6 | 0 |
| 146 | Deviprasanna Roy Choudhury Fund II | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 147 | P. Roychoudhury Fund ... | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 8 | 0 |
| 148 | Santilata Choudhury Fund ... | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| 149 | Hemangini Banerjee Fund ... | 1500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 97 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 |
| 150 | Katyayani-Paramananda Fund ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| | Total | 15220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1489 | 10 | 0 | 596 | 15 | 0 | 2086 | 9 | 0 | 441 | 5 | 0 |
| | XII New Funds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151 | Induprava Chatterjee Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 152 | Rajgopal Roy Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 153 | Navadwip Ch. Memorial Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| | Grand Total | 236553 | 12 | 9 | 2227 | 6 | 3 | 2651 | 14 | 3 | 8697 | 13 | 0 | 11349 | 11 | 3 | 7818 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3531 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |

Audited and found correct
 Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya
 Akhilchandra Ghosal,
 Romeshchandra Mukherjee.
 Auditors

10-1-25

Annadacharan Sen
 Secretary, Sadharan Brohmo Samaj
 January 10, 1925

Balance sheet as on 31st December 1924.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--|-------|-----|----|
| 1. Wages | 563 | 12 | 9 |
| 2. Price of Ink unpaid | 174 | 4 | 0 |
| 3. Daftry to be paid | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Capital Account as per last Balance sheet | 40731 | 10 | 0 |
| Profit of this year | 2253 | 5 | 6 |
| | 43783 | 0 | 3 |

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--|-------|-----|----|-------|-----|-----------|
| 1. New Materials : | | | | 833 | 11 | 3 |
| Types | | | | 100 | 10 | C |
| Cases | 798 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| | 40731 | 10 | 0 | 934 | 5 | 3 |
| Less 25 Per cent | 2253 | 5 | 6 | 233 | 9 | 3 |
| | | | | | | 700 12 0 |
| 2. New Machines : | | | | 1650 | 0 | 0 |
| Golding Jobber | | | | 1200 | 0 | 0 |
| Cutting Machine | | | | 2850 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 285 | 0 | 0 |
| Less 10 per cent | | | | | | 2565 0 0 |
| 3. Stock of last year | | | | 18745 | 0 | 0 |
| Less one Machine sold | | | | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 15745 | 0 | 0 |
| Less 12½ per cent | | | | 1968 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | 13777 0 0 |
| 4. Bills outstanding | | | | 2930 | 2 | 6 |
| 5. Cash | | | | 16460 | 1 | 9 |
| 6. Reserve Fund (Samaj) | | | | 4000 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Electric Supply Corporation deposit | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Appropriated by the S. B. Samaj | | | | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Sundry Debtors | | | | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 43783 | 0 | 3 |

The balance sheet of the Brahma Mission Press has been prepared from the books after reasonable allowance for depreciation of materials, and we certify that this is only approximate.

Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee,
Akhilchandra Ghosal,
Rameshchandra Mukherjee.
Auditors. 18-1-25.

Annadacharan Sen
Secy. S. B. Samaj
18-1-25

Receipts and Charges of the Brahmo Mission Press from 1st January to 31st December 1924.

| RECEIPTS. | | Rs. As. P. | CHARGES. | | Rs. As. P. |
|-----------|---|------------|----------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Printing charges realised during the year | 22618 11 0 | 1 | Establishment charges | 8276 4 6 |
| 2 | Cost of paper realised | 375 3 0 | 2 | Paper purchased | 594 8 6 |
| 3 | Daftry charges realised | 134 2 0 | 3 | Types | 833 11 3 |
| 4 | Advance realised | 55 0 0 | 4 | Machine repairing charge | 119 8 0 |
| 5 | Sale proceeds of a Machine | 3000 0 0 | 5 | Motor repairing charges | 79 4 0 |
| 6 | Miscellaneous | 494 3 0 | 6 | Municipal tax paid | 106 10 0 |
| | | | 7 | Printing charges paid to other presses | 55 0 0 |
| | | | 8 | Electric Bills paid | 800 8 6 |
| | Opening balance | 9236 13 6 | 9 | Daftry charges paid | 172 5 3 |
| | | | 10 | Cases etc. | 100 10 0 |
| | | | 11 | Ink | 1210 8 0 |
| | | | 12 | Machine oil | 33 8 0 |
| | | | 13 | Glue | 121 1 0 |
| | | | 14 | Renewal of Electric wire | 70 0 0 |
| | | | 15 | New Machines | 2850 0 0 |
| | | | 16 | Commission Paid | 50 0 0 |
| | | | 17 | Profit Paid to S. B. Samaj | 3000 0 0 |
| | | | 18 | Miscellaneous a-c | 980 7 9 |
| | | | | | <u>19453 14 9</u> |
| | | | | | 16460 1 9 |
| | | | | Closing Balance | <u>35914 0 6</u> |

We have examined the above Receipts and Charges and we certify them to be correct subject to the remarks that a few discrepancies have been found between the vouchers and the Cash Book resulting in a net decrease of as. 0-10-6 (annas ten and six pies) in the cash balance. This has, however been adjusted in the accounts on the 31st December, 1924. A few vouchers for the 1st quarter of the year have also been found wanting. Steps should be taken to prevent the recurrence of such irregularities in future.

Annadacharan Sen
Secy. S. B. Samaj,
Akhilchandra Ghosal,

**TO
THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.**

DEAR SIR,

Kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship; and on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book as infallible and as the only means of salvation

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.

[Object.—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in a constitutional method.]

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly.

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age,

6. I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj:—

Monthly,

Yearly,

To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election

মাসিক

সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক মহাশয়,

সমীপেষু—

মহাশয়,

অনুগ্রহপূর্বক আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিয়া বাধিত করিবেন।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের অন্তিমে আত্মার অমরত্ব ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অপরদিকে কোন সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর লাভের একমাত্র ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি বা গ্রন্থকে অল্লাহ ও সৃষ্টির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার সহানুভূতি আছে এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথাসক্তি সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

৩। [একমাত্র সভ্যস্বরূপ, নিরাকার, পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও তাঁহার প্রিয়কার্যসাধনদ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্ম-মণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপর্যাপ্ত উন্নতি ও চিত্তসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিয়মতন্ত্র প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিয়মিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি যত্নশীল আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও ভাতিভেদ পরিত্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্মমুসারে গার্হস্থ্য ও অস্ত্রান্ত সমুদয় অনুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার বৎস্রম আঠার বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি নিম্নলিখিত রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

মাসিক

বার্ষিক

সাধারণ বিভাগ—

প্রচার বিভাগ—

নাম

পিতার নাম

স্বামীর নাম (বিবাহিতা মহিলার পক্ষে)

নিবাস

বর্তমান ঠিকানা

তারিখ

প্রত্যাবক

পৌষিক

সম্মততার তারিখ

মহোদয় মহাশয়

BRAHMO MOTTOS

एकमेवाद्वितीयम् ।

One only without a second.

सत्यं ज्ञानमनन्तं ब्रह्म ।

God is the Supreme Reality ; He is all-wise and infinite

ब्रह्मकृपाहि केवलम् ।

God's mercy alone availeth.

सत्यमेव जयते ।

Truth alone triumphs.

धर्मश्चर, धर्मात् परमास्ति ।

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

यतोधर्मस्ततो जयः ।

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM

1. There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit. He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

2. The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

3. God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

4. To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

5. Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

6. No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation ; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

7. The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

8. God rewards virtue and punishes sin. His punishment is remedial and not eternal.

9. Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it ; and union with God in wisdom, goodness and holiness is true salvation.

Missionaries of the S. B. Samaj.

- Babu Sasibhushan Bose.
 „ Nilmani Chakravarti.
 „ Gurudas Chakravarti.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
 „ Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya.
 Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M.A.
 „ Abinaschandra Lahiri, B.A.

Workers of the Sadhanasram.

- Babu Adinath Chatterjee.
 „ Gurudas Chakravarti.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
 „ Amritlal Gupta.
 „ Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A.
 „ Baradaprasanna Ray.
 „ Hemendranath Datta.
 „ Manomohan Chakravarti.
 „ V. R. Shinde, B.A.
 „ E. Subbukrishnaiya.
 „ Harinarayan Sen.
 „ Manmathanath Das.

Bhai Sitaram.

Babu Debendranath Mitra, B.A.

Mr. R. Balkrishna Rao.

Bhai Ramkishan.

Mr. P. L. Narayana.

Babu Surendrasasi Gupta.

Mr. P. Kunhi Raman.

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- Dr. P. K. Ray, D.Sc.
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 Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, M.A., M.B.
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 Babu Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A.

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Executive Committee, 1926.

Dr. Banwarilal Choudhury, D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A.

„ **Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.**

„ **Gurudas Chakravarty.**

„ **Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.**

„ **Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.**

„ **Lalitmohan Das, M. A.**

„ **Pratulchandra Som.**

„ **Rameshchandra Mukherjee.**

„ **Sasibhusan Dutt, M. A.**

„ **Srischandra Ray, B A.**

„ **Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A.**

(Representative of Missionaries).

„ **Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.**

(Secy. Calcutta Congregation—Ex-Officio).

Office-bearers, 1926.

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan— President.

Babu Annadacharan Sen, B. A.— Secretary.

„ **Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis—Treasurer.**

Babu Amiyakumar Sen, M. A.

Asst. Secretaries.

„ **Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, M.A.** „

„ **Nirmalchandra Chakravarty. M.A.** „

„ **Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc.** „

General Committee, 1926.

Town

Babus Lalitmohan Das, M. A., Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Hemochandra Sarkar, M.A., Satishchandra Chakravartty, M.A., Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Gurudas Chakravarty, Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Sasibhushan Dutta, M.A., Dr. B. L. Chowdhury, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B.A., Babu Pratulchandra Som, Mr. P. N. Dutta, B.Sc., Dr. Premankur De, B.Sc., M.B., Mrs. Susila Basu, Miss Jyotirmayee Ganguly, M.A., Babus Brajasundar Ray, M. A., B.L., Srigopal Chakravarty, M. A., Baradaprasanna Ray, Rai Bahadur P. K. Das Gupta, B.A., Babus Srishchandra Ray, B. A., Bijaychandra Mazumdar, B.L., Mrs. Basanti Chakravartty, B. A., Babus Akhilchandra Ghosal, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Kalimohan Ghosal, Sasibhushan Bose, Mrs. B. L. Chowdhury, Mrs. Joyabati Chakravarty, Babus Prabhatchandra Ganguly, B.L., Bepin-behari Chakravartty, Mr. S. N. Halder, BAR-AT-LAW, Rai Bahadur Sasibhushan Mazumdar, Babus Krishnadayal Ray, B.A., Sachindradas Bose, Sisirkumar Dutt.

Mufassil.

Babu Amritlal Gupta—Giridih.
 „ Manomohan Chakravartty—Barisal.
 „ Upendranath Ball, M.A.—Lahore.
 „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A.—Pabna.
 „ Abinashchandra Lahiri, B.A.—Dhubri.
 „ E. Subbakrishnaya—Bangalore.
 „ Srinath Chanda—Mymensingh.
 „ Biswanath Kar—Cuttack.
 „ Mathuranath Guha—Dacca.
 Mr. V. R. Shindhe, B.A.—Poona City.
 Babu Maheschandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T.—Hazaribagh
 „ Quazi Abdul Gaffur—Agartala.
 „ Surendrasasi Gupta—Bankura.
 „ Nilmani Chakravartty—Cherapunji.
 Dr. V. Rai, D.L.—Giridih.
 Bhai Sitaram—Sialkot City.
 Babu Harischandra Dutta—Chittagong.
 Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, M. A.—Giridih.
 Babu Debendranath Mitra, B.A.—Kurseong.
 „ Golokchandra Das—Bolepur.
 „ Rajchandra Chowdhury—Patiala.
 „ Manmathamohan Das—Barisal.

Dr. Nalinikanta Dutta M.A., PH.D.—Chittagong.
 Rao Shaheb A. Gopalan—Calicut.
 Mr. K. Kalyan Swami B.L.—Bezawada.
 Babu Jitendrakumar Biswas, B.L.—Chandpur.
 „ Harananda Gupta—Mymensingh.
 „ Harakumar Guha—Howrah.
 Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao—Mangalore.
 Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das—Dhubri.

Representatives of Mufassil Samajes.

Rai Bahadur Mahendrakumar Gupta, B. A.—Shillong.
 Babu Rajanikanta Das, B. A.—Khasi Hills.
 „ Prabodhananda Chakravarty—Narayaungj.
 Dr. Pyarikanta Mitra—Tezpur.
 Babu Satischandra Ray, B.L.—Ranchi.
 „ Dineshchandra Chowdhury—Bankipur.
 „ Madhusudhan Jana—Contai.
 „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.—Tangail.
 „ Shyamacharan Sen—Chittagong.
 „ Sasibhusan Mitra—Faridpur.
 „ Umeschandra Chowdhury—Sylhet.
 „ Manmathamohan Dass—Barisal.
 „ Prabhatprakash Banerjee—Baniban.
 „ Rameshchandra Mukerjee—Dhubri.
 „ Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.—Kumarkhali.
 „ Harananda Gupta—Mymensingh.
 „ Harakali Sen—Dinajpur
 „ Jyotishchandra Chatterjee—Andul.

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As we review our work during the year that has closed, we are humbled by the thought that what we have been able to do falls far below our aspirations and the expectations of our friends and supporters. There is no religious body in the world whose aims are more comprehensive than those of the Brahmo Samaj, and we do not know if there is any, whose resources are so limited as ours. But we must measure our success neither by numbers nor by the distances travelled by our missionaries and workers. Our ideals are meeting with more and more support on the part of enlightened minds in different countries; and in our own land, so far as our own community is concerned, we have by the grace of God been able to face boldly and to solve such social problems as are perplexing the best minds among the rest of our countrymen—problems on the solution of which, as is being recognised by increasing numbers and frankly declared by many, depends the peace and well-being of this vast country. It is only by faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all men that strife between different races and the adherents of different creeds can be brought to an end. And it is a source of great encouragement to us that this fundamental principle of our noble faith is pressing itself for acceptance on many minds, nominally outside the pale of our body, who are in spirit with us. None could deny that the teachings of the Brahmo Samaj have immeasurably helped to widen the outlook and liberalise the spirit of vast numbers of our countrymen belonging to all sections of society. But it is disheartening to find that the bulk of the people are clinging to outworn creeds and to customs and usages

that seriously hinder the progress of humanity. May the All-Merciful God, who has hitherto sustained our strength and given us zealous workers, forgive our failings and bless our endeavours for the enlightenment of humanity more and more! May He inspire us all with zeal and loyalty in the service of truth and righteousness!

IN MEMORY OF THE DEPARTED.

In opening the year's record, it is our first and most sacred duty to notice the passing away of those of our friends and fellow-believers whom God, in His benign dispensation, has called away from the field of their work in this world. Their noble endeavours in the cause of truth and purity, their devotion and piety, their self-sacrificing zeal in the service of our Church, will, for ever, remain an inspiration to us. "Not lost but gone before" is our consolation. The name that is uppermost in our mind is that of our beloved missionary, Babu Abinaschandra Majumdar, who was a tower of strength to the Brahmo Samaj in the Punjab. He worked with vigour and enthusiasm for the propagation of our faith and principles. His devout spirit, his amiable disposition, his sweetness of temper, his many-sided activities endeared him to all that knew him. As a missionary, as a philanthropic worker, as a fearless champion of the cause of righteousness he will be remembered by all.

By the death of our venerable fellow-believer Dr. Sir Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, an honorary member of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the Brahmo Samaj has lost a leader whose personality, devout life and profound scholarship were of the highest value in promoting the cause of our faith. He was a saint and a sage and his death has removed the strongest pillar of the Prarthana Samajes in western India.

In Babu Kalimohan Das, the minister and missionary of the Barisal Brahmo Samaj, we have lost a devout spirit whose life was "a ceaseless hymn to the Lord." Wealth and earthly position he had none. But as a true servant of God, he possessed the inestimable treasure of Faith, Hope and Charity and lived a peaceful and pious life inspite of the distressing circumstances he had to pass through.

Rai Sahab Kasiram was an earnest and devout worker in the cause of the Brahmo Samaj in the Punjab. His memory will ever be cherished with love by his friends and fellow-believers.

In Babu Nandalal Sen the Brahmo Samaj has lost an ardent and devout worker in Sind. He entered on mission work early in life and made Sind the field of his activities. He was universally respected for his simple and saintly life, and his devotion and zeal in the cause of the Brahmo Samaj.

By the death of Babu Kamalakanta Brahmadas we have lost a devotee who lived for God and God alone. He was not known to the outside public but his piety and devotion to the service of man and his simple life of sacrifice won for him the love and respect of all who came in contact with him.

Babu Tincawri Bose was the life and soul of the Giridih Brahmo Samaj. His quiet piety and earnest spirit were behind other workers whom he put before himself and inspired by his zeal. In him the Brahmo Samaj has lost a true and silent worker.

By the death of Babu Jyotirindranath Tagore the Samaj has lost a genuine Brahmo of the old type. His versatile genius, great literary powers, his amiable nature and his enthusiasm for the cause of the Brahmo Samaj will ever be cherished with great esteem by his fellow-believers.

The Brahmo Samaj has lost a good worker in the cause of female education in Miss Radharani Lahiri. Her life and character exerted a healthy influence upon those who came in contact with her.

Besides these the shadow of death was cast upon many other families of our Samaj with whom we express our sincerest sympathy. May the departed enjoy the peace that God has reserved for them.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was established in 1878 with a view to propagate the principles of Brahmoism in India and abroad, to help men and women of all races to worship God in spirit and truth, to attain spiritual life and to do His will in every concern of life. It seeks to unite under a common organisation all individuals and

congregations holding these principles and conducting all the business of the church on constitutional lines.

Including the twenty new members elected during the year under review, the Samaj had, on the 31st December 1925, 1308 members on the list; besides these there is a large number of men and women, here and abroad, who, though not members of the Samaj, are in sympathy with its aims and objects. Fortynine of the Brahmo Samajes in India are either associated with or affiliated to our church. Seventeen Samajes sent their representatives to the General Committee of the Samaj and it is gratifying to note that the number of theistic bodies both in India and outside of it, holding nearly the same principles and doing almost the same work as our Samaj, is increasing year by year.

The institutions and activities of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj may be arranged under three general heads, namely, Mission Work, Social Service and Education. The ultimate aim of our organisation, with all its institutions, is the consolidation and spread of our common faith. Our mission work is, therefore, that sphere of our operations to which we attach the greatest importance.

I. Mission Work.

The agencies employed for the purpose are, (1) the ordained missionaries; (2) the workers of the *Sadhanasram*; (3) the members of the *Sevakmandali* and the Lay-workers' Mission; (4) the two organs of the Samaj; (5) the several institutions affiliated to the Samaj, such as the Congregations in Calcutta and other places, the Baranagore Workingmen's Mission, the Theological Society, the *Sangat Sabha*, the Daily Divine Service, the Students' Weekly Service, the Sunday Moral Training School, and the books published by the Samaj.

The Samaj has a vast field of work before it, but its resources in men and money are very limited. We are more than ever conscious of the inadequacy of our response to the unceasing demand for spiritual help from different parts of the country.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Babu Abinaschandra Majumdar who had, for a very long time, been working with single-minded devotion as a missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj

in the Punjab. Though during the last few years he was in indifferent health yet his very presence was an inspiration to other workers. His manysided activities had endeared him to all classes of the people of the Punjab and the whole province now mourns his death. Of the few missionaries and mission workers left to us, several, again, are almost unfit for active work owing to continued ill-health and old age, so that inspite of the efforts of the Committee, the mission work of the Samaj could not be carried on satisfactorily.

Though our workers and Missionaries visited many places yet the programme of work adopted at the beginning of the year, which was itself far from being comprehensive, could not be fully carried out. Important centres of trade and culture, badly needing the spiritual ministration of missionaries and mission workers, could not be visited at all, and even those places which were visited could not, for paucity of workers, be fully organised as centres of mission activities. We, therefore, appeal to the members and well-wishers of the Samaj to consider the situation carefully and suggest necessary steps for the organisation of our mission work.

Our missionaries and workers, however, did good work in Bengal, Assam, Orissa, Madras and the Punjab. They also visited some places in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Behar, Sindh and Bombay, though we could not depute any missionary, specially to make any of these provinces his field of activities. It is much to be regretted that our resources both in men and money compelled us to neglect our duties towards those parts of India.

The situation, dark though it be, is not without a ray of hope. During the year under report the members of the Samaj, specially of East and North Bengal, evinced considerable interest in mission work. Great enthusiasm in favour of raising funds for mission work was shown in the last East Bengal Brahmo Conference.

We are very glad to note that Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M. A., who had, for a long time, been a worker under the Sadhanasram, was ordained as a missionary of the Samaj during the last *Maghotsav*. The Executive Committee have also decided to ordain Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri, B. A., as a missionary during the present *Maghotsav*.

1. Ordained Missionaries.

Babu Sasibhushan Bose was confined to bed during the greater part of the year owing to illness. Babu Sasibhushan Bose. He took part in the proceedings of the *Maghotsav* and conducted divine service in some family prayer meetings and in connection with many domestic ceremonies. He visited Santipur. He was engaged in writing a history of the Brahmo Samaj in Bengali.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarty stayed for the greater part of the year at Cherapunji. He conducted divine service at the Mowblie Babu Nilmani Chakravarty. Brahmo Samaj, presided at the *Sangat*, acted as minister in domestic ceremonies and delivered an address on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Ray. He initiated two persons into Brahmoism and distributed medicines to patients. He took part in the proceedings of the *Maghotsav* at Dhubri and visited the following places :—Calcutta, Berhampur, Bindarpur and Murshidabad.

During his stay of about 8 months in Calcutta, Babu Gurudas Chakravarti, conducted divine service occasionally in the Prayer Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. Hall of the S. B. Samaj, acted as minister in some family prayer meetings, in connection with many domestic ceremonies and visited a large number of families. He took part in the *Sangat* and other meetings. He often conducted the daily service in the *Sadhanasram*, and helped the *Sadhanarthis* in their studies and took part in other engagements. He held prayer meetings in the Brahmo Girls' Hostel and the Bethune College Hostel once every week. He took part in the *Maghotsav* of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, of the Sammilan Brahmo Samaj and also in the anniversary celebrations of the Nimta Brahmo Samaj. He visited Berhampur, Pithapuram, Coconada, Bejwada, Madras, Dacca, Narayangunj, Bogra, Cuttak, Lucknow, Tatanagar and Bejgaon. He took part in the E. B. Brahmo Conference and also in the seventy-ninth Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar was in charge of the *Sadhanasram*. His duties in this connection Babu Hemchandra Sarkar. required constant presence in the *Asram* and occupied the greater part of his time and energy. He con-

ducted divine service, held classes for the *Sadhanarthi*s and attended to their individual needs. He had also to carry on a large correspondence with the workers and Brahmo Samajes in the Muffassil. A considerable part of his time had to be given to the work of the Sivanath Memorial. Besides this, he helped in the work of several institutions of the Samaj as far as he could. He visited Berhampur, Murshidabad, Dacca, Comilla, Narayangunj and Brahmanbaria. On his way to Madras he fell seriously ill and had to return to Calcutta.

Babu Abinaschandra Mazumdar, could not work much on account of his continued illness and yet made valuable contributions by publishing in Bengali, translations of the teachings of Guru Nanak. He also used to distribute Homeopathic medicines to people.

Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya visited the following places, some of them twice :—Pithapuram, Coconada, Rajahmundry, Bezwada, Maslipatam, Guntur, Narsarapet, Sathenapalli, Dodleru, Madras, Calicut, Cannanore, Alleppey, Eranakulam, Mangalore, Pudukota, Pallavaram, where he delivered lectures, conducted service in the Samajes, held conversational meetings, visited families and friends and officiated at domestic functions. Besides, he worked in connection with the *Vidhava Vibaha Sahaika Sabha* of Lahore and also of the Bachammal Widows' Home Association at Bangalore, delivered a series of lectures at Bangalore and Bezwada and Rajamundry on social and religious topics, took part in the anniversary celebrations of the Mangalore Brahmo Samaj and the *Bhadrotsav* at Bangalore Samaj. He occasionally visited the Bangalore City Samaj. He also organised a Conference of Brahmo Workers and friends at Coconada with the help of the Andhra *Brahmo Mandali* and tried to revive and strengthen the work at Alleppey in Travancore. He travelled almost throughout the Coast of the Madras Presidency during the year and also visited certain parts of the Tamil country.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarty M. A. was in charge of the Bhowanipur Sammilan Brahmo Samaj as its Resident minister. Besides conducting the weekly congregational service and supervising the work

of the various institutions attached to the Samaj, he officiated as minister in many domestic ceremonies. He also conducted divine service, generally once a month, in connection with the Calcutta Congregation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. He conducted a weekly Reading Class for young people at the *Sadhanasram*. He also made several contributions to the *Tattwakarmudi*; besides being engaged in other literary work. During the year he visited Patna, Rangpur, Kakina, and Kurseong, doing mission work in all these places. At Kakina he took part in the *Utsav* of the local Samaj, and at Kurseong, in the North Bengal Brahmo Conference.

2. Sadhanasram.

1. *The Calcutta Sadhanasram* :—The *Sadhanasram* was founded on the 1st February, 1892, by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri with the object of organizing a Brotherhood for practising and preaching Brahmoism and doing service to humanity. Besides the central *Asram* in Calcutta, it has six branches at Lahore, Bangalore, Berhampur (Ganjam), Narsapur, Dacca and Kurseong. In Calcutta the anniversary of the foundation of the *Sadhanasram* was duly celebrated on the 1st February, 1925. On the first Sunday of every month, monthly *utsavs* were observed. In the *Asram* Sanctuary, divine service was held every morning. In the evening the inmates assembled for prayer and sankirtan. Theological classes and conversational meetings were held for the candidates under training. Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Babus Gurudas Chakravarti, Satischandra Chakravarti and Hemchandra Sarcar conducted these classes. In the year under report Babu Surendrasasi Gupta, and Mr. P. K. Raman were taken in as workers, Mrs. P. Rohini and Mr. Jaymangal Rath as candidate workers, and some other ladies and gentlemen as helpers of the *Sadhanasram*. There were 8 *Sadhanarthis* in the *Asram* during the year. Of them Mr. P. Kunhi Raman and Mrs. Rohini went back to Malabar where they have since then been working. The *Sadhanasram* has a *Seva* section under which there are four philanthropic institutions; viz., (1) the Society for the Improvement of Backward Classes, (2) The Dacca Hindu Widows' Home, (3) The Kerala *Seva Sadan* and (4) The Navadwip *Seva Sangha*.

The *Sadhanasram* also has a High School at Bankipur, named the Rammohun Roy Seminary.

Abstract account for the year 1925.

| Receipts. | | | Disbursements. | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|----------------------|------|-------|
| | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | A. P. |
| Donations | 946 | 11 6 | Messing charges | 819 | 8 0 |
| Interest on endowments | 533 | 6 0 | Help to workers | 246 | 2 3 |
| | | | Postage | 19 | 12 0 |
| | 1480 | 1 6 | Servants | 154 | 3 6 |
| | | | Anniversary expenses | 35 | 14 9 |
| | | | Expenses for | | |
| | | | garden party | 71 | 5 6 |
| | | | Magic lantern slides | 9 | 0 0 |
| | | | Harmonium | 45 | 0 0 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 50 | 0 9 |
| | | | | 1450 | 14 9 |
| | | | Balance in hand | 29 | 2 9 |
| | | | | 1480 | 1 6 |

2. The Branches :—

1. A branch of the *Sadhanasram* was established at Lahore in 1898, where the late Sevanand Sunder Sing and Bhai Prakash Devji worked. After Bhai Prakash Devji's death in 1914, its activities were crippled. The Lahore *Asram* has a big two-storied building of its own, which is used as a hostel for students. There are a big hall and a good Library. Bhai Sitaram was in charge of this branch. Babu Surendrasasi Gupta stayed in the *Asram* for about three months. Daily prayer meetings were held in the *Asram* for some time. Weekly meetings were held for the benefit of the boarders and were conducted by Bhai Sitaram, Babu Surendrasasi Gupta, Bhai Ramkishan, Lala Raghunath Sahay, Malik Ramnarain, Pandit Giridhari Ray and Lala. Parkashlall. Prof. U. N. Ball, M.A. and Babu Surendrasasi Gupta gave addresses. Special divine service was held on the 1st February, the foundation day of the *Asram*. The *Brahma Pracharak*—a fortnightly Urdu Journal, was regularly published.

Mr. Balkrishna Rao, worked in connection with the Utkal Branch Sadhanashram at Berhampur. (Ganjam) and Messrs. Laksmikanta Patro, and Narayan Pani helped him. Daily divine service and devotional meetings were held in the *Asram*. Mr. Jaymangal Rath joined the Utkal *Asram* towards the end of the year. The *Ashram* preached the gospel of the Brahmo Samaj in the Ganjam district. The workers visited many villages where they conducted

divine service, delivered lectures and held conversational meetings. A new *Mandir* has been built in a village called Boyrani, which was consecrated in September last by Babu Hemchandra Sarkar. Two Samajes are being formed among the fishermen in the two villages of Serrela and Sonepur.

The Andhra Branch was at Narsapur under the supervision of Mr. P. L. Narayan.

Andra Branch. There were devotional meetings every morning and evening, and congregational divine service was held every Saturday evening.

The Himalayan *Sadhanasram* at Kurseong was established mainly with the object of affording opportunities to workers and *Sadhanarthis* to be in retirement for religious exercises. A conference was held there last summer and a mission was organised to carry on missionwork in North Bengal and Assam, with Kurseong as its headquarters. The *Asram* was in charge of Babu Debendranath Mitra. A Temperance Association, a *Mahila Samity*, a Night School and a Charitable Dispensary were started and congregational weekly service was held every Sunday afternoon. This branch has a two-storied house named *Labanya Kutir*, which has been made over by Babu Hemchandra Sarkar to the *Asram* by a registered Trust Deed.

The Branch *Asram* at Dacca had no permanent worker, but the daily divine service was kept up by some helpers.

The Madras branch was at Bangalore under Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya. Divine service was

Madras Branch. daily held throughout the year in the morning, and special service on the occasions of the *Maghotsav* and the *Bhadrotsav*.

Babu Adinath Chatterji was ill throughout the year and could not do any work.

Babu Baradaprasanna Ray worked in West Bengal and conducted divine service in the *Asram*, Babu Baradaprasanna Ray. in the *Mandir* and in several families. He visited Murshidabad, Nalhati, Rampurhat, Bolepur, Midnapur, Dhulian, Contai, Burdwan, Khulna, Bagerhat, Chatkaberia, Krishnanagore, Andul, Pirozepur, Barisal, Comilla, Brahmanbaria, Tangail, Kakina. Sirajganj, Coochbehar, Bhagalpur, Dhubri, Gauhati, Tezpur and Nowgong.

Babu Amritalal Gupta was at Giridih for about three months where he conducted divine service in the prayer hall and in several families. He stayed at Dacca for about six months and worked as the resident minister of the E. B. Brahmo Samaj, conducting divine service in the *Mandir* and in many families, delivering lectures and teaching the Sunday School students. While at Calcutta on short visits, he conducted divine service in the Prayer Hall, in the *Sadhanasram* and in some families and delivered lectures. He visited the following places :—Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Comilla, Narayanganj and Bejgaon.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarti stayed at Barisal, Dacca and Giridih, and conducted divine service in the local *Mandirs* and in several families, delivered lectures, took part in the *Sangat* and in devotional meetings and sang hymns. He edited the *Brahmabadi* and contributed some articles to the *Tattwakaumudi*. He visited Calcutta, Narayanganj and Patuakhali. He presided at the East Bengal Brahmo Conference held at Dacca.

Bhai Sitaram spent the most part of the year at Sialkot. He came to Calcutta to join the *Maghotsav*. On his way back he stayed at Delhi and Ambala where he did some work. At Lahore he occasionally conducted the Sunday Service in the Samaj and the daily and weekly meetings of the *Sadhanasram*. He also conducted service in families in connection with domestic ceremonies ; took part in the anniversary of the Lahore Samaj where he initiated Messrs. Gobind Ram and Hausraj into Brahmoism and conducted service at the Youngmen's Brahmo Association. At Sialkot he conducted Sunday service and daily prayer meetings in the Samaj. He also visited families. He organised an *Utsav* at Sialkot in April, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen joined from other stations and on that occasion, he initiated Dr. Sarawati Jethan, Dr. Sushila Rekhi, Miss R. Rekhi, Mr. Jethanand and Mr. Sadhuohand into Brahmoism. He visited Rawalpindi and Jammu. He spoke at several anniversary and other meetings, and edited the *Brahma Pracharak*.

Bhai Ramkishen stayed at the Lahore *Asram* and also visited Sialkot. He conducted Sunday service in the Samaj and daily service in the *Sadhanasram* and in families.

Mr. V. R. Shinde worked in Southern India throughout the year. He had his headquarters at Mangalore upto April and afterwards at Poona. He undertook three mission tours in the Madras Presidency, and visited several places in the Bombay Presidency. The places visited by him were the following : - Calicut, Madras, Gantoor, Nellore, Chikalar, I-puri-pa-man, Bezwada, Karnool, Muslipattam, Gudiveda, Brajamandin, Pithapuram, Berhampur, Cuttak, Calcutta, Poona, Mangalore, Ahmednagar, Satara, Kolapur, Belgaon, Hyderabad (Deccan). At Poona he worked in connection with the local Depressed Classes Society and organised a mixed congregation for the depressed classes. He delivered in Marhatti a series of lectures which has been published.

Babu Debendranath Mitra, who was in charge of the Himalayan *Sadhanasram*, worked in Assam and North Bengal. The places he visited were Barapeta, Dhubri, Gauhati, Mariani, Dibrugarh, Burduler, Kumsong, Tezpur, Sawaguri, Nowgong, Shillong, Cherapunji, Nongthambai, Mossurair, Mostow, Shella, Darjeeling, Kohnei, Kaurabpur, Simulbari, Sukhna, Ranighata, Siliguri, Dinajpur, and Rajshahi, and some of these places more than once. He came to Calcutta to join the *Maghotsav*.

Babu Manmathanath Das worked in the Chittagong Division and visited Calcutta where he conducted divine service in the *Sadhanasram*. He also visited Shillong and some other places in the Khasi Hills.

Babu Harinarayan Sen worked in connection with the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam. While in Calcutta he conducted divine service in the *Asram* and helped in its management. While on tour he delivered lectures on religious, social and educational topics.

Mr. Balkrishna Rao worked as Superintendent of the Utkal *Sadhanasram*, and in connection with the Berhampur *Chhatra Mandali* and Ichapur Brahmo Samaj. He visited Golabanda, Golamitra, Gopalapore, Kamalapuram, Sardar Somapuram, Gourpana, Rajapuram, Purushostapuram, Boyrani, Parlakimedo, Tekkali, Visdanaynam, Vizagapattam, Yossi, Pithapuram, Cocanada, Khohihate, Nargobswar and Bagalpur, conducting service and delivering lectures.

Mr. P. L. Narayan was in charge of the Andhra *Sadhana-asram* at Narsapur. He conducted the weekly service in the local Prarthana Samaj and translated and published some of the sermons of *Maharshi* Debendranath Tagore into Telegu.

Babu Surendrasasi Gupta acted as minister and Assistant Secretary of the Bankura Brahmo Samaj. He conducted the daily and weekly service in the *Mandir* and delivered lectures, held Upanishad classes, Sunday School and conversational meetings, and organised several anniversary meetings and *Utsavs*. He was at Lahore for about three months and worked in connection with the Punjab Brahma Samaj and the Lahore *Sadhanasram*. He visited Delhi, Ambala, Amritsar, Sialkot, Patiala, Midnapur and Calcutta, and took part in the *Utsavs* at Sialkot, Midnapur and Calcutta. He contributed some articles to the *Tattwakamudi*, the *Brahma Pracharak*, *Lahore* and to some other papers.

3. Sevakmandali.

The number of ordained missionaries and mission workers being quite inadequate for the spiritual ministration of the Brahmo Samajes scattered in different parts of India, the services of the lay members of the Samaj are always required to supplement the work of the missionaries. The Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, therefore, considered it necessary to organise the work of the lay workers and the Sevakamandali was founded in the year 1903. Its members have, since then, been doing valuable work by conducting divine service, delivering addresses, holding conversational meetings, writing books,

editing papers and in various other ways. In the year under report there were 54 members working at the following centres:—Calcutta, Baranagore, Cherapunji, Pabna, Dehradun, Chittagong, Raigunge, Mymensingh, Patiala, Shillong, Hazaribag, Barisal, Comilla, Faridpur, Dacca, Lahore, Giridih, Indore, and Cuttack.

For the first three months of the year, Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri had his head-quarters at Dacca and for the rest of the year at Dhubri, where he was deputed to do mission work in North Bengal and the Brahmaputra valley in connection with the East Bengal Conference. Besides working there he visited and did mission work at the following places:—Narayanganj, Kaoride, and Mymensingh in East Bengal; Coochbehar, Rungpur, Jalpaiguri, Dinajpur, Raiganj, Purneah, Rajshahi, Bogra, Sirajganj, and Jognala in North Bengal; Allahabad and Benares in the U. P.; Gauhati, Tejpur, Barjuli, Tarajuli, Samaguri, Nowgong, Mariani, Dibrugarh, Doom Dooma, Saikhoaghat, Digboi, Gauripur and three villages in Assam. He also visited Calcutta and did some mission work in connection with the *Sadhanasram*, the S. B. Samaj and at the Prayer Meeting at Shambazar.

4. The Baranagore Working Men's Mission.

The Mission is maintained out of the interest of the funds placed in the hands of the Executive Committee by the late Mr. Sasipada Banerji in the year 1903, (two Govt. Promissory notes of the face value of Rs. 1,000 each) for preaching practical religion and morality among the working men of Baranagore. Babu Rameschandra Mukerji visited the place occasionally and conducted divine service and delivered addresses. Babu Krishnakumar Mitra B. A. and Dr. Prankrishna Acharji M. A. M. B., accompanied by several Brahmo friends from Calcutta visited the place on the occasion of the working men's anniversary in April last and conducted service and preached sermons to a large number of working men who assembled. Babu Anathkrishna Seal delivered a magic lantern lecture specially arranged for the working men and their children at the Sasipada Institute.

5. Caloutta Congregation.

The principal object of the Caloutta Congregation is to form a body of worshippers who will meet together at least once a week for the purpose of spiritual worship of the one true God and help each other in the attainment of spiritual life. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on Monday, the 23rd February, 1925, when the following office-bearers were elected for the year :—

Babu Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. Secretary, and Babus Saratchandra Sarkar, Rameschandra Mukherji and Nirmalchandra Chakravarti, M.A., Assistant Secretaries.

During the year Babu Saratchandra Sarkar resigned his post and at a meeting of the Congregation held on the 3rd August his resignation was accepted with regret and Babu Saurendranath Dutt was elected an Assistant Secretary in his place.

The following gentlemen were elected to form the Executive Committee :—

Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Babus Krishnakumar Mitra B.A., Gurudas Chakravarti, Hemchandra Sarkar M. A., P. N. Dutt B. sc., Lalitmohan Das M. A., Annadacharan Sen B. A., Akhilchandra Ghosal, Subinay Ray, Prafullakumar Roy B. sc., Sisirkumar Dutt and Bhujendranath Mitra.

The following ladies and gentlemen were appointed ministers by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj on the nomination of the Congregation :—

Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji M.A., M.B., Babus Krishnakumar Mitra B.A., Herambachandra Maitra M.A., Gurudas Chakravarti, Adinath Chatterji, Sasibhushan Bose, Satischandra Chakravarty M.A., Hemchandra Sarkar M.A., Rajanikanta Guha M.A., Lalitmohan Das M. A., Baradakanta Basu B. A., Srischandra Roy B.A., Bhabasindhu Dutt, Annadacharan Sen B. A., Priyanath Bhattacharji, Pratulchandra Som, Amritlal Gupta, Baradaprasanna Ray, Bipinbihari Chakravarty, Hara-kanta Bose B.A., Srigopal Chakravarti M.A., Brajasundar Roy M.A., Devendranath Mitra B.A., Aparnacharan Bhattacharji M.A., Subinoy Roy, Rameschandra Mukherji, Mrs. Susila Basu, Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarti and Mrs. Kumudini Bose B.A. Divine service was held in the *Mandir* every Sunday both in the morning and evening throughout the year. There was also held in the *Mandir* every evening a short service followed by readings from scriptures and

conversation. Divine Service was held on the following occasions : The Bengali Newyear's Day celebrations, the anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, the *Bhadrotsav* and the anniversaries of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri. The number of members on the 31st December last was 258 as against 230 of the previous year. In view of the ensuing *Maghotsav* the work of repairing the *Mandir* has been taken up in right earnest and it is hoped, it will soon be finished. With the addition of the new books purchased during the year, the Library has in stock 2098 volumes. Our thanks are due to the Calcutta Corporation for the grant of Rs. 75 towards the upkeep of the Library. The total income including the opening balance and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1103-10 and Rs. 1084-15 respectively, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 18-11 0 We have to place on record with deep sorrow the death of Babus Srischandra Bose, and Tarinicharan Gupta, who were members of the Congregation for a long time and were devout worshippers.

6. The Theological Society, the Sangat and the Daily Service.

These three have practically become one institution for the last seven years. A short service in the evening, with two hymns, is followed by an address, a short discourse or a reading and a conversation follows on the subject thus introduced. The subjects are mostly of a practical nature ; but they are often philosophical, social or biographical.

The Daily Service in the *Mandir* was regularly held and attended on the average by about a dozen of Brahmosees and sympathisers. They were conducted by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan and Babus Bhabasindhu Datta, Pratulchandra Som, Baradaprasanna Ray, Bipinbihari Pal, Sasibhusan Chakravarti, Surendrasasi Gupta, Chandicharan Banerji and Benimadhav Das. They were always followed by conversation and very often by readings from sacred books. The readings were performed mostly by Babu Pratulchandra Som and sometimes by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan. The hymns were sung by Babus Bhacasindhu Datta and Abinashchandra Das.

7. The Students' Weekly Service.

The Students' Weekly Service was founded in the year 1879, with the object of diffusing liberal ideas on social, moral and religious matters among the youngmen of Calcutta and its suburbs and helping them in the formation of their character according to theistic principles. The aims and endeavours of the Service are :—

- (i) The promotion of the cause of temperance and purity in all aspects of life, social and individual ;
- (ii) The cultivation of an earnest spirit of enquiry and an active interest in questions of social reform and progress.
- (iii) The quest, realisation and propagation of liberal principles and theistic ideals of life and conduct.
- (iv) The organisation of various activities for the furtherance of the cause of the Service.

During the year under review there were 11 lectures, 5 memorial meetings, 1 divine service, 2 divine services in hymns, 1 picnic party and 3 Social gatherings, a detailed list of which is given in the Appendix.

The Anniversary *Utsav* of the Service was celebrated on the 28th January, when Sj. Bijoychandra Majumdar, B.L. delivered a lecture on “বিকাশ ও বিপ্লবের ধারা” (Methods of Evolution and Revolution.)

The members of the Students' Weekly Service met Dr. Kalidas Nag, on the 8th September, who gave a discourse on “Brahmo Samaj Movement—its Historical Study”. Many ladies and gentlemen also joined it. In order to promote friendly relation among the members of the Service and to hold discourses on useful subjects, the members used to meet every Sunday in the afternoon in the Library Hall. The Committee met 8 times. The total number of members on 31st December 1925 was 615, and 34 new members were elected during the year. The financial condition of the Service was not satisfactory.

At a General Meeting held on the 31st July, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the Session 1925-26.

President—Sj. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

Vice-President—Sj. Subinoy Roy.

Treasurer—Sj. Prafullakumar Roy, B.Sc.

Secretary—Sj. Manindranath Nandi, B.A.

Asst. Secretaries—Sj. Bimalendu Sarkar.

„ Kathindra Samaddar.

„ Anil Chowdhury.

„ Kshitis Sen Gupta.

8. The Sunday Moral Training School.

The Sunday Moral Training School was started almost simultaneously with the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, with the object of imparting instruction to our boys and girls that might help the steady growth and development of their moral and spiritual nature. It continued to do its work as usual during the year. The main school was held at the Brahmo Girls' School premises on Sundays in the morning. It consisted of six classes. The number of students on the 31st of December was 103. The teaching staff consisted of Miss Charulata Sen (Secretary), Miss Mrinmayi Sen M. A., Mrs. Sumati Das B. A., Babus Lalit-mohan Das M. A., Bepinbehari Chakravarty B. A., and Subinoy Roy. The anniversary was held on the 26th January at the Mary Carpenter Hall. Babu Gurudas Chakravarti presided and Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarty gave away the prizes. There were music, recitation and action songs on the occasion. The branch school at the Sadharanasram had on its rolls 49 students. The teaching staff consisted of Sm. Prabhabati Mazumdar, Sm. Asrukana Biswas B. A., Sm. Bibhati Ghoshal, Sm. Sukriti Chowdhury and Babu Bhujendranath Mitra. Sm. Bibhati Ghoshal taught music. The anniversary of the Branch School was held on the 4th April.

9. Organs of the Samaj and other Publications.

There are two official organs of the Samaj—the *Indian Messenger*, an English weekly edited by Babu Pratul Chandra Som and the *Tattwakaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly edited by Babu Baradakanta Basu, B. A. Like all church organs both have to be run at a deficit but this pecuniary loss is amply compensated by their work. They materially help the cause of the Brahmo Samaj by carrying its message far and wide. During the year under report the Samaj also published some books and pamphlets.

II. Social Service.

Charity Fund:—During the year under report 7 blind persons, 10 widows, 6 students (including 4 girls) and 3 poor families received regular, and 3 students and 2 poor families occasional help out of the Fund. The receipts from

donations and interest on Trust Funds and Savings Bank deposits amounted to Rs. 314-14-7 and the expenditure Rs. 352-4-0. The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 387-9-6 and that at the end Rs. 350-4-1.

DETAILS OF THE ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPT | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Donations | 206 | 15 3 | Paid in charge | 352 | 4 0 |
| Interest on Trust Funds | 95 | 12 0 | | | |
| Do. S. B. deposits | 12 | 3 4 | Total | 352 | 4 0 |
| | | | balance in hand | 350 | 4 1 |
| Total | 314 | 14 7 | | | |
| Previous Balance | 387 | 9 6 | Grand Total | 702 | 8 1 |
| Grand Total | 702 | 8 1 | | | |

The *Sadhanasram* has a *Seva* section or philanthropic department. The workers of the *Sadhanasram Seva Section* had, from time to time, to undertake various kinds of humanitarian work, some of which gradually developed into permanent institutions. There were four such during the year under report, viz the Society for the Improvement of Backward classes, Bengal and Assam; the Dacca Hindu Widows' Home; the *Kerala Seva Sadan* and the *Navadvip Seva Sangha*.

1. The Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes had under it 406 Schools with 12,612 boys and 3,777 girls. The total receipts and charges during the year were Rs. 25,724-11-3 pies and Rs. 15,707-9-10 pies. There are three permanent endowments amounting to Rs. 900. Babu Rajmohan Das acted as Secretary, and Babu Harinarayan Sen as Asst. Secretary.

2. There were 24 widows in the Dacca Hindu Widows' Home and several applications had to be refused for want of accommodation. The Home was managed by a local committee with Mrs. P. K. Bose as President and Mrs. Santilata Kar as Secretary. There is one M. E. School attached to the home for the education of its inmates. Besides literary education there are provisions for vocational training, such as weaving, tailoring etc.

3. The *Kerala Seva Sadan* is a philanthropic organisation located at Cruthiare near Calicut. It was started

by Rai Saheb A. Gopalan and made over to the *Sadhanasram Seva* Section with all its assets and liabilities. There is a Free Primary School with a building of its own. There were about 80 students on its roll during the year. There is also a free dispensary. There is a building for an orphanage, but at present there is only one orphan. Rai Saheb A. Gopalan worked as the Secretary of the Institution.

4. The *Navadwip Seva-Sangha* could give some help to patients and families in distress in Calcutta.

III. Educational Work.

Since its foundation the Brahmo Samaj has considered the diffusion of knowledge as its sacred duty. Many of our members, both ladies and gentlemen, have devoted themselves to the cause of education and made it their life's vocation. The Samaj has directly under its control a High English School for girls with a boarding-house attached to it and two girls' hostels for college students. The Brahmo Samaj Education Society, organised in 1905, has under its control the City College—a first grade College with two schools, one at Calcutta and the other at Mymensing—and the Brahmo Boys' Boarding and Day School.

Besides these, the following educational institutions which, though not directly under the Samaj, are owned and managed by Brahmos, did useful work in forming the character of a large number of young people :—the East Bengal Institution, Dacca ; Town Victoria School, Cuttack ; Rammohun Ray Seminary, Patna ; Girls' M. E. School, Baniban ; Rammohan Ray Girls' School, Lahore and Rammohan Ray Ragged School, Madras.

1. Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya.

The school was founded in May 1890, by some members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, headed by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri, as it was keenly felt that the existing system of purely secular education was inadequate for the development of character. The University curriculum is followed ; but the aim of the founders of the school was to supplement this with religious and moral instruction. The school prepares candidates for the Matriculation Examination

of the Calcutta University ; instruction is also given in music, drawing, cooking, hygiene and first aid, so as to make the girls useful members of Society. Our thanks are due to Captain Nibaranchandra Mitra for kindly delivering a course of lectures on Hygiene and First Aid. The Managing Committee of the school for 1925 consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :—Babu Herambachandra Maitra M.A., Babu Amiyakumar Sen M. A., Sreemati Nalini Bose B. A., Mr. S. M. Bose (Asst. Secy.), Sreemati Purnima Basak, B.A. B.T., The Lady Principal (ex-officio), Mrs. S. C. Mukherji, Lady Bose, (Secretary), Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya M.A., M.B., Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, and Sreemati Kiranbala Banerji. The staff consisted of 21 teachers, all of whom except 3, were lady teachers. There were 381 students on the roll on the 31st December, 1925, as against 385 on the same date of the previous year. Of these 371 were children of orthodox Hindu parents, 4 Mahomedans and 6 Christians.

The daily work of the school begins with a hymn and a short prayer.

21 girls appeared at the Matriculation Examination held in 1925, of whom 20 passed, 18 being placed in the First Division and 2 in the Second Division. 5 girls obtained Government scholarships and Miss Madhuri Sarkar and Miss Pratiba Sanyal obtained Durgamohan scholarships.

Attached to the school there is a Training Department, which prepares girls for the Senior and Junior Teachership Certificate Examinations. The Government grants 6 Senior stipends of Rs. 12 and 8 Junior stipends of Rs. 10 per month. For the expenses of the Training Department, the Government was pleased to make a monthly grant of Rs. 700.

The school hostel can accommodate only 70 boarders and there is always a great demand for seats.

The health of the boarders was very kindly looked after by Dr. Girindrasekhar Bose, M.D., B.Sc., who always gave his services ungrudgingly. Our thanks are due to him.

The distribution of the prizes to successful candidates of the session closing in December, 1924, was held on the 15th January, 1925, and was presided over by Sir William Currie, Kt., M.L.C., and Mrs. J. N. Gupta gave away the prizes.

The school is maintained by means of fees, subscriptions, donations and grants in aid from the Government and the Corporation of Calcutta.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR, 1924.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|----|--------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| School fees and fines | 29,726 | 8 | 0 | Boarding Charges | 12,105 | 7 | 9 |
| Donations and Subscriptions | 715 | 0 | 0 | Conveyance | 5,717 | 4 | 9 |
| Government Grant | 12,000 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies | 161 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal Grant | 2,100 | 0 | 0 | Library and School req. | 1,031 | 8 | 0 |
| Special Grant | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | Servants' Wages | 2,491 | 14 | 0 |
| Add. Grant (for furniture) | 1,182 | 0 | 0 | Teachers' salaries | 14,988 | 3 | 6 |
| Library and Repairs Acct | 417 | 8 | 0 | Prizes | 593 | 13 | 9 |
| Recd. from Alliance Bank | 499 | 8 | 0 | Taxes and Repairs | 5,476 | 9 | 0 |
| Sale of a Bus | 300 | 0 | 0 | Scholarships | 2,222 | 0 | 0 |
| Scholarships Account | 2,307 | 8 | 0 | Loan to Primary School | 235 | 0 | 0 |
| Other sources | 714 | 15 | 9 | Matron and house keepers | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Prizes Account | 711 | 8 | 0 | Furniture | 3,151 | 1 | 3 |
| Loan Repaid | 170 | 0 | 0 | Charity Fund | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Charity Fund | 107 | 3 | 6 | Sports | 57 | 4 | 0 |
| Sports | 54 | 8 | 0 | Gardening | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 52,106 | 3 | 3 | Balance in hand. | 48,575 | 2 | 63 |
| Balance from last year | 3,660 | 2 | 0 | | 7,191 | 2 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 55,766 | 5 | 3 | Grand Total | 55,766 | 5 | |

2. Brahmo Samaj Hostels for Girl Students.

In 1915, a hostel was started under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to provide accommodation for girls from the Muffussil, who found it difficult to obtain admission to the Bethune College Hostel. In 1923, it was found that both the Bethune College Hostel and the Brahmo Samaj Hostel for girl students could not meet the demand for admission and accordingly, the Executive Committee authorised the Managing Committee of the institution to open another hostel which was started in July 1923.

Both of them worked well during the year under report and arrangements were made for regular religious instruction and divine service. The demand for seats was so great that though they contained 58 seats, still many candidates had to be refused admission for want of accommodation. As in the previous year

they were both aided by the Government. The second hostel was sanctioned for two years only but as the construction of the proposed Bethune College Hostel building has not as yet been taken up, the Director of Public Instruction has recommended the continuance of its grant for a further period of two years. Dr. Prankrishna Acharji was the Secretary.

3. Brahmo Samaj Education Society.

City College.

City School was founded on January 6, 1879. The F. A., classes were opened in 1881, and the B. A., in 1884. Thus within five years of the establishment of the school, the institution developed into a first-grade college. A building was erected at 13, Mirzapur Street, and was opened by Lord Ripon in December, 1883. Mr. A. M. Bose, proprietor of the Institution, made over the buildings to a body of trustees in 1888. In January, 1905, the College was placed under the control of a society, registered under Act XXI of 1860, called the "City College Institution", which is now known as the "Brahmo Samaj Education Society". It is the object of the Society "to promote the cause of education in its highest and widest sense, to make that education—comprehending the training of the mind, heart and body, and founded on a Theistic basis—conduce to the good of man and the glory of God".

The College prepares students for the B.A. Examination in English (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours.) Persian, History (Pass and Honours), and Political Philosophy; for the B. Sc. Examination in Mathematics (Pass and Honours). Physics, and Chemistry (Pass and Honours); and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

The number of students on the rolls on the 31st August, 1925, was 1985 as against 2059 on the same date in 1924, comprising 439 in the I. A. classes, 336 in the B. A. classes, 989 in the J. Sc. classes, and 221 in the B. Sc. classes.

The College staff in September, 1925 consisted of 19 professors, 10 lecturers, 1 Maulavi, 7 tutors, 17 demonstrators, 1 librarian and 1 assistant librarian. The office staff consisted of a head clerk, a cashier, a typist, an accountant, three clerks, a storekeeper and a care-taker.

Dr. Hiralal Halder and Prof. W. C. Wordsworth, M.A., C.I.E., late Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, have been serving the College as Honorary Professors.

GOVERNING BODY.—The institution is under the control of a body known as the Council which is now composed as follows :—

Krishnakumar Mitra, Esqr., B.A.

Prankrishna Acharyya Esqr., M.A., M.B. (up to March, 1925)

Paresnath Sen, Esqr., B.A.

The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Das, BAR-AT-LAW, Law Member,
Govt. of India

P. K. Ray, Esqr., D.Sc.

S. C. Mahalanobis, Esqr., B.Sc. (Edin.), F.R.S.E.

Hiralal Halder, Esqr., M.A., Ph.D.

Sasibhushan Datta, Esqr., M.A.

Sir P. C. Ray, KT., C.I.E., Ph.D., D.Sc. etc.

Nibaranchandra Ray, Esqr., M.A., B.L. (up to March, 1925)

Jatindranath Basu, Esqr., M.A., B. L., M.L.C.

D. M. Bose, Esqr., M.A., Ph.D.

Rajanikanta Guha, Esqr., M.A.

Annadacharan Sen, Esqr., B.A.

Kaliprasanna Chatteraj, Esqr., M.A.

Srigopal Chakravarti, Esqr., M.A.

I. B. Sen, Esqr., BAR-AT-LAW (from April, 1925)

Satischandra Chakrabarti, Esqr., M.A. (from April, 1925)

Herambachandra Maitra, Esqr., M.A., Principal and
Secretary

S. M. Bose, Esqr., M.A., LL.B., Joint-Secretary.

There is a Charity Fund attached to the College for the benefit of the poor students which is contributed to mainly by the members of the staff. A sum of Rs. 378-14-3 was spent out of the fund during the session 1924-25.

PROVIDENT FUND.—In January, 1915, a Provident Fund was created for the purpose of making some provision on retirement or death, for the employees of the College and

School or their families. Members of the staff contribute to the fund at the rate of an anna per rupee of their salaries and the Institution contributes at the rate of half an anna. In December, 1925, 71 members of the College staff including menials and 29 of the School contributed to the Fund. Subscribers are allowed to borrow money from the Fund for some specified purposes only. They have to pay interest on the sums advanced to them at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. The amount standing to the credit of the Fund on the 31st December, 1925, was Rs. 1,11,770-2-6 invested as follows .—

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|--|------------------|
| (1) War Bonds, War Loans, Postal Certificates etc. | Rs. 1,01,417-9-6 |
| (2) Advanced as loans to the mem- bers contributing to the Fund | Rs. 10,352-9 0 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | Rs. 1,11,770-2-6 |

Pensions have been granted to a few employees for long and meritorious service. It ought to be noted that the College is mainly, but not exclusively, dependent upon the fees paid by students. Since the foundation of the institution Rs. 93,634-15-3 has been contributed to its funds by donors and subscribers.

A number of free studentships is given to poor and meritorious students, students belonging to depressed classes being given preference. The amount remitted during the last session was about Rs. 3,396 in respect of tuition fees, besides which some 20 students were admitted free to messes and hostels attached to the College.

With a view to fostering a spirit of healthy rivalry among students and making the College examinations attractive, 20 scholarships, ten of Rs. 5 per month for the Intermediate classes and ten of Rs. 6 per month for the senior classes, tenable for six months, are awarded on the results of the College examinations. Two more scholarships of the value of Rs. 15 per month are granted to students of the 3rd year (B. A. and B Sc.) classes who being sent up to the Intermediate Examinations from this College, secure at least 75 per cent of marks therein.

Besides the above scholarships, three other scholarships are awarded to deserving students out of the interest accruing from the funds placed in the hands of the Council for that purpose as noted below :—

(1) Two A. M. Bose scholarships of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per month respectively, founded by Mr. S. M. Bose in memory of his father.

(2) One Satyendramohan Bose scholarship of Rs. 5 per month founded by the late Mr. H. Bose in memory of his brother.

A Medical Officer has been engaged by the College Council to look after the health of the boarders of the attached messes and hostels and to attend them during illness.

A teacher of gymnastics has been appointed for the students of the College and a gymnasium has been set up. The students of the College take special interest in football and cricket. The athletic department has been considerably improved since 1923, and the gymnasium has been strengthened by the addition of a training class in boxing and jiu-jit-su. Every year before the Pooja holidays there is a performance of gymnastics in which feats of strength and skill are exhibited by the students of the College. As regards cricket, the City College team has proved the strongest College team of the season.

Lectures on moral and religious subjects are often given in the College hall. Divine service is held every Sunday at the Rammohan Ray Hostel, it being conducted by the Principal or some member of the Council or staff. Divine service is also conducted in the College hall on the day of re-opening of the College after a long vacation. On the 6th January, the anniversary of the foundation of the Institution, divine service is held in the College hall in the morning, after which light refreshments are provided for the students.

The College was visited during the last session by Mr. J. A. Richey, Educational Commissioner, and by the Hon'ble Sir Ewart Greaves, Vice Chancellor, Calcutta University, both of whom expressed great satisfaction at finding the College well-equipped and efficiently staffed.

ACCOUNT OF CITY COLLEGE

RECEIPTS

COLLEGE GENERAL ACCOUNT

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|----------|----|----|
| 1. | Last Year's Balance | ... | 25,137 | 1 | 9 |
| 2. | Tuition fees | ... | 1,68,120 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | Admission fees | ... | 5,589 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Pankha fees | ... | 2,070 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | College Union & Sports fees | ... | 3,875 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | Transfer fees | ... | 481 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | Fines | ... | 1,512 | 10 | 0 |
| 8. | Library & Laboratory Deposits | ... | 2,368 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. | Bank Interest | ... | 606 | 7 | 0 |
| 10. | Recovery from Provident Fund | ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | Imperial Grant | ... | 6,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. | Miscellaneous | ... | 336 | 3 | 9 |
| 13. | Sundry Deposits | ... | 84,285 | 6 | 3 |
| | | | 3,02,380 | 12 | 9 |

COLLEGE RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----|-------|---|---|
| 1. | Seat Rent | ... | 3,708 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Medical Fees | ... | 497 | 8 | 0 |
| 3. | Caution Money | ... | 1,011 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Miscellaneous | ... | 517 | 8 | 0 |
| 5. | Contribution by College | ... | 2,138 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | 7,872 | 1 | 6 |

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| 1. | Subscriptions | ... | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Contribution by Staff | ... | 634 | 7 | 9 |
| 3. | Interest by Post Office | ... | 61 | 12 | 8 |
| 4. | Adjustment | ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | Contribution by College | ... | 44,624 | 15 | 10 |
| | | | 45,375 | 4 | 3 |

FOR THE SESSION 1924—25.

DISBURSEMENTS

COLLEGE GENERAL ACCOUNT

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|-----|---|-----|----------|----|----|
| 1. | Refund of Fees | ... | 201 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Establishment charges | ... | 1,15,912 | 9 | 6 |
| 3. | Contingencies | ... | 2,063 | 11 | 6 |
| 4. | Advertisement & Printing | ... | 165 | 15 | 0 |
| 5. | Conveyance | ... | 197 | 8 | 6 |
| 6. | Postage & Telegrams | ... | 55 | 2 | 6 |
| 7. | Stationery | ... | 1,114 | 10 | 6 |
| 8. | Examination Expenses | ... | 1,275 | 7 | 3 |
| 9. | Furniture | ... | 940 | 2 | 6 |
| 10. | Library | ... | 925 | 9 | 9 |
| 11. | Chemical Laboratory | ... | 3,100 | 6 | 6 |
| 12. | Physical Laboratory | ... | 3,067 | 10 | 3 |
| 13. | College Union | ... | 1,719 | 1 | 3 |
| 14. | Sports & Gymnasium | ... | 3,113 | 9 | 9 |
| 15. | Ground Rent | ... | 4,966 | 8 | 0 |
| 16. | Municipal Tax | ... | 2,760 | 9 | 0 |
| 17. | Refund of Library & Laboratory Deposits | ... | 1,631 | 0 | 0 |
| 18. | Contribution to Provident Fund | ... | 4,465 | 1 | 3 |
| 19. | Contribution to Building Fund | ... | 44,624 | 15 | 10 |
| 20. | Contribution to College Residences | ... | 2,138 | 1 | 6 |
| 21. | Scholarships | ... | 875 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | Loan to Provident Fund | ... | 1,748 | 10 | 9 |
| 23. | Miscellaneous | ... | 774 | 5 | 9 |
| 24. | Typewriter & Cyclostyle | ... | 1,171 | 4 | 0 |
| 25. | Sundry Deposits paid | ... | 82,622 | 8 | 10 |
| 26. | Balance in hand | ... | 20,750 | 3 | 1* |
| | | | 3,02,380 | 12 | 9 |

COLLEGE RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|----|---|
| 1. | House Rent | ... | 3,677 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Establishment | ... | | | |
| | (a) Superintendents and Inspector | ... | 1,600 | 0 | 0 |
| | (b) Durwans etc. | ... | 678 | 10 | 6 |
| 3. | Medical Fees | ... | 632 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Caution money | ... | 980 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | Miscellaneous | ... | 96 | 7 | 6 |
| 6. | Repairs to 14, Balai Singhee Lane | ... | 157 | 15 | 6 |
| 7. | Legal Charges | ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 7,872 | 1 | 6 |

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

| | | | | | |
|----|---|-----|--------|----|---|
| 1. | Fire Insurance Premium | ... | 546 | 14 | 0 |
| 2. | Loan Repaid | ... | 29,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | Interest Paid | ... | 13,061 | 6 | 6 |
| 4. | Construction and Repairs | ... | 2,716 | 15 | 9 |
| 5. | Remuneration to Attorney's Office Staff | ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 45,375 | 4 | 3 |

* Including (1) Government Securities Rs. 700, (2) with Ex-Treasurer and others Rs. 155-5-0 and (3) outstanding advance payment etc. Rs. 3,085-13-0.

ABSTRACT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

SESSION 1924-25.

| | PREVIOUS BALANCE | DEPOSITS | WITHDRAWALS | BALANCE |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| 1. University fees | 98 0 0 | 35,816 0 0 | 35,920 0 0* | -6 0 0 over drawn |
| 2. Income tax | 35 3 6* | 1,755 11 3 | 1,919 15 10* | -129 1 1 paid for |
| 3. Government Scholarships | -277 0 0 | 2,853 0 0 | 2,776 0 0* | 200 0 0 previous year. paid for May 1924. |
| 4. School Dept. | 2,002 8 0 | 20,291 0 0 | 20,300 0 0 | -1,993 8 0 |
| 5. Ramnohan Roy Hostel | 0 0 0 | 4,000 0 0 | 4,000 0 0 | Nil |
| 6. Provident Fund | -2,137 15 2 | 16,102 5 0 | 14,270 4 0* | 305 14 2 over drawn |
| 7. Charity Fund | -12 2 0 | 285 14 0 | 253 13 0 | 19 15 0 |
| 8. Private Scholarships | 47 0 0 | 452 10 0 | 493 10 0 | 6 0 0 |
| 9. Professors' Union | -1 8 6 | 190 8 0 | 157 2 0 | 31 13 6 |
| 10. Miscellaneous | 866 3 3 | 2,538 6 0 | 2,531 12 0 | 872 13 3 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | | 84,285 6 3 | 82,622 8 10 | |

ASSETS ACCOUNT

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 1. Deposits in the P. O. S. B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,467 12 9 |
| 2. Due by different Funds as per Abstract Deposit Account which is subject to re-adjustment | ... | ... | ... | ... | 640 15 3 |
| 3. Deposited with the Ex-Treasurer | ... | ... | ... | ... | 142 0 0 |
| 4. Messrs B. N. Basu & Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 5 0 |
| 5. Cash balance in hand including advance outstanding | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,750 3 1 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | 25,014 4 1 |

* Subject to readjustment.

LIABILITY ACCOUNT

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|---|---|
| 1. Loan | ... | ... | ... | 1,90,650 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Contractors | ... | ... | ... | 1,215 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Sundry deposits as per Abstract Deposit Account | ... | ... | ... | 2,924 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | | <u>1,94,789</u> | 1 | 9 |

N. B.—When the Mymensingh Branch of City College School repays the advance of Rs. 3,000, and when the assets are taken into consideration the liability will come down to Rs. 1,66,774-13-8.

N. B.—(a) It was the practice to show in previous years under the head of liabilities the amount of the debts of the College as they actually stood on the 31st December of the year under report. But the academic year comes to an end on the 31st May when the session ends. The discrepancy that was pointed out in the annual meeting was due to a mixing up of the academic year with the calendar year in the statement drawn up by the College office.

In the session 1923-24 (from June, 1923 to May 1924) the outstanding loan was shown to be Rs. 2,10,650. This was the amount of the debts of the College on 31st December, 1924. But on the 31st May, 1924, the debts amounted to Rs. 2,19,650. Hence the discrepancy to which the attention of the College authorities was drawn. For the sake of clearness the figures are repeated below :—

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|--------------|---|---|
| The debts of the College on 31st May, 1924, amounted to | ... | ... | Rs. 2,19,650 | 0 | 0 |
| The debts on 31st May, 1925, amounted to | ... | ... | Rs. 1,90,050 | 0 | 0 |

Amount paid off from 1st June, 1924, to May, 1925.
The figure Rs. 1,87,650 was arrived at by the office adding Rs. 3,000 repaid in July, 1925, to the amounts repaid up to 31st May, but as has been shown above, all repayments made after May, ought to be shown in the account of the subsequent year.

(b) The amounts overdrawn by different funds have been corrected subject to re-adjustment after he audited. The total of the assets account will therefore be raised to Rs. 25,014-4-1 including Rs. 20,75 being the balance in hand together with the advance outstanding.

No balance sheet of the College has been prepared from its foundation up to the present time. Messrs. Ray & Ray, who have been appointed Auditors, will be requested to draw up a Balance Sheet showing the value of building, furniture etc.

City College School, Calcutta.

The affairs of the school department are directly managed by a Sub-Committee consisting of 5 members, working under the College Council.

The School has all along endeavoured not only to qualify students for the University Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each class and suitable text-books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union and *Asabahini* (the Band of Hope), a society attached to the school, meets on Saturdays. The day's work in the class commences with a prayer in which both the teachers and the students join. Drill, Drawing and Music classes are held.

The instructive staff consisting of 30 teachers, mostly Brahmos, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the School.

The numerical strength of the School on the 31st December last was 640 against 618 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. 51 boys, sat for the Matriculation Examination of whom 48 passed, 29 in the first and 19 in the second Division.

One of the successful Mahomedan students secured a special Scholarship.

Statement of accounts for 1925.

| RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | |
|--|--------|------|---|--------|------|
| Tuition fees and fines | 25,716 | 3 0 | Establishment charges | 23,342 | 3 6 |
| Admission and transfer fees | 632 | 8 0 | Pensions | 1,272 | 0 0 |
| Printing fees | 399 | 0 0 | Contingencies | 146 | 9 6 |
| Fan fees | 666 | 0 0 | Furniture and Repairs | 906 | 11 6 |
| Electric charges received from other sources | 24 | 0 0 | Library account | 115 | 3 9 |
| Printing charges received from other sources | 98 | 5 0 | Municipal taxes and land revenue | 935 | 5 6 |
| Income-tax realised from the Hd. master and the Superintendent | 117 | 12 0 | Electric charges | 445 | 14 6 |
| Provident fund account | 2,309 | 8 9 | Printing charges | 432 | 9 0 |
| Recovery of salary paid in advance to teachers | 1,500 | 8 0 | Income tax remitted to the College | 117 | 12 0 |
| Withdrawn from the College Treasury | 20,300 | 0 0 | Provident fund account, amount realised from teachers and remitted to the College | 2,472 | 9 3 |
| House-rent realised | 1,670 | 0 0 | School contribution to the Provident fund, remitted to the College | 697 | 0 6 |
| Sir Ashutosh Memorial fund (from students) | 9 | 9 6 | Salary paid in advance to teachers | 1475 | 8 0 |
| Matric. Examination fees realised | 900 | 0 0 | Govt. Special stipend paid to a student | 50 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 8 0 | A. M. Bose Scholarship paid to a student | 62 | 0 0 |
| Government special stipend for a student | 50 | 0 0 | Expenses in connection with the Anniversary of the foundation day of the school | 111 | 15 9 |
| Charity fund | 0 | 14 3 | Insurance Premium for the School Building | 62 | 8 0 |
| Total | 54,398 | 12 6 | Remitted to the College Treasury | 21,110 | 0 0 |
| Opening balance of the last year | 573 | 6 11 | Deposit paid from City Union Account for the enlargement of Mr. S. P. Roy Chowdhuri's Photo | 27 | 11 0 |
| Grand Total | 54,972 | 3 5 | Paid to the Secretary, City Union | 5 | 0 0 |
| | | | Matric fees remitted to the University | 960 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | Closing balance | 54,748 | 9 9 |
| | | | | 223 | 9 8 |
| | | | Grand Total | 54,972 | 3 5 |

City Collegiate School, 'Mymensingh Branch.

During the year under report the numerical position of the school was quite favourable, the number of pupils on the roll having risen to 578 from 512, the number in the preceding year. The school thus continued to maintain its old popularity by its record of the highest numerical strength among the High Schools of the district towards the educational advancement of which the institution has undoubtedly contributed very largely.

Out of 58 students who were sent up for the last Matriculation Examination 37 were successful, 27 having passed in the First Division, 7 in the Second and 3 in the Third.

Mr. W. E. Griffith, Inspector of Schools of the Dacca Division, visited the School in April and Babu Krishnakumar Mitra of the Calcutta City College Council in August, both of whom evinced very keen interest in the welfare of the institution and made valuable suggestions for its improvement.

As in the preceding years the school was financially in a bad way this year too, there having been recurring deficits for many a month. Some of the repairs of the heavy damages done by earthquake and fire could not be effected or completed for want of funds and some of the improvements contemplated by the Head Master and the Committee had to be held over for extreme financial stringency. The question, therefore, of relieving to some extent, this heavy financial stress has been engaging the serious attention of the authorities of the school.

The total income of the school from fees and fines during the year amounted to Rs. 14,577. 13as. 5ps. and the expenditure came up to Rs. 14,582. 12as. 2ps, showing a deficit of Rs. 4. 14 as. 9 ps.

The Brahma Boys' School.

The School aims at combining sound secular education with religious and moral training on liberal lines.

The managing Committee consisted of the following gentlemen :—

1. Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.S c. (Edin) F.R.S.E. (President)
2. „ P. C. Mahalanobis, B. Sc. (Cal.) M.A., (Cantab) Secretary.
3. „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.,
4. „ Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A., B.L.
5. Mr. Srigopal Chakravarti, M. A.
6. „ Annadacharan Sen, B. A.
7. „ Asoke Chatterjee, B. A. (Cantab).
8. „ Bamandas Majumdar (Representative of the teaching staff).
9. Mr B. B. Chakravarty, B.A., Headmaster, Ex-Officio.

There are altogether 12 teachers of whom 2 are M. A.'s 1 B.T., 2 F.A certificate holders, 3 Matriculates and 1 Third Year Normal training passed teacher. There are only three Brahmos on the teaching staff.

There were 225 boys on the roll of the School on the 31st August last of whom 10 only were Brahmos and the rest Hindus.

13 boys were sent up for the last Matriculation Examination of whom 10 were successful, 5 being placed in the First Division and 5 in the second.

The School received Government grants of Rs. 125 a month for the School and Rs. 15 a month for the Hostel.

The amount standing now at the credit of the Provident Fund is Rs. 2475-9-8.

In the School Library there are altogether 4,223 volumes of useful literature. Of them 2,228 are English, 1,728 are Bengali and 264 San-krit. During the year under review 528 books were issued to the boys and 275 to the teachers. The following periodicals and magazines were subscribed for the Common-room of the school :—

Modern Review, Prabasi, Bangabani, Sandesh and Amardesh. Tattwakaumudi and Dharmatattwa, Indian Messenger, and The World and New Dispensation, The Statesman.

Much useful work is being done through the Library and Common Room of the School.

The School is affiliated in all the subjects prescribed by the University except Hygiene, although steps have been taken to teach the subject as a compulsory one up to the 3rd class of the School.

Great attention is paid to the religious and moral training of the boys. Before the day's work begins, a short

divine service is conducted by the Headmaster in which the whole school including the teachers joins. The day's work in the hostel begins at 5-30 A. M. with a short divine service conducted by the superintendent.

There is a Students' Association which aims at helping the boys to speak and write English and also their mother tongue, and to learn many useful and interesting things, such as recitation etc.

The Manuscript Magazine called 'Sathi' was, as in the previous year, edited by Mr. Bamandas Mazumdar, the Senior Vernacular teacher and managed by the boys of the upper classes of the School. There is an Athletic Club in the School—the principal games the boys play are Football and Cricket.

The teachers met almost every month, sometimes oftener to discuss important matters about the School and to compare notes with one another regarding the ways and means for helping the boys of this institution in the best possible way.

There were 14 boarders on the roll of the hostel on the 31st August, of them 5 only were Brahmos. The Maghotsav and the foundation day were celebrated in the School with the usual rejoicing and the boys had their annual outings with their teachers.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

(From July, 1924 to June 1925)

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Salary | 8,374 | 5 0 | Salary | 7,956 | 8 6 |
| Subscription | 24 | 0 0 | House Rent | 4,760 | 0 0 |
| Government Grant | 1,945 | 0 0 | Library | 276 | 0 0 |
| Hostel Seat-rent etc. | 1,181 | 8 9 | Stipend | 12 | 0 0 |
| | | | Provident Fund | | |
| | | | Contribution | 193 | 10 0 |
| | | | Electric charges | | |
| | | | repairs etc. | 371 | 8 3 |
| Total | 11,524 | 13 9 | Total | 11,569 | 10 9 |
| Opening Balance | 3,124 | 0 3 | Closing Balance | 3,079 | 3 3 |
| Grand Total | 14,648 | 14 0 | Grand Total | 14,648 | 14 0 |

Rammohan Ray Seminary.

The Sadhanasram has a H. E. School at Bankipore called the Rammohan Ray Seminary. The school is in a flourishing condition under the management of a local committee. Mr. Srirangabehari Lal, M. A. was the Headmaster of the School during the year.

The East Bengal Institution.

The East Bengal Brahmo Samaj conducts a Higher class English School at Dacca. The School has been doing good work among the student community of Dacca.

IV. Other Business.

Maghotsav :—As usual, the new year began with the annual festival, the *Maghotsav*, which commenced on the 15th January with prayers in Brahmo households and students' lodges for the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj and came to an end on the 29th January. During the whole month of Pous the *Ushakirtan* Party carried the message of the *Utsav* from door to door, awakening people to get ready for the *Utsav*. Brahmos and sympathisers from different places came to Calcutta to take part in the *Utsav*.

Besides the *Maghotsav*, three other *utsavs* were celebrated in connection with—(1) The Bengali New Year's Day (2) The Foundation day of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in the month of *Jaistha* (3) and the *Bhadrot-sav* to commemorate the inauguration of the public worship of the one true God by Raja Rammohan Ray.

[Detailed programmes of these *utsavs* are given in the Appendix]

Raja Rammohan Ray Anniversary :—The 27th of September having fallen on a Sunday, the celebration of Raja Rammohan Ray anniversary by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was this year confined to Divine Service held in the Mandir both in the morning and the evening. Babu Baradaprasanna Ray conducted the morning service and Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan the evening service.

Anniversary of the Death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri—The anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri was observed according to the following programme : In the morning of the 30th September a divine service was held in the Mandir. Babu Baradakanta Basu acted as the minister on the occasion.

Anniversary of the Death of Babu Navadwipchandra Das—A memorial meeting was held on the 23rd January at 2 P.M. under the presidency of Babu Adinath Chatterjee. Several papers were read in appreciation of the devout minister who was universally loved and revered by every man and woman of the community.

Sir Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar Memorial Meeting—In honour of the memory of the late Sir Ramkrishna Bhandarkar a meeting was held on Thursday, the 11th September, in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Principal Herambachandra Maitha presided and Messrs. G. B. Trivedi, Krishnakumar Mitra and Hemchandra Sarkar spoke on the life and activities of the departed leader.

Sivanath Memorial Building :—The foundation stone of the main building was laid by Lord Sinha on the 30th January, 1925. Since then the work has been proceeding very slowly for want of funds.

Navadwip Memorial Fund :—The Committee appointed last year to raise funds to commemorate the memory of the late Babu Navadwipchandra Das collected during the year Rs. 353-12-0, the total amount up to date being Rs. 1,600. The money has been vested in Government papers.

The amount collected by the ladies is Rs. 3,759-3-0.

The Brahmo Samaj Centenary :—In view of the Centenary of the Brahmo Samaj which comes off in 1929, and the Golden Jubilee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the Executive Committee has appointed a Sub-committee consisting of representatives of the various Brahmo Samajes in India with Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., as Secretary to take necessary steps for their celebration. The Committee met twice and adopted programmes.

The East Bengal Brahmo Conference—The 35th Session of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference held at Dacca on the 27th, 28th, 29th and the 30th September was a success. It began with the Rammohan day and ended with the anniversary of Pandit Sivanath Sastri's death, on both of which occasions there were memorial services and

meetings. The Conference dealt with a varied programme. It lacked no enthusiasm in lectures, debates and discussions upon many topics of theological and social importance. Sj. Manomohan Chakravarty of Barisal was invited to take the chair. On account of the unavoidable absence of Rai Bahadur Prasannakumar Das Gupta owing to illness on the eve of the Conference, Mr. R. K. Dass Bar-at-Law acted as the Chairman of the Reception Committee. The Sunday School, Moral Training in the High Schools conducted by the Brahmo Samaj, the Chhatra Samaj and other topics came up for discussion. The difficulties of imparting moral training in schools and colleges were discussed by various gentlemen.

A mission fund for carrying on mission work in North Bengal and Assam was started and met with an enthusiastic response. Arrangements were also made for the establishment of a Brahmo Youngmen's Association with its branches in the principal cities of the Province.

The North Bengal Brahmo Conference—A conference of Brahmos was held at the Kurseong Brahmo Samaj from the 6th to the 9th June under the presidency of Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar. The discussion centred round the question of vigorous mission work in North Bengal and the establishment of a permanent organisation to co-ordinate the activities of the Brahmo Samajes in North Bengal and to further the cause of Brahmoism in that area. It was resolved to form an organisation called the North Bengal Brahmo Mission to co-operate with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj by (a) strengthening the existing Brahmo Samajes ; (b) starting new Brahmo Samajes ; (c) promoting closer fellowship among the Brahmos and Brahmo Samajes in North Bengal ; (d) and carrying on organised mission work among the Brahmo Samajes in North Bengal.

It was further resolved that to carry out these objects the mission would try to secure the services of whole time missionaries with their headquarters at convenient centres in North Bengal, and those of lay workers available within the area ; organise occasional gatherings at different places ; and distribute Brahmo tracts and literature.

Khasi Hills Mission—The General Committee at its First Quarterly meeting held on the 29th April 1925, passed the following resolution :—

“In view of the general disorganization of the Khasi

Hills Mission, resulting in the closing of certain Samajes in the Khasi Hills and the reported negotiation for the sale at least of one of the *Mandirs*, as well as the drifting back of several Khasi Brahmos to their old superstitious religious practices and observances and the rumour that the Khasi Brahmos are going to join other religious persuasions resolved that the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj be requested to make efforts towards the revival and re-organisation of the Khasi Hills Mission as early as practicable.

Resolved further that in giving effect to the above resolution the Executive Committee be requested to act in consultation with persons vitally interested in the Khasi Hills Mission and competent to advise them in the matter.

The Executive Committee at a meeting held on the 7th May 1925, appointed a sub-committee consisting of the following gentlemen to recommend steps for carrying out the above resolutions of the General Committee :—

Babu Sasibhushan Datta, M.A.

„ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

„ Rameschandra Mukherji.

„ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

„ Gurudas Chakravarty—Secretary.

The Reorganisation Sub-Committee submitted the following report on the 12th November, 1925. The report was signed by all the members except Babu Lalitmohan Das who sent a letter to the Secretary of the Sub-Committee setting forth his views on the subject.

I. Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee an earnest effort should be made to reorganise the mission under a missionary or mission worker who has had nothing to do with the factions and disputes among the Khasis and their friends and leaders and who may be expected to act with perfect freedom from bias. His headquarters should be at Shillong and he should work with a small local Committee.

II. Resolved that the Committee suggest the name of Babu Surendrasasi Gupta to work there.

The Executive Committee at a meeting held on the 19th November, 1925, adopted the following resolution :—

Resolved that the Executive Committee cordially accept the principle on which the resolution is based, but find themselves unable to give effect to it, unless they can find a

suitable person, as Babu Surendrasasi Gupta whose name has been suggested by the sub-committee is unable to take charge of the mission.

The report of the Committee came up for consideration before the Fourth Quarterly meeting of the General Committee which adopted the following resolution :—

That having regard to the fact that the letter of Babu Lalitmohan Das was not before the Executive Committee when it considered the report of the Khasi Hills Mission Re-organisation Sub-Committee, the Executive Committee be requested to consider it along with the report of the Sub-Committee and proceed in the matter after considering both aspects of the question. The matter is still under the consideration of the Executive Committee.

The Estate of the late Sitanath Bakshi—The late Babu Sitanath Bakshi of Arasini, in the District of Midnapur left, by a will under certain conditions, his estate worth about four thousand Rupees, to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, appointing the Secretary of the Samaj the sole Executor. Probate has been granted by the District Judge of Midnapur, Babu Rasiklal Dutt, to whom the best thanks of the Samaj are due, has been working as Hony. Supdt. of the Estate.

Accounts for 1929—1931.

| Receipts. | | | Disbursement. | | |
|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|--|------------|
| | | Rs. As. P. | | | Rs. As. P. |
| 1929 | Total Collection | 144 0 0 | Rent paid | | 282 4 6 |
| 1930 | Do. | 68 12 0 | Expenses for funeral | | |
| 1931 | Do. | 313 8 0 | Ceremonies of the late | | |
| | | | Mr. Bakshi | | 59 10 0 |
| | Rs. | 526 4 0 | Expenses in connection | | |
| | | | with obtaining probate | | |
| | | | of the Will (including | | |
| | | | travelling) expenses | | 49 4 0 |
| | | | Expenditure for Charity | | |
| | | | work and religious | | |
| | | | ceremonies according | | |
| | | | to the instructions in | | |
| | | | the Will | | 55 1 6 |
| | | | Advance to Babu | | |
| | | | Govindachandra Dutta | | |
| | | | for meeting expenses | | |
| | | | for the probate of | | |
| | | | the Will | | 80 0 0 |
| | | | | | 526 4 0 |

Balance in hand—Nil.

Accounts for 1932.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENT. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------|-------------------------|-----|------------|
| | | Rs. As. P. | | | Rs. As. P. |
| Received from Babu | | | Expenditure for the | | |
| Prasannakumar Das, | | | Probate of the Will | | 235 1 0 |
| Tahasildar from the | | | Expenditure for build- | | |
| collection of the last year | 80 | 0 0 | ing a corrugated steel | | |
| Receipts from the sale | | | godown for paddy | | 203 8 3 |
| of paddy | 303 | 4 3 | Rent paid | | 91 0 0 |
| Receipts from the sale | | | Contingent and travell- | | |
| of trees | 325 | 0 0 | ing expenses | | 65 0 6 |
| Receipts on a/c of price | | | Expenditure for per- | | |
| of books obtained | | | forming religious | | |
| from the Sadharan | | | ceremonies | | 150 8 3 |
| Brahmo Samaj | 16 | 0 6 | Spent in charity | | 12 0 0 |
| Deposited with husan- | | | Amount not yet realised | | |
| chandra Pera | 15 | 0 0 | from Babu Prasanna | | |
| | | | Kumar Das | | 35 12 6 |
| Total | 799 | 4 9 | Total | 792 | 14 6 |

The Accounts were duly certified to be correct by the auditors of Samaj Accounts.

Krishnachandra De Scholarship.—On the death of Babu Krishna Chandra De in 1920, his sons Mr. J. De. Dr. P. De. and the late Mr. S. De proposed to create a fund

in the name of their father out of the proceeds of which (amounting to Rs. 200 a year, 4 students of the Brahmo Girls School, City College, Bethune College and East Bengal Institution of Dacca, were to be given monthly help at certain rates and on certain conditions and the balance was to be spent in giving help to the needy students. Until they are in a position to make over a sum sufficient to bring an interest of Rs. 200 a year they promised to contribute Rs. 200 every year for the purpose. They have been contributing this sum every year since then. During the year under report, out of the sum Scholarships were given to one student each from the City College, the Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya and the East Bengal Institution and the amount spent in 1925 was Rs. 240-8-0. No student applied for Scholarship from the Bethune College School.

General Committee and Office-bearers :—The last Annual Meeting of the Members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on the 22nd January, 1925, when the annual report and accounts of the year 1924 were passed and the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers of the Samaj for the year 1925—

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| Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya, M.A., M.B.—President. | |
| Babu Annadacharan Sen, B.A.—Secretary. | |
| „ Premankur De, M.B. | } Asst. Secretaries. |
| „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, M.A. | |
| „ Amiyakumar Sen, M.A. | |
| „ Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis—Treasurer. | |

The General Committee for the year consisted of 17 representatives of the Muffassil Samajes ; 65 elected by the members of the Samaj from amongst themselves ; and the office-bearers (ex-officio).

Executive Committee :—A special meeting of the General Committee was held on the 6th February when the following members of the General Committee were elected to constitute the Executive Committee for 1925 :—

- Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A.
- „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.
- „ Gurudas Chakravarty.
- „ Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.
- „ Hemohandra Sarkar, M.A.
- „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
- „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
- „ Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc.

Babu Pratulohandra Som.

„ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

„ Rameschandra Mukherjee.

„ Srischandra Ray, B.A.

The Missionaries of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj elected Babu Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A., as their representative on the Executive Committee.

Programme of Work :—At the same meeting the following programme of work for the year 1925 was adopted. (1) Mission Work (including the work of the *Sevak Mundali* and the Layworkers' Mission) (2) Publication of books (3) The Indian Messenger and the Tattwakaumudi (4) Brahmo Mission Press (5) Co-operation with Muffassil Samajes (6) Relief of Indigent Brahmo families (7) Social Sub-Committee (8) Trust Deed of Muffassil Samajes (9) Finance (10) Philanthropic Works (11) Co-ordination among different Institutions of the Samaj (12) Khasi Hills Mission (13) Religious Work among Backward Classes (14) Navadwip Memorial Fund (15) Spiritual Ministration among Brahmo Families in Calcutta and other places (16) Religious Instruction of Boys and Girls. Sub-Committees were appointed to carry out the Programme.

Meetings of the General Committee and the Executive Committee :—There were four ordinary and two special meetings of the General Committee and the Executive Committee held forty meetings during the year under report. On the last Thursday of every month the members of the Executive Committee assembled in a meeting for divine service and religious discussion. Missionaries and Mission Workers of the Samaj were invited to attend this meeting.

New Funds.

New Funds—A member of the Samaj who prefers to remain anonymous, proposed to create a Trust Fund out of which (a) Rs 2000 should be spent annually on mission work of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (b) Rs. 1000 annually for the education of Brahmo boys and girls in indigent circumstances, (c) Rs. 500 annually in rendering help to indigent Brahmo families and (d) Rs. 500 annually for Brahmo Sevasram. The proposal was thankfully accepted.

The Executive Committee thankfully accepted the custody of the following funds :—

(1) A Fund in memory of the late Babu Haranchandra Sinha Ray was created by Babu Sudhansubhushan Sinha Ray with a G. P. note of the face value of Rs. 100.

(2) Mr. Gurusaday Dutta, I. C. S. donated a sum of Rs. 100 to create a fund in the name of his deceased wife, Mrs. Saroj Nalini Dutt ; the interest to be utilised for any suitable purpose.

(3) Babu Devabrata Mullick deposited G. P. Notes of the face value of Rs. 300 to form the nucleus of a fund of Rs. 1,000 in memory of his deceased father, Babu Manilal Mullick, the interest to be spent for the relief of Brahmo families in indigent circumstances,

(4) The sons and daughters of the late Babu Becharam Mullick forwarded G. P. notes for Rs. 200 to form the nucleus of a fund of Rs. 1000 in memory of their deceased father, the interest to be spent for defraying the educational expenses of a Brahmo boy or girl in indigent circumstances.

(5) Mrs. Basantabala Home offered two G. P. Notes of the face value of Rs. 300 for the creation of a permanent fund in memory of her deceased son, Bimalchandra Home the interest to be paid to the Mission Fund.

The following additions were made to the old permanent Funds of the Samaj.

- (1) Anandamohan Bose Fund—a G. P. note of the face value of Rs. 100 paid by Mr. S. M. Bose.
- (2) Dwijadas Biswas Fund—a G. P. note of the face value of Rs. 100 by Babu Jitendrakumar Biswas.
- (3) Swarnaprabha Bose Fund—a G. P. note of the face value of Rs. 100 paid by Mr. S. M. Bose.
- (4) Santosini Guha Fund—Rs. 10 paid by Mrs. Pratibha Sarkar.
- (5) Navadwip Chandra Memorial Fund—Rs. 1000 from the deposit money.
- (6) Induprabha Chatterjee Fund—Rs. 50 by Babu Jitendrakumar Biswas.
- (7) Navadwip Charity Fund—Rs. 200 left by the late Pandit Navadwipchandra Das.
- (8) Aswini Madhuri Fund—a G. P. note of the face value of Rs. 100 by Mrs. Sarojini Dutta.
- (9) Balyadan Fund—Rs. 22-8-9 collected by Babu Baradakanta Basu.

Finance.

The financial condition of the Samaj will appear from the audited accounts submitted for adoption. The following figures are taken from the Budget passed by the Executive Committee for the year 1925.

| | RECEIPTS. | DISBURSEMENT. | DIFFERENCE. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund | 12,978 0-0 | 10,693-0-0 | + 2,285-0-0 |
| Mission Fund | 9,431-0-0 | 8,676-0-0 | + 755-0-0 |
| Indian Messenger | 1,461-0-0 | 3,147-0-0 | - 1,986 0-0 |
| Tattakaumudi | 676-0-0 | 1,017-0-0 | - 741-0-0 |
| Books | 756-0-0 | 904-0-0 | - 148-0-0 |
| | <hr/> 25,302 0 0 | <hr/> 24,737-0-0 | <hr/> + 565-0-0 |

The following are the actuals obtained from the audited accounts for the current year :—

| | RECEIPTS. | DISBURSEMENT. | DIFFERENCE. |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund | 13,148 9 6 | 11,585 2 0 | + 1,568 7 6 |
| (including Rs. 1500 only from B. M. Press) | | | |
| Mission Fund | 8,534 11 6 | 9,838 6 6 | - 1,303 1 0 |
| Indian Messenger | 1,188 7 0 | 3,204 1 9 | - 2,105 10 9 |
| Tattwakaumudi | 603 6 0 | 1,089 2 9 | - 485 12 9 |
| Books | 1,019 3 0 | 1,031 14 9 | - 12 11 9 |
| | <hr/> 24,494 5 0 | <hr/> 20,838 11 9 | <hr/> - 2,344 6 9 |

In the previous year the amounts under the same five heads were as follows :—

| | RECEIPTS. | DISBURSEMENTS. | DIFFERENCE. |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund | 24,140 0 8 | 18,371 6 9 | + 5,768 9 11 |
| (including Rs. 3000 from B. M. Press) | | | |
| Mission Fund | 9,912 11 6 | 10,442 9 6 | - 529 14 0 |
| (including a donation of Rs. 2000 from the Maharaja of Pithapuram) | | | |
| Indian Messenger | 1,464 4 0 | 3,129 4 3 | - 1,665 0 3 |
| Tattwakaumudi | 704 9 0 | 1,021 11 3 | - 317 2 3 |
| Books | 606 2 9 | 906 0 6 | - 299 13 9 |
| | <hr/> 36,917 11 11 | <hr/> 33,871 0 3 | <hr/> + 3,046 11 8 |

From the above figures it is clear that the income of the Samaj is diminishing year by year and we beg to invite the attention of the members and supporters of the Samaj to the fact that we are passing through a state of financial embarrassment, which is becoming more and more acute every day. It is hardly necessary for us to state that efficiency of work depends largely on liberal financial support. Owing to the absence of such support, we find our activities hampered and year after year we have to place a very discouraging report of our failures and shortcomings before our members. Our mission operations are not being carried on with the vigour which the fulfilment

of our aims demands. The income of the Samaj has been diminishing under some heads during the last few years, while the expenditure has been going up rapidly and we are consequently approaching a financial crisis. We see no other means of tiding over the critical situation which has thus arisen, than appeal to the generosity of our friends and supporters. We, therefore, most earnestly request the members of our Samaj to pay off their dues, which we regret to have to say, have, in many cases, gone on accumulating for years. We also request them to increase their annual subscriptions, and to get themselves enrolled as subscribers to our organs viz. the *Indian Messenger* and the *Tattva-kaumudi*. We further appeal to all our members and supporters to contribute a small percentage of the expenditure incurred in connection with *śradhs* marriages and other ceremonies as donations to the Samaj funds.

Obituary

It is our sacred duty to record with sorrow the death of the following members of the Samaj.

Srimati Indumati Mazumdar.
 Babu Manilal Mallick.
 Sreemati Kulada Chatterjee.
 Babu Tincouri Bose.
 Sreemati Pushpamala Pillai.
 Mr. Beharilal Vasudev.
 Rai Bahadur Harakishore Biswas.
 Babu Radhanath Mallik.
 „ Becharam Mallik.
 „ Srischandra Bose.

We have also to mourn the death of the following ladies and gentlemen who, though not members of the Samaj, either belonged to our community or were in sympathy with our cause :—

Sreemati Giribala Devi.
 Mr. P. C. Sen.
 Sreemati Harasundari Dutta.
 „ Birajmohini Bose
 „ Subala Dass.
 „ Kamini Das.
 „ Radharani Lahiri.
 Babu Krishnachandra Shaha,
 Sreemati Sumatibala Ray.
 Mr. Jyotirindranath Tagote.

Sreemati Hemlata Ray.
„ Hiranmayee Devi.
Babu Tarinicharan Gupta.
„ Barendrakumar Maity.
Mrs. Monorama Joshi.
Babu Nandalal Sen.
„ Kamalakanta Brahmadas.

New Members

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj during the year under report :—

Srimati Pratibha Sen.
Babu Prasantakumar Ghosh.
„ Mahananda Kar.
Srimati Pratibha Kar.
„ Suprabha Kar.
„ Bibhabati Sen.
Babu Sureschandra Sen.
„ R. C. Sen.
„ Manindranath Nandy.
„ Ashutosh Pal.
„ Ajitkumar Das Gupta.
„ Nirupamchandra Banerjee.
„ Binodbihari Laha.
„ Aswinikumar Das Gupta.
Mr. K. Venkata Subba Rao,
Srimati Charusila Laha.
Babu Nalinikumar Dev Biswas.
„ Kshetramohan Poddar.
Mr. P. Kunhi Raman.
„ Laksmikanta Patra.

APPENDICES.

General Committee, 1925.

Town.

Messrs. Lalit Mohan Das, M.A., Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A., Satish Chandra Chakravarty, M.A., Barada Kanta Basu, B.A., Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A., Adinath Chatterjee, Gurudas Chakravarty, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Dr. B. L. Choudhury, D. Sc., Messrs. Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A., Pratul Chandra Som, P. N. Dutt, B.Sc., Braja Sundar Ray, M.A., Gagan Chandra Home, Rai Bahadur, P. K. Dasgupta, Messrs. Barada prasanna Ray, Sris Chandra Ray, B.A., Prafullakumar Ray, B. Sc., Srigopal Chakravarty, M.A., Mrs. B. L. Choudhury, Messrs. Devendra Nath Mitra, B.A., Prabhat Chandra Ganguli, B.L., Kalimohan Ghosal, Akhil Chandra Ghosal, Santoshkumar Banerjee, M. Sc., Rameschandra Mukerjee, Mrs. Joyabati Chakravarty, Mrs. Sukhada Nag, Mr. Dhanapatnath Das, M.A., B.L., Mrs. Surama Sen, Messrs. S. N. Halder, Bar-at-Law, Narendra Nath Basu, M.A., B.L., Sisirkumar Dutta.

Mafussil.

Mr. Amritalal Gupta—Giridih.
,, Pares Nath Sen, B. A.—Giridih.
,, Srirangabihary Lal, M.A.—Bankipur.
,, E. Subbukrishnaiya—Bangalore.
,, Dhirendranath Choudhury, M.A.—Pabna.
,, Upendranath Bal, M.A.—Lahore.
,, Viswanath Kar—Cuttack.
,, Jaikali Dutt, M.A., B.L.—Ranchi.
Mrs. Basanti Chakravarti, B.A.—Patiala.
Mr. Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B.A.—Dhubri.
Lala Sitaram—Lahore.
Mrs. Susila Basu—Bogra.

- Mr. Srinath Chanda—Mymensing.
 „ Manoranjan Banerjee, B.A.—Mymensing.
 „ Mathuranath Guha—Dacca.
 „ S. C. Mukherjee, i. c. s.—Howrah.
 „ Haris Chandra Dutt—Chittagong.
 „ Surendra Sasi Gupta—Bankura.
 „ Manmathamohan Das—Barisal.
 Rai Saheb A. Gopalan—Calicut.
 Mr. Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L.—Naogaon.
 Mrs. Susama Das, B.A.—Dibrugarh.
 Rai Saheb Sarat Chandra Das—Dhubri.
 Mr. Rajchandra Choudhury—Patiala.
 „ Harananda Gupta—Rajshahi.
 „ Goloke Chandra Das—Bolpur.
 Dr. Nalini Kumar Dutt, M.A., Ph.D.—Chittagong.
 Rai Bahadur Sasibhushan Majumdar—Dacca.
 Mr. Harakumar Guha—Howrah.
 „ Lal Mohan Chatterji—Sonpur.

Representatives of Mafussil Samajes.

- Mr. Rameschandra Mukherjee—Dhubri.
 Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta—Shillong.
 Dr. V. Ray, D.L.—Giridih.
 Mr. Rajanikanta Das, B.A.—Khasi Hills.
 „ Madhusudan Jana—Contai.
 „ Yatish Chandra Chatterjee—Andul.
 „ Prabhatprakash Banerjee—Baniban.
 „ Mahimchandra Choudhury—Sylhet.
 „ Sukumar Bose—Ranchi.
 „ Mukundananda Acharya—Dehradun.
 „ M. Mahadavan Mudaliar—Bangalore Cant.
 „ Nepalchandra Roy, L.M.S.—East Bengal.
 „ Nagendranath Majumdar—Dinajpur.
 „ Narendranath Dutt—Tezpur.
 „ Fakir Ch. Sadhukhan, L.M.S.—Deoghar.
 „ Manomohan Chakravarty—Barisal.
 „ Surendrasasi Gupta—Bankipur.
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Executive Committee, 1925.

- Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A.
 „ Gurudas Chakravarty,
 „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
 „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.
 „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
 „ Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.
 „ Rameschandra Mukherjee.
 „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.
 „ Srischandra Ray, B.A.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
 „ Pratulchandra Som.
 „ Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc.
 „ Sasibhushan Dutt, M.A.
 (Representative of Missionaries)
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Office-bearers, 1925.

President—Mr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M.B.

Secretary—Mr. Annadaçharan Sen, B.A.

Treasurer—Mr. Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis.

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| Asst. Secretaries | } | Mr. Premankur De, M.B. |
| | | „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, M.A. |
| | | „ Amiyakumar Sen, M.A. |

Proceedings of the General Committee, 1925.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Tuesday, the 5th February, 1925, at 6-30 P.M., in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Present :—Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya, M.A., M.B. (in the chair), Messrs. Sasibhushan Dutt, M. A., Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Brajasundar Ray, M.A., Sitanath Tattvabhushan, P. N. Dutt, B.Sc., Gaganchandra Home, Harananda Gupta, Narendranath Dutt, Santoshkumar Banerji, M. Sc., Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, L. M. S., Srishchandra Ray, B.A., B. L. Choudhury, D.Sc., Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Yatischandra Chatterji, Rameschandra Mukerji, Prabhatprakash Banerji, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Kalimohan Ghosal, Baradakanta Basu, B. A., Prafullakumar Ray, B. Sc., Sisirkumar Dutt, Annadacharan Sen, B. A., Premankur De, M. B., Amiyakumar Sen, M.A., Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, M.A., Dhanapatinath Das, M. A., B. L., Mrs. B. L. Choudhury, Mrs. Sukhada Nag.

Visitors :—Messrs. Birendranath Deb, Radhacharan Sen.

The following members sent in their votes for the election of members of the Executive Committee :—Messrs. Surendrasasi Gupta, Harakumar Guha, Amritlal Gupta, Lalitmohan Chatterji, Srinath Chanda, Upendranath Ball, Harischandra Dutt, N. K. Dutta, Paresnath Sen, Manmathamohan Das, Visvanath Kar, E. Subbukrishniaya, Jitendrakumar Biswas, Mathuranath Guha, Dhirendranath Choudhury, Mukundananda Acharyya, Raj Chandra Choudhury, Lala Sitaram, Saratchandra Das, Madhusudhan Jana, Rajanikanta Das, Nagendranath Majumdar, Jaykali Dutt, Adinath Chatterjee, Prabhatchandra Ganguli B. L., Mrs. Basanti Chakravarty, Mrs. Susila Basu, and Mrs. Sushama Das, B. A.

In the absence of the President Principal Herambachandra Maitra took the chair.

The meeting began with a prayer offered by Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra.

At this stage the president arrived and took the chair.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee for 1925 :—Messrs. Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L., Gurudas Chakravarty, Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Herambachandra Maitra, M. A., Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc., Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Rameschandra Mukerji, Srishchandra Ray, B.A. and Pratulchandra Som.

The Secretary laid before the meeting the following programme of work for the year 1925 :—

(1) Mission Work including the work of the Sevak Mandali and the Lay Workers' Mission. (2) Publication of Books. (3) The Indian Messenger and the Tattwa-kaumudi. (4) Brahmo Mission Press (5) Co-operation with Muffassil Samajes. (6) Relief of Indigent Brahmo families. (7) Social Sub-Committee. (8) Trust Deeds of Maffussil Samajes. (9) Finance. (10) Philanthropic Work. (11) Co-ordination among the different Institutions of the Samaj. (12) Khasi Hills Mission. (13) Religious work among backward classes. (14) Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund.

Principal Herambachandra Maitra M.A., suggested that the following two items be added :—

(15) Spiritual Ministration in Brahmo families in Calcutta and other places. (16) Religious instruction of boys and girls.

Accepted.

The Programme of work for the next year with the above additions was adopted. The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The First Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B Samaj was held on the 29th April, 1925 at 7 P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Babus Herambachandra Maitra, Lalitmohan Das, Narendranath Bose, Dhanapatinath Das, Abinaschandra Lahiri (Dhubri), Rameshchandra Mukherjee. Mathuranath Guha (Dacca), Rai Shaheb Saratchandra Das (Dhubri), Babus Prabhatprakash Banerjee (Baniban), Sisirkumar Datta, Annadacharan Sen, Premankur De, Aparnaacharan Bhattacharyya, Harakumar Guha (Howrah), Srigopal Chakravarty, Baradakanta Basu, Baradaprasanna Roy, Gurudas Chakra-

varty, Gaganchandra Hom, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babu Pratulchandra Som, Mrs. Susila Basu, Babus Srischandra Ray, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Dr. B. L. Choudhury, Babus Sasibhushan Datta, Krishnakumar Mitra, Prafullakumar Ray and Prankrishna Acharji (President).

In the absence of the President Babu Mathuranath Guha (Dacca) was voted to the chair.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer. The Assistant Secretary read the notice of the meeting. The proceedings of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

At this stage the President arrived and took the chair.

The 1st Quarterly Report printed copies of which had been circulated to the members of the General Committee were taken as read.

Babu Sisirkumar Dutta proposed and Babu Srigopal Chakravarty seconded that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

(Carried).

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Sisirkumar Datta seconded that the following gentlemen be appointed auditors of the Samaj accounts for the year 1925.

Babu Gaganchandra Hom.

„ Prafullakumar Ray

„ Akhilchandra Ghosal.

(Carried nem. con.)

Rai Sahib Saratchandra Das (Dhubri) moved the following Resolution :—

“In view of the general disorganization of the Khasi Hills Mission, resulting in the closing of certain Samajes in the Khasi Hills and the reported negotiation for the sale of at least one of the *Mandirs*, as well as the drifting back of several Khasi Brahmos to their old superstitious religious practices and observances and the rumour that the Khasi Brahmos are going to join the other religious persuasions, resolved that immediate steps be taken by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to revive and re-organize the Khasi Mission according to its former status, in consultation with Rev. Nilmani Chakrabarti, Missionary Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, who built up the mission and also with the elderly Khasi Brahmos who helped him in his lifelong work in the Khasi Hills.

The Resolution was seconded by Babu Mathuranath Guha (Dacca).

A letter from Babu Rajchandra Choudhury (Patiala) in support of the Resolution was read.

On the suggestions of Babu Rajanikanta Guha and several other members the whole resolution was split up into two resolutions :

1. Rai Sahib Saratchandra Das (Dhubri) proposed and Babu Mathuranath Guha (Dacca) seconded that :

"In view of the general disorganization of the Khasi Hills Mission, resulting in the closing of certain Samajes in the Khasi Hills and the reported negotiations for the sale at least of one of the *Mandirs*, as well as the drifting back of several Khasi Brahmos to their old superstitious religious practices and observances and the rumour that the Khasi Brahmos are going to join other religious persuasions, resolved that the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj be requested to make efforts towards the revival and re-organisation of the Khasi Hills Mission as early as practicable. (Carried nem. con.)

2. Resolved also that in giving effect to the above Resolution the Executive Committee be requested to act in consultation, among others, with Babu Nilmani Chakrabarti and also with the elderly Khasi Brahmos who helped him in his lifelong work in the Khasi Hills.

Proposed by—Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das, (Dhubri).

Seconded by—Babu Mathuranath Guha, (Dacca).

The following amendments were then moved :

1. Babu Rajanikanta Guha moved that "In giving effect to the above Resolution the Executive Committee be requested to act in consultation with persons vitally interested in the Khasi Hills Mission and competent to advise them in the matter."

The amendment was seconded by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

2. Babu Premankur De moved and Babu Sisirkumar Datta seconded that "In giving effect to the above Resolution the Executive Committee be requested to act in consultation, among others, with Babus Nilmani Chakrabarty, Binodbihari Ray, Manmathanath Das Gupta and elderly Brahmos of the Khasi Hills Mission.

At this stage the President vacated the chair and spoke in support of the 2nd amendment, Babu Sasibhushan Dutta acting as chairman of the meeting for the time being.

The second amendment being subsequently withdrawn the first amendment was put to the vote and carried. The original motion being thus negatived.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Second Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Wednesday, the 29th July, at 7 P.M. in the Prayer Hall, the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Present :—Babus Gurudas Chakravarty, Herambachandra Maitra, Parbatinath Dutt, Lalitmohan Das, Sisirkumar Dutt, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Brajasundar Roy, Kalimohan Ghosal, Premankur De, Srischandra Ray, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Hemchandra Sarkar, Baradakanta Basu, Upendra-
na h Ball, Prafullakumar Roy, Prabhatprakas Banerjee, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Amiyakumar Sen, Annadacharan Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarty and Mrs. Susila Basu.

In the absence of the President, Babu Gurudas Chakravarty was voted to the chair.

The meeting commenced with a short prayer.

The proceedings of the first quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

The Second Quarterly Report, printed copies of which had been circulated among the members of the General Committee was taken as read.

Read a letter from Babu Rajchandra Choudhury (Patiala) bearing on the report.

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to send a suitable reply explaining the points raised in the letter.

Babu Sisirkumar Dutt, proposed and Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli seconded that the second quarterly report be adopted subject to such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

Babu Baradakanta Basu proposed that the report of the Calcutta Congregation, which reached the office too late to be printed, be incorporated in the second Quarterly report.

The proposer of the original resolution having accepted the above amendment the resolution as amended was put to vote and carried nem. con.

Read a letter from Babu Gaganchandra Hom resigning his office of an auditor of the Samaj. Resolved that the resignation be accepted with regret.

Resolved that Babu Animesh Das Gupta be elected an auditor in his place.

Proposed by—Babu Baradakanta Basu.

Seconded by—Babu Annadacharan Sen.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The third quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Saturday, the 31st October, at 6-30 P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj.

Present :—Dr. B. L. Chowdhury, Messrs. Gurudas Chakravarty, Rajanikanta Guha, Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Brajasundar Ray, Pratulchandra Som, Srigopal Chakravarty, Surendrasashi Gupta, Parbatinath Dutt, Srischandra Roy, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Sisirkumar Dutt, Narendranath Bose, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Manomohan Chakravarty, Amiyakumar Sen, Annadacharan Sen, Herambachandra Maitra and Baradakanta Basu.

In the absence of the President, Principal Herambachandra Maitra was voted to the chair.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by Babu Gurudas Chakravarty.

The proceedings of the second quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read the third quarterly report of the Executive Committee and the reports submitted by Messrs. V. R. Shinde and E. Subbukrishnaiya which reached the office too late to be published.

Read also a letter from Babu Rajchandra Chowdhury, (Patial.) bearing on the report.

Resolved that a suitable reply be sent to Babu Rajchandra Chowdhury.

Resolved that the third quarterly Report together with the reports which had been received subsequently be accepted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Proposed by—Babu Sisirkumar Dutt,

Seconded by—Babu Narendranath Bose.

(Carried nem. con.).

Resolved that the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj have heard, with deep regret, of the death of Babu Kalimohan Das, a venerable member of the Samaj, who worked for about thirty years as the minister of the Barisal Brahmo Samaj and also as its first missionary for a long time. His was a life truly rich in the inestimable gifts of faith, hope and charity and he helped to draw many to the Brahmo Samaj by his noble example.

Resolved that a copy of the resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Special Meeting of the General Committee.

Special meeting of the General Committee :—A special meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj on Monday, the 14th December, 1925, at 6 P.M.

Present—Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, Baradaprasanna Ray, Kalimohan Ghosal, Brajasundar Ray, Srischandra Ray, P. N. Dutt, Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Surendrasasi Gupta, Akhitchandra Ghosal, Baradakanta Basu, Prabhatprakash Banerjee, Rajanikanta Guha, Amritlal Gupta, Pratulchandra Som, Herambachandra Maitra and Annadacharan Sen.

In the absence of the President, Babu Lalitmohan Das was voted to the chair.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the chairman.

1. Babu Surendrasasi Gupta proposed the following amendment to the amendment to Rule 2, proposed by the General Committee and Babu Kalimohan Ghosal seconded it.

(১) ঈশ্বর সত্য স্বরূপ, জ্ঞানময় ও অনন্ত, আনন্দ-স্বরূপ, প্রেমময়, শান্তস্বরূপ, মঙ্গলময়, অদ্বিতীয়, পরিব্রজস্বরূপ ও গ্রাহ্যবান। তিনি সর্বব্যাপী, সর্বনিয়ন্তা, সর্বশক্তিমান, নিরবয়ব ও পূর্ণ।

(২) মানব আত্মা অবিনশ্বর ও অনন্ত উন্নতিশীল এবং স্বীয় কার্যের জন্য ঈশ্বরের নিকট দায়ী।

(৩) স্বাভাবিক জ্ঞান বুদ্ধি দ্বারা মানুষ ঈশ্বরকে জানিতে পারে।

(৪) উপাসনা—ঈশ্বরে ভক্তি, তাঁহার সহিত প্রত্যক্ষ যোগ সাধন, এবং তাঁহার ইচ্ছানুসারে জীবনের সমস্ত কার্য সম্পাদন। উপাসনা দ্বারা মানুষের ঐহিক ও পারত্রিক কল্যাণ হয়।

(৫) নরনারী সাধারণের সমান অধিকার, যার আছে ভক্তি পানে মুক্তি নাহি জাত বিচার।

(৬) ঈশ্বর পুণ্যের পুণ্ডরীক এবং পাপের শাস্তি বিধাতা। সৰল অহুত্বের সহিত পাপ-বর্জনই প্রাকৃশ্চিন্ত, এবং ঈশ্বরের সহিত জ্ঞান প্রেম ও ইচ্ছা যোগে যুক্ত হওয়াই মুক্তি।

(৭) এই জগৎসংসার ব্রহ্মমন্দির, আত্মার বাসগৃহ এবং বিকাশের সহায় ।

(৮) সকল দেশের সাধু এবং শাস্ত্র হইতে প্রকার সহিত বিচারপূর্বক সত্য গ্রহণীয় । কিন্তু কোন স্তম্ভ বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর রূপে, অথবা ঈশ্বর লাভের জন্য ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তীরূপে অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি বা গ্রন্থকে অদ্বৈত বা মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায়রূপে গ্রহণ করা উচিত নয় ।

A discussion followed after which the proposer and seconder of the resolution withdrew the proposal with the permission of the meeting.

2. Read a letter from Babu Rajchandra Chaudhury (Patiala), proposing that in Rule 2, line 2, the words “এবং আত্মার অমরত্ব ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে” be omitted. The proposal was declared out of order under Rule 40 (b).

3: Babu Surendrasasi Gupta proposed the following amendment to Rule 4, proposed by the General Committee. Mr. P. N. Datta seconded the motion.

সংশোধিত নিয়মের ২য় বাক্য এরূপ হইবে—

মনোনীত ব্যক্তি কার্যানির্বাহক সভা কর্তৃক নির্দ্ধারিত স্থানে ও সময়ে নিয়মিত বা বিশেষ উপাসনায় যোগ দান করিয়া উপাসকসমুহীর সমক্ষে আচার্য্যের নিকট নির্দ্ধারিত পত্রে স্বাক্ষর এবং তাঁহার প্রতিকৃত চাঁদা প্রদান করিবার পর সভা রূপে গণ্য হইবেন ।

The proposal was put to the vote and declared lost.

4. The amendments standing in the name of Babu Manmathanath Das (Barisal) could not be considered by the meeting for want of a proposer.

Read also a letter from Babu Rajchandra Chowdhury supporting Babu Manmathamohan Das's amendment to Rule 12.

5. Read a letter from Babu Rajchandra Chaudhuri that in Rule 15, the words “এতদ্ব্যতীত অধ্যক্ষ সভা আবশ্যক বোধ করিলে” be substituted for “এতদ্ব্যতীত কার্যানির্বাহক সভা আবশ্যক বোধ করিলে” ।

Declared out of order under Rule 40. (b).

6. The following amendment to the amendment to Rule 40 (b), standing in the name of Babu Surendrasasi Gupta was declared to be already law.

৪০শ নিয়মের (খ)—প্যারার শেষভাগে এই কথা যোগ করিতে হইবে—
“উপস্থিত ও অনুপস্থিত সভ্যদের মধ্যে যাহারা কোন মতামত প্রকাশ করিবেন

না অর্থাৎ reserve or neutral থাকিবেন তাঁহারা যত নির্ধারণকালে
গণনীয় হইবেন না।”

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the
chair.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting of the members of the
General Committee was held on Monday, the 9th January,
1926, at 6-30 p. m., in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan
Brahmo Samaj.

Present :—Messrs. P. N. Dutt, Lalitmohan Das, Gurudas
Chakravarty, Srischandra Roy, B. L. Chowdhury, Prabhat-
prakash Banerjee, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Narendranath
Bose, Harakumar Guha, Surendrasasi Gupta, Kalimohan
Ghosal, Sisirkumar Dutt, Annadacharan Sen, Amiyakumar
Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji, Pratulchandra Som, Sasi-
bhushan Dutta, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Prabhatchandra
Ganguli, Premankur Dey, Herambachandra Maitra, Hem-
chandra Sarkar and Baradakanta Basu.

In the absence of the President, Mr. P. N. Dutt was
voted to the chair.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by Babu
Lalitmohan Das.

The proceedings of the third quarterly meeting as well
as of the special meeting of the General Committee were
read and confirmed.

The fourth quarterly report, copies of which had been
circulated among the members, was taken as read.

Read the Fourth Quarterly reports submitted by Messrs.
E. Subbukrishnaya, Sati-chandra Chakravarty, Abinas-
chandra Lahiri, Amritalal Gupta, Priyanath Bhattacharjya,
Bhai Sitaram and the Calcutta Congregation, which were
received too late to be incorporated in the fourth quarterly
Report.

Resolved that the above be incorporated in the fourth
quarterly Report.

(Carried nem. con.)

Read a letter from Babu Rajchandra Chowdhury bearing
on the report.

Resolved that a suitable reply be sent.

(Carried nem. con.)

Resolved that the fourth quarterly report be accepted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Proposed by—Babu Sisirkumar Dutt.

Seconded by—Babu Akhilchandra Ghosal.

(Carried nem. con.)

Resolved that the following gentlemen be elected members of the Vote-counting Committee :—

Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, Prafullakumar Ray, Birendrakumar Ray, Anilkumar Sen, Sailendranath Sammaddar, Radhacharan Sen, Manindranath Nandi, Premankur De, Saratchandra Sarkar, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Surendrasasi Gupta, Gopikrishna Bagchi, Nanibhushan Das Gupta and Aparnacharan Bhattacharji (Asst. Secretary—convener).

Proposed by—Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by—Babu Sisirkumar Dutt.

(Carried nem. con.)

Khasi Hills Mission.

Principal Herambachandra Maitra proposed and Babu Sisirkumar Dutt seconded that having regard to the fact that the letter of Babu Lalitmohan Das was not before the Executive Committee when it considered the report of the Khasi Hills Mission Re-organisation Sub-Committee the Executive Committee be requested to consider it along with the report of the Sub Committee and proceed in the matter after considering both aspects of the question.

Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguly moved the following amendment :—

Resolved that the General Committee accepts the report of the Khasi Hills Mission Reorganisation Sub-Committee in so far as it goes to show the present condition of Brahmos in the Khasi Hills but is unable to accept its recommendation of continuing mission activities in the Khasi Hills and is of opinion that the *status quo* should be maintained.

The amendment fell through for want of a seconder.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen proposed and Babu Probhatchandra Ganguly seconded the following amendment :—

Having regard to the fact that the letter of Babu Lalitmohan Das was not before the Executive Committee when it considered the report of the Khasi Hills Mission Reorganisation Committee, the Executive Committee be

requested to re consider its decision and take necessary action according to the following principles :—

(i) That the field of mission work in the Khasi Hills should be divided into two or more centres each independent of the other ; (ii) that the Samajes in the different places of the Khasi Hills should be re-organised with a view to their becoming self-reliant in the future ; (iii) that the allowance of the Khasi mission workers should be paid directly by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj ; (iv) that the work of the Mission workers in the Khasi Hills should be periodically inspected by persons appointed by the Executive Committee.

A discussion took place in the course of which the proposer was requested to place these suggestions before the Executive Committee and accordingly the amendment was withdrawn with the permission of the meeting. The original resolution was then carried nem. con.

The meeting was then adjourned to 5 P.M. Thursday the 14th January for consideration of the Annual Report and accounts.

The adjourned Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee was held on Thursday, the 14th January, 1926, at 5 P.M. in the Library Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Present—Babus Sasibhusan Dutt, Lalitmohan Das, Baradakanta Basu, Prafullakumar Roy, Harakanta Bose, Amritlal Gupta, Sisirkumar Dutt, Brajasundar Roy, Amiyakumar Sen, Annadacharan Sen, Narendranath Bose, Baradaprasanna Roy, Abinaschandra Lahiri, Surendrasasi Gupta, Sitanath Tattwabhusan.

In the absence of the President, Babu Sasibhusan Dutt was voted to the chair.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

The Secretary read the annual report and the audited accounts of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year 1925 together with the remarks of the auditors thereon.

Resolved that the annual report and audited accounts be placed before the Annual Meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and that the Executive Committee be requested to take early steps to recover the amount referred to in the remarks of the Auditors on the Press Account. The meeting was then dissolved with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Saturday, the 23rd January, at 6-30 P. M. in the Prayer Hall, of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Present :— Messrs. Mahendralal Sarkar, Harakumar Guha, Lalitmohan Das, Krishnakumar Mitra, Annadacharan Sen, Amiyakumar Sen, Premankur De, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Ramchandra Chowdhury, Baradaprosanna Roy, Maheschandra Atorthy, Sasankanarayan Das Gupta, Baradakanta Bose, Sasibhusan Dutt, Nareschandra Ray, Sarojendranath Rai, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Govindanath Guha, Parbaticharan Bose, Tamaskumar Mullick, Nirendrachandra Dutt, Birendranath Deb, Hemantakumar Chatterji, Susobhanchandra Sarkar, Anilkumar Sen, Probhatchandra Ganguli, Srinath Das, Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, Satyaprasad Dutt, Prafullakumar Roy, Atulkrishna Biswas, Satyaranjan Khastagir, Kunjabehari Biswas, Bepinbehari Sen, Gopikrishna Bagchi, Akhilchandra Banerjee, Abinashchandra Lahiri, Nisikanta Bose, Devaprosad Dutt, Brajasundar Roy, Isanchandra Ray, Nirapeksha Mookerjee, Sripatinath Dutt, Sushilkumar Dutt, Surendranath Halder, Nirupamchandra Banerjee, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Kalimohan Ghoshal, Anathbandhu Sarkar, Baradadas Bose, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Jatindranath De, Rajanikanta Guha, Jaymangal Rath, Bepinbehari Chakravarty, Santoshkumar Banerjee, Hemendranath Bose, Nalinikumar Deb Biswas, Kalipada Bose, Prabodhchandra Mallick, Sukumar Mitra, K. Vaikuntha Rao, Nirodekumar Das, Asoke Mitra, Anathkrishna Seal, Prafullachandra Mahalanobis, Subodhchandra Mahalanobis, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Bhola-nath Ghosh, Debabrata Mallik, Subodhkumar Das, Murari-mohan Maity, S. Mukherjee, Manindranath Nandi, Ashutosh Das, Birendrakumar Ray, Satyaranjan Sen, Bibhutibhusan Sarkar, Prabhatprokash Banerjee, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Aswinikumar Das Gupta, Rameshchandra Mukherjee, Srischandra Das, Narendranath Chakravarty, Ajitkumar Das Gupta, Surendrasasi Gupta, Srischandra Ray, Bhabataran Bhar, Haridas Basak, R. Balkrishna Rao, N. Jagannath Rao, Surendranath Dutt, Nagendranath Sen Gupta, E. Subbu-

krishnayya, Saratchandra Sarkar, Akkari Sinha Ray, Ganapati Chakravarty, Sudhishchandra Bose, Narendranath Bose, Sudhirkumar Lahiri, Lalitkumar Mitra, Pratulohandra Som, Prafullabehari Raychoudhury, Niranjan Ghosh, Amritakumar Dutt, Gourinath Bose, Mrs. Sarala Dutt, Mrs. Kusumkumari Maitra, Mrs. Manorama Banerjee, Mrs. Renuka De, Mrs. Surama Sen, Mrs. Prativa Sen, Miss Sawarnakumari Guha, Mrs. Sobhana Ray, Miss Nilima Mahalanobis, Mrs. Santana Banerjee, Miss Sukuntala Rao, Mrs. Sashibala Das, Mrs. Kshemankari Rai, Miss Niharkana Das, Mrs. Kumudini Bose, Miss Latika Bose, Mrs. Basanti Chakravarty, Miss Charulata Sen, Miss Snehasudha Gupta and others.

1. In the absence of the President Babu Krishnakumar Mitra was voted to the chair.

Proposed by—Babu Annadacharan Sen, B.A.

Seconded by— „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

2. The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the Chairman.

3. Before the proceedings of the meeting began the following resolutions were put from the chair and carried in silence all the members standing :—

Resolved that the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj in annual meeting assembled deem it their duty to place on record the feeling of profound regret with which they have heard of the death of their venerable fellow-believer and co-worker Babu Abinashchandra Mazumdar who worked as a missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and was a tower of strength to its cause. He worked with unsurpassed vigour and energy for the propagation of its faith and principles so long as he enjoyed health and strength ; and though for many years past he was broken in health he retained spiritual fervour and enthusiastic devotion to the cause of truth and righteousness till the very last. It is hardly possible to form an adequate estimate of the loss the Brahmo Samaj has suffered by his disappearance from our midst and his absence will be most keenly felt by all, especially those who had the privilege of coming in close contact with him. His many-sided activities have left an enduring example of loyal service which will continue to inspire those who knew with what indefatigable zeal he worked as a missionary, as a philanthropist and a fearless champion of the cause of righteousness.

Resolved that the members of the S. B. Samaj assembled at the annual meeting place on record their deep sense of

the loss sustained by the Brahmo Community by the death of the venerable Dwijendranath Tagore. His child-like simplicity, unostentatious piety, deep erudition endeared him to successive generations of Brahmos. He helped the propagation of Brahmoism by his writings which always maintained a high level of excellence. It is a matter for consolation to them that he died full of years and in complete possession of his intellectual powers.

Annual Report and accounts.

The Secretary read the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj for the year 1925. After he had read the portion relating to the Mission work of the Samaj, it was resolved that the rest of the report be taken as read.

Proposed by—Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli.

Seconded by— „ Lalitmohan Das.

The Secretary read the audited accounts of the Samaj for the year 1925 and explained certain questions raised in the auditors' report.

Mr. S. N. Halder proposed and Babu Nirmalchandra Chakravarty seconded :—that the Report and the Accounts be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Babu Rajanikanta Guha suggested that the resolution be split up into two parts and the report and the accounts be considered separately. The resolution was accordingly split up and the first part relating to the report was placed before the meeting for consideration. Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli suggested that (i) the attention of the City College authorities be drawn to the following discrepancies in the account submitted by them and incorporated in the Annual Report :—

(a) In the Annual Report of 1924 under the head Liability account the total amount of Loan unpaid was shown as Rs. 2,10,650-0-0.

In the Annual Report of 1925 under the head Disbursements, Building Fund Account the total amount of Loan repaid was shown as Rs. 29,000 ; but under Liability the amount of Loan unpaid was shown as Rs. 1,87,650 instead of Rs. 1,81,650.

(b) In the abstract deposit account the total due by different Funds was shown as Rs. 640-1-1, but in the Assets account it was shown as Rs 72-3-5.

(c) The value of the building, the furniture and other assets of the College was not included in the Assets account.

That the line "with Dr. P. K. Acharyya ex treasurer" should be deleted from the Report.

(Accepted)

Babu Prafullakumar Ray suggested that the authorities of the Brahmo Girls' School be requested to send audited accounts of the school for the year under report.

(Accepted)

Babu Susobhanchandra Sarkar suggested that the Students' Weekly Service being an affiliated Institution, the Secretary of the S. W. S. be requested to send its annual accounts for incorporation in the report.

(Accepted)

Babu Prafullakumar Ray suggested that the Secretary of the Brahmo Samaj Hostel for Girls be requested to send the annual accounts for incorporation in the report

(Accepted).

The Resolution that the Annual Report be adopted with such verbal additions and alternation as may be deemed necessary was then put to the vote and carried.

A discussion took place regarding the balance sheet of the Samaj account and it was resolved:—

That a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed to report, at an early date, to the Executive Committee, on the present financial condition of the Samaj.

Babu Probachandra Ganguli (convener)

„ Anathbandhu Sarkar

„ Bibhutibhusan Sarkar

„ Prasantachandra Mahalanobis and
an Assistant, Secretary.

Proposed by—Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis.

Seconded by—Mr. Nirmalchandra Chakravarty.

The audited accounts were then passed.

The President being absent, there was no presidential address.

Election of Office-Bearers.

President—The following names were proposed for election as the President of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year 1926 :—

1. Babu Sasibhusan Dutt, M.A.
Proposed by—Babu Nirmalchandra Chakravarty.
Seconded by— „ Sarojendranath Ray.
2. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar. M.A.,
Proposed by—Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis.
Seconded by—Babu Lalitkumar Mitra.
3. Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
Proposed by—Babu Birendrakumar Ray.
Seconded by— „ Jatindranath Dey.
4. Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan.
Proposed by—Babu Saurendranath Dutt.
Seconded by— „ Bhabataran Bhar.
5. Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
Proposed by—Babu Baradaprasanna Ray.
Seconded by— „ Prafullakumar Ray.

Out of consideration for the health of Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis withdrew his name with the permission of the meeting, the name of Babu Lalitmohan Das was also withdrawn.

Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan was elected President by a majority of votes.

Secretary—Babu Annadacharan Sen, B.A.

Proposed by—Babu Premankur De.

Seconded by— „ Baradaprosanna Roy.

(Carried Unanimously)

Treasurer—Babu Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis.

Proposed by—Babu Prafullakumar Ray.

Seconded by— „ Probhatchandra Ganguli.

(Carried Unanimously)

Asst. Secretaries—

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Narendranath Bose seconded that four assistant Secretaries be elected for the year 1926.

(Carried nem. con.)

The following names were proposed for election to the office :—

1. Babu Amiyakumar Sen, M.A.
2. „ Prafullakumar Ray, B. Sc.
3. „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya. M.A.
4. „ Susobhan Sarker M.A.

Proposed by—Dr. Premankur De, M.B.

Seconded by—Babu Hemantakumar Chatterjee, B.A.

5. „ Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, M.A.
Proposed by—Babu Sarojendranath Ray, M.A.
Seconded by— „ Satyaprasad Dutt.
6. „ Probhat Chandra Ganguli. B.L.
Proposed by—Babu Harakumar Guha.
Seconded by— „ Akkari Sinha Ray.

The names of Babus|Susobhan Sarkar and Prabhatchandra Ganguli being withdrawn Babus Amiyakumar Sen, Prafullakumar Ray, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, and Nirmalchandra Chakravarty were elected asst. secretaries.

Members of the General Committee.

The following ladies and gentlemen were then declared to have been elected members of the general Committee :—

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Babus Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Herambachandra Maitra, M. A., Hemchandra Sarker, M.A., Satischandra Chakravarty, M. A., Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Gurudas Chakravarty, Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Sasi bhushan Dutta, M.A., Dr. B. L. Chowdhury, D.SC., F.R.S.E., Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B. A., Babu Pratulchandra Somi, Mr. P. N. Dutta, B.SC., Babu Premankur De, B.SC., M.B., Mrs. Susila Basu, Miss Jotirmayee Ganguly, M.A., Babus Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L., Srigopal Chakravarty, M. A. Baradaprassanna Roy, Rai Bahadur P. K. Das Gupta, B.A., Babus Srisheohandra Ray, B.A., Bijaychandra Mazumder, B.L., Mrs. Basanti Chakravarty, B. A., Babus Akhilchandra Ghosal, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Kalimohan Ghosal, Sasibhushan Bose, Mrs. B. L. Chowdhury, Mrs. Joyabati Chakravarty, Babus Prabhatchandra Ganguly, B.L., Bepinbehari Chakravarty, Mr. S. N. Halder, BAR-AT-LAW, Rai Bahadur Sasibhushan Mazumdar, Babus Krishnadayal Ray, B.A., Sachindraprasad Bose.

MOFUSSIL.

Babus Amritlal Gupta (Giridih), Manomohan Chakravarty (Barisal), Upendranath Ball, M.A. (Lahore), Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A. (Pabna), Abinashchandra Lahiri, B.A. (Dhubri), E. Subbakrishnaya (Bangalore), Srinath Chanda (Mymensingh), Biswanath Kar (Cuttack), Mathuranath Guha (Dacca), Mr. V. R. Shindhe, B.A. (Poona City), Babu Maheschandra

Ghosh, B.A., B.T. (Hazaribagh), Quazi Abdul Gaffur (Agartala), Babus Surendrasasi Gupta (Bankura), Nilmani Chakravarty (Cherapunji), Dr. V. Rai, D.L. (Giridih), Bhai Sitaram (Sialkot City), Babus Harischandra Dutta (Chittagong), Debendranath Mitra, B.A. (Kurseong) Golokohandra Das (Bolepur), Rajchandra Chowdhury Patiala), Manmathamohan Das (Barisal), Dr. Nalinikanta Dutta M.A., PH.D. (Chittagong), Rao Shaheb A. Gopalan (Calicut), Mr. K. Kalyan Swami (Bezwada), Babus Jitendrakumar Biswas, B.L. (Chandpur), Harananda Gupta (Mymensingh), Harakumar Guha (Howrah), Rai Shaheb K. Ranga Rao (Mangalore), Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das (Dhubri).

REPRESENTATIVES.

Rai Bahadur Mahendrakumar Gupta, (Shilong Brahmo Samaj), Babus Rajanikanta Das, B.A. (Khasi Hills), Probodhananda Chakravarty (Narayangunj), Dr. Pyarikanta Mitra (Tezpur), Babus Satischandra Ray, B.L. (Ranchi), Dineshchandra Chowdhury (Bankipur), Madhusudhan Jana (Contai), Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A. (Tangail), Shyamacharan Sen (Chittagong), Sasibhusan Mitra (Faridpur), Umeschandra Chowdhury (Sylhet), Manmathamohan Dass (Barisal), Prabhatprakash Banerjee (Baniban), Rameshchandra Mukerjee (Dhubri), Herambachandra Maitra, M. A. (Kumarkhali), Harananda Gupta (Mymensingh), Harakali Sen (Dinajpur), Jyotishchandra Chatterjee (Andul).

It was then notified that a special meeting of the General Committee would be held on Friday the 8th February at 6-30 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for electing the Members of the Executive Committee and considering the programme of work for the year.

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday the 2nd February at 6-30 p. m.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held in the Prayer Hall on Tuesday, the 2nd February, at 6-30 P.M.

Present—Messrs. Baradakanta Bose, Lalitmohan Das, Krishnakumar Mitra, Herambachandra Maitra, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Amiyakumar Sen, Premankur De, Probhatochandra Ganguly, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Anilkumar Sen, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Pratulchandra Som, Prasantaachandra Mahalanobis, E. Subbukrishnayya, Brajasundar Ray, Manindranath Nandi, Aswinikumar Das

Gupta, Srischandra Ray, Sisirkumar Dutt, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Harakanta Bose, Bhabataran Bhar, Jatindra-nath De, Lalitkumar Mitra.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

The Secretary stated that through inadvertance the name of Babu Sisirkumar Dutt was included in the list of members of the General Committee published in the Indian Messenger.

Resolved that the mistake be rectified.

Proposed by—Babu Baradakanta Bose.

Seconded by— „ Lalitmohan Das.

The Secretary stated that Principal Herambachandra Maitra having vacated his seat in the General Committee, Babu Sisirkumar Dutt who had secured the highest number of votes among the unsuccessful candidates be declared to have been elected a member of the General Committee.

(Accepted.)

Miscellaneous.

With the permission of the meeting the last item in the Agenda viz. Miscellaneous was taken up first.

The following resolutions were then duly proposed seconded and carried ;

(1) That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Samaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives, who have visited that country from time to time and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

Proposed by—Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

Seconded by— „ Probhatchandra Ganguli, B.L.

(2) That the fraternal greetings and sympathy of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled in its Annual meeting be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

Proposed by—Mr. Brajasundar Ray, M.A.

Seconded by— „ Probhatchandra Ganguli, B.L.

(3) That the best thanks of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj assembled at their annual meeting be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Association for their continued sympathy with, and support of our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

Proposed by—Dr. B. L. Chaudhury, D.Sc.

Seconded by—Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

(4) That the best thanks of the meeting be conveyed to the Maghotsav Committee for their labours in connection with the Utsav.

Proposed by—Mr. Manindranath Nandi, B.A.

Seconded by— „ Sisirkumar Dutt.

(5) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the Missionaries, Mission-Workers, members of the Sevak Mandali and Lay Workers for their labours in the past year.

Proposed by—Mr. Pratulchandra Som.

Seconded by— „ Srischandra Ray, B.A.

(6) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the outgoing office-bearers.

Proposed by—Mr. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

Seconded by— „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A.

Revision of Rules.

Resolved :—

(i) That in Rule 2, line 4, ঈশ্বরলাভের be substituted for ঈশ্বর প্রাপ্তির ।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Nirmalchandra Chakraverty.

(Carried nem. con.)

(ii) That in Rule 4, line 6, the word 'স্বাধ্ব' be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Lalitmohan Das.

(Lost as it was not supported by the requisite 3 majority).

(iii) That in Rule 4, line 8, the word করিলে be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Lalitmohan Das.

(Carried).

- (iv) That in Rule 4, lines 10-14, স্ববিধা হইলে.....গণ্য করা হইবে be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

Seconded by „ Annadacharan Sen.

(Lost, as it was not supported by the requisite 3 majority).

- (v) That in Rule 4, add after হইবে ;—

“কিন্তু মনোনয়নের ৬ মাসের মধ্যে প্রতিশ্রুত টাকা প্রথমবার না দিলে তাঁহাকে পুনরায় মনোনীত হইতে হইবে।”

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

Seconded by „ Barodakanta Bose.

(Carried).

- (vi) That Rules 5 and 6 be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Nirmalohandra Chakraverty.

(Carried).

- (vii) That in Rule 8, line 1, (ক) be inserted.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (viii) That in Rule 8, line 1, the word নিয়মের be substituted for নিয়মোক্ত।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Lalitmohan Das.

(Carried).

- (ix) That in Rule 8, lines 8-10—কিংবা তাঁহার...অনাদায় থাকে be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

Seconded by „ Amiyakumar Sen.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (x) That in Rule 8, lines 12-14—যেৰূপ বিহিত বিবেচিত হইবে...অবস্থা বিশেষে be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Lalitmohan Das.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xi) That in Rule 8, line 16—কিংবা তাঁহার...পারিবেন be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xii) That in Rule 8, line 18, the brackets be removed and in line 20, the word পুনর্বিচার be substituted for পুনর্বিচারের।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Nirmalchandra Chakraverty.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xiii) That in Rule 8, line 22, the words বিচার মন্তব্য বা be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xiv) That in Rule 8, para 2, the lines কার্যনির্বাহক সভা..... হবিধা দেওয়া হইবে be deleted and the following be added:—

(প) যদি কোন সভার প্রতিষ্ঠিত চাঁদা দুই বৎসরের অধিককাল অনাদায় থাকে তাহা হইলে সম্পাদক তাঁহাকে এ বিষয়ে বিজ্ঞাপন দিবেন। উক্ত প্রকার বিজ্ঞাপন দিবার তিন মাসের মধ্যে সম্পূর্ণ বাকী চাঁদা আদায় না হইলে তিনি সভার অধিকার হইতে সাময়িক ভাবে বঞ্চিত হইবেন। কিন্তু আদায়ের কাল পর্যন্ত সমুদয় চাঁদা প্রদান করিলে তিনি পুনরায় সভার অধিকার প্রাপ্ত হইবেন। এরূপ স্থলে কার্য নির্বাহক সভা ইচ্ছা করিলে বাকী চাঁদা আংশিকরূপে ছাড়িয়া দিতে পারিবেন।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xv) That in Rule 9, line 1, the word অষ্টম (ক) এর নিয়মামুসারে be substituted for কোন কারণবশতঃ।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Nirmalchandra Chakraverty.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xvi) That in Rule 10, line 2, the word নির্বাচিত be substituted for মনোনীত।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xvii) That in Rule 10, line 3, the words ব্রাহ্মসমাজের হিতকর be substituted for ব্রাহ্মসমাজ সম্বন্ধীয়।

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

Seconded by „ Annadacharan Sen.

(Lost, as it was not supported by the requisite 2/3 majority).

- (xiii) That in Rule 10, Para 2, সহযোগীগণ.....গৃহীত হইবে না be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xix) That in Rule 11, line 6, ৭৫ be substituted for ৬৫.

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Lalitmohan Das.

(Lost, as it was not supported by the requisite
2/3 majority).

- (xx) That in Rule 12, Para 2, line 1, ত্রিশতি be substituted for বিংশতি।

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Amiyakumar Sen.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xxi) That in Rule 12, Para 2, line 2, কার্য নির্বাহক সভা be substituted for সম্পাদককে and in line 3, করিবেন for করিতে হইবে।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xxii) That in Rule 12, Para 2, line 4, কার্য নির্বাহক সভা be substituted for সম্পাদক and in lines 5—9.

অথবা এইরূপ অনুরোধ প্রাপ্তির তারিখ হইতে দুই মাসের মধ্যে উক্ত বিশেষ অধিবেশন হইতে পারে—এরূপ ব্যবস্থা না করেন be substituted for তাহা হইলে প্রার্থণাকারীগণ.....অগ্রাহ্য করেন।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xxiii) That in Rule 11, Para 2, line 9, ৪০ be substituted for ৩০।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xxiv) That in Rule 12, Para 2, line 1, কিন্তু সম্পাদক..... প্রকাশ হইতে পারিবে be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

(xxv) That in Rule 13, line 3, “কার্য্য নির্বাহক সভা কিংবা উক্ত” be substituted for সভাপতি।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

(xxvi) That in Rule 13, line 4, অথবা সেক্ষেপ পত্র না থাকিলে be substituted for কিংবা তদভাবে।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Nirmalchandra Chakravarty.

(Carried nem. con.)

(xxvii) That in Rule 13, line 5, after পারিবেনা The following be added :—

কিন্তু ১২ ধারা অনুসারে আহত সভার বিশেষ অধিবেশনে ৫০ জন সভ্য না থাকিলে কার্য্য আরম্ভ হইতে পারিবে না।

(Carried by a 3 majority of votes)

(xxviii) That the following be added after পারিবে না in Resolution xxvii :—

১২ ধারায় উল্লিখিত সভাদের প্রদত্ত বিজ্ঞাপন সমাজের পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত হইবার জন্য সম্পাদকের নিকট প্রেরণ করিতে হইবে। এবং উক্ত বিজ্ঞাপন প্রাপ্তির পর হইতে এক পক্ষের মধ্যে সম্পাদক সমাজের পরিচালিত কোন পত্রে এ বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশিত করিবেন। যদি না করেন তাহা হইলে সভাগণ নিম্নলিখিত অপর কোন প্রকাশ্যপত্রে বিজ্ঞাপন দিতে পারিবেন। এরূপ স্থলে বিজ্ঞাপন পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত হইবার এক সপ্তাহের মধ্যে এক খণ্ড সম্পাদকের নিকট প্রেরণ করিতে হইবে।

Proposed by Babu Amiyakumar Sen.

Seconded by „ Lalitmohan Das.

(Carried nem. con.)

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday the 15th February at 6-30 p.m.

The second adjourned sitting of the Annual Meeting was held in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj on Monday, the 15th February, at 6-30 p.m.

Among others, the following members were present :—
Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan (in the chair) and Messrs. Herambachandra Maitra, Krishnakumar Mitra, Baradakanta Basu, Lalitmohan Das, Rajanikanta Guha, Pratulchandra Som, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Sisirkumar Dutt, Amiyakumar Sen, Anilkumar Sen, Manindranath Nandi,

Prabhatchandra Ganguli, E. Subbukrishnayya, Saratchandra Sinha.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

REVISION OF RULES.

Resolved that :—

- (i) In Rule 14, line 6, after গণনীয় হইবে the following para be added :—

“সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজেব কিংবা অধ্যক্ষসভার অধিবেশনের বিচারার্থ কোন বিজ্ঞাপনে নির্দিষ্ট প্রস্তাব থাকিলে বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের ১২ দিনের মধ্যে যে কোনও সভ্য তাঁহার সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব সম্পাদকের নিকট পাঠাইতে পারিবেন। সমাজেব পত্রিকার পরবর্তী সংখ্যাতে এই সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব মূল প্রস্তাবের সহিত মুদ্রিত হইবে। এতদ্ব্যতীত অন্য কোন সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব গৃহীত হইবে না। কিন্তু যদি উপস্থিত সভ্যদের ১/৩ অংশের মতে কোন অতিরিক্ত সংশোধিত প্রস্তাব উৎকৃষ্টতর বিবেচিত হয় তাহা হইলে সভা স্থগিত (meeting adjourn) করিয়া কাগজে অন্ততঃ তিন সপ্তাহের বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া উহার বিচারার্থ পুনরায় অধিবেশন করিতে হইবে। উপরোক্ত অধিবেশনে ঐ সম্বন্ধে আব কোন নূতন প্রস্তাব আসিতে পারিবে না।

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

Seconded by „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya.

(Carried nem, con.)

- (ii). In Rule 15, Para 1, line 4, অনবিক তিনজন সহকারী সম্পাদক নিযুক্ত be substituted for কর্মচারীর সংখ্যা হ্রাস বা বৃদ্ধি and in

Para 2, line 3, the word আবশ্যক be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Annadaachandra Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried by a 1/2 majority of votes.)

- (iii) In Rule 15, Para 3, lines 4-10, তবে কার্যনির্বাহক সভা... ব্যতিক্রম হইতে পারিবে be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Annadaacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Lalitmohan Das.

(Carried nem, con.)

- (iv) In Rule 15, after Para 3 the following be added :—

এতদ্ব্যতীত কার্যনির্বাহক সভা আবশ্যক বোধ করিলে কর্মচারী

হইবার উপযুক্ত যোগ্যতা বিশিষ্ট কোন ব্যক্তিকে, স্থায়ী বা সাময়িকভাবে সহকারী সম্পাদক নিযুক্ত করিতে ও তাঁহার অর্থানুকূল্যের ব্যবস্থা করিতে পারিবেন। এবং তাঁহারাও সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজ কর্তৃক নিরূপিত সহকারী সম্পাদকের আয় সমান অধিকার থাকিবে।

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (v) In Rule 22, Para 3, line 1, the words “সমাজের সভা” be substituted for “সমাজ” and in Para 3, line 2, the words “সমাজ এই উভয়” be deleted.

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Baradakanta Bose.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (vi) In Rule 29, Para I, line 4, the words “সেইরূপ পত্র না থাকিলে” be substituted for “তদভাবে”।

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (vii) In Rule 31, lines 5-7, the following be substituted for
সাধারণ সভা.....পারিবেন :—

সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কোন সভা ইচ্ছা করিলে সেই সমুদয় নিয়ম উক্ত প্রকারে প্রকাশিত হইবার অন্তর একমাস পরে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের যে অধিবেশন হইবে তাহাতে নিয়মিতরূপে বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া সেই সমুদয় নিয়মের পরিবর্তন সংশোধন বা পরিত্যাগ করিবার প্রস্তাব করিতে পারিবেন।

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded By „ Sisirkumar Dutt.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (viii) In Rule 32, Para 2, the words “সাধারণ ব্রাহ্ম সমাজের কলিকাতাস্থ উপাসক মণ্ডলীর সম্পাদক একজন Ex-officio (অতিরিক্ত) সভ্য হইবেন” be added after পারিবেন in line 6 and the lines be suitably arranged.

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya.

(Carried by a majority of votes.)

- (ix) In Rule 34, line 8, after “গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন” add the following :—

কিন্তু উক্ত দ্রব্য সম্পত্তি (gift and gift on trust) অথবা তাহার মূলধন কোন প্রকারে ব্যয় করিতে পারিবেন না।

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Herambachandra Maitra.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (x) In Rule 34, line 14, after ঋণদান করিতে পারিবেন the following words be added :—

উক্ত প্রকার কোন Institutionকে প্রদত্ত ঋণ সর্বস্বত্ব।

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Sisirkumar Dutt.

(Carried nem. con.)

- (xi) In Rule 40 (ঘ) line 1 কিন্তু be added before ব্রাহ্মধর্মের, in line 3 the word অপরিবর্তিত be deleted and in line 5 the words অপরিবর্তিত be added after the words অংশদ্বারা।

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Herambachandra Maitra.

(Carried nem. con.)

The meeting then dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Programmes of Utsavs and Anniversaries.

The *Maghotsav*—which extended over two weeks and was celebrated according to the following programme :—

1st 2nd and 3rd *Magh* (14th to 16th) January, 1925—
Morning—Prayers in the Brahmo families and students' lodges, for the welfare of the Brahmo Samaj. 3rd *Magh*—
Evening—Divine Service *Udbodhan*—Minister—Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A. 4th *Magh*—Morning—Divine Service—
Minister—Babu Srishchandra Ray, B.A. Evening—Lecture by Babu Surendrasasi Gupta, Subject—"Fight between Good and Evil." 5th *Magh*—Morning—*Youngmen's Utsav*—
Divine Service—Minister—Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A. Afternoon—1 P.M.—Conference under the Presidency of Babu Satishchandra Chakravarti, M.A., subject for discussion—"Responsibility of young men in carrying on the work of the Samaj." 4. P. M.—*Nagarkirtan* by the working men of Baranagar. Evening—Divine Service *Utsab of the working-men*—Minister—Babu Amritlal Gupta. 6th *Magh*—Morning—
Divine Service—Minister—Babu Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. Evening—Memorial meeting in connection with the Anniversary of the Death of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore :—
President—Babu Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A. Speakers—
Babus Lalitmohan Das, M.A. Surendrasasi Gupta, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, M.A. 7th *Magh*—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Evening—
Anniversary of the *Sangat*—Lecture on Mysticism by Babu Pratulchandra Som. 8th *Magh*—Morning—Divine Service - Minister - Babu Rameschandra Mukherjee. Evening—
Anniversary of the Theological Society—Lecture on "The Self-revelation of the Infinite" by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. 9th *Magh*—Morning—Divine Service *Utsab of the Brahmo ladies*—Minister—Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar. At the City College—Divine Service for men—Minister—Lala Raghunath Sahaya, B.A. Evening—Annual Meeting of the S. B. Samaj. 10th *Magh*—Morning—Divine Service Anniversary of the Calcutta Congregation - Minister—Babu Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Afternoon, 1 P.M.—Memorial meeting in connection with the Anniversary of the death of Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. President—Babu Adinath Chatterjee. Speakers—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty, Babu Subinay Ray, Mrs. Sukhada Nag, Kumudini Bose, Subala Acharji. 4 P. M. **NAGAR KIRTAN**. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A. 11th *Magh*—**THE WHOLE DAY UTSAB**—Morning—*Kirtan*.

7 A.M.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. Afternoon—1 P.M.—Divine Service—Minister—Mr. Sasibhushan Bose. 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.—Babu Lalitmohan Das, Bhai Sitaram, and V. R. Sindhe gave Readings from Scriptures. 11th Magh—4 P.M.—Divine Service in English—Minister—Babu Rrjanikanta Guha, M.A. Evening—5-30 P.M.—*Kirtan*, 6-30 P.M.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A. 12th Magh—Morning—Divine Service *Utsab of the Sadhanasram*—Minister—Babu Adinath Chatterjee. Afternoon 3 P.M.—All-India Brahmo Mission Conference. President—Babu Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, 13th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar. Afternoon—4-30 P.M., Anniversary of the Sunday Moral Training School in the *Mary Carpenter Hall*. President—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty Evening—Lecture by Babu Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. Subject—Religion—National and Universal. 11th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Devendranath Mitra, B.A. Afternoon 3 P.M.—Children's Gathering. Evening—Divine Service in English by Babu Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. 15th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A. Giving of alms to the poor. Evening—*Utsab of the Students' Weekly Service*—Evening Party and Prof. Bejoychandra Majumdar delivered a lecture on "The methods of Evolution and Revolution" 16th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Annadacharan Sen, B.A. Noon—Garden Party at Belgachia—Divine Service by Babu Baradaprasanna Ray. Evening—Concluding Service—Minister—Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

1. The Bengali New Year's day anniversary was celebrated from the 11th to the 14th April according to the following programme —

Saturday, the 11th April, (3rd Chaitra)—Evening—Lecture by Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, Subject *ঐতিহাসিক*

Sunday, the 12th April, (4th Chaitra)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Priyapath Bhattacharyya. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—President Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan.

Monday, the 13th April, (5th Chaitra)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Rameshchandra Mukherji. Evening—Addresser after short Divine Service—Pandit

Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Speakers—Babus Pratulchandra Som and Rajanikanta Guha.

Friday, the 14th April, (6th Chaitra)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Hemchandra Sarkar.

2. The Anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was observed according to the following programme :—

Saturday, the 16th May—Morning—Divine Service—Minister Babu Herambachandra Maitra. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty.

Sunday, the 17th May—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Baradakanta Basu. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra.

1. The *Bhadrotsav* was celebrated according to the following Programme :—

21st August (5th Bhadra) Friday—Evening—Addresses by Babus Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A. and Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A.

President :—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

Subject :—“Message of the Brahmo Samaj.”

22nd August (6th Bhadra) Saturday—6 A.M. Usha Kirtan (উষা কীর্তন), Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Evening Divine Service—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty.

23rd (7th Bhadra) Sunday—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A.—2-30 P.M. Brahmo youngmen's conference.

Subject :—“High Education and the Religious Sentiment.”

President :—Babu Baradakanta Bose, B.A.—Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.

2. The Anniversaries of the deaths of Raja Rammohun Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri were celebrated in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj in the following order.

(a) Raja Rammohun Ray Anniversary—

27th September—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Baradaprasanna Ray—Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Sitanath Tattvabhushan.

(b) Pandit Sivanath Sastri Anniversary—

30th September—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Barakanta Bose, B.A.

Students' Weekly Service.

The following are the Lectures and other engagements of the S. W. Service for the Session 1925 :—

January 1—Picnic Party at the Botanical Gardens. Divine Service at 10 A.M. Minister—Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar.

January 3—Memorial Meeting of the late Babu Sasipada Banerji. President—Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya, M.A., M.B. Speakers—Sj. Bipinchandra Pal, Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan and Sj. Pratulchandra Som.

January 10—"Kesabchandra Sen Anniversary." President—Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhushan. Speakers—Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar and Sj. Benimadhab Das, M.A.

January 28—Lecture on "বিকাশ ও বিপ্লবের ধারা" by Prof. Bejoychandra Mazumdar, B.L. in the evening ; social gathering in the afternoon.

February 14—Lecture by Sj. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A. and Sj. Amritlal Gupta on "জাতীয় মহত্বের উপাধান।"

March 7—Selected songs.

March 14—Lecture on "Value of Personality" by Prof. J. R. Banerji, M.A.

March 21—Lecture on "আমাদের কর্তব্যক্ষেত্র" by Sj. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., B.L.

March 28—Divine Service in hymns.

July 18—Lecture on "Liberty and its Responsibilities" by Prof. Upendranath Ball, M.A.

August 8—"Vidyasagar Anniversary." President—Sj. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A. Speakers—Sj. Bhabasindhu Dutta and Prof. U. N. Ball, M.A.

August 15—"Ramtanu Lahiri Anniversary." President—Sj. Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A. Speakers—Sj. Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, M.A. and Sj. Bhabasindhu Dutta.

August 20—"A. M. Bose Anniversary." President—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Speakers—Sj. Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Sj. Gurudas Chakravarty and Sj. Asoke Chatterji, B.A.

September 5—Lecture on "জাতীয় জীবন সংগঠনে ব্রাহ্মসমাজ" by Sj. Pratulchandra Som.

September 12—Social gathering at the Mary Carpenter Hall at 6 P.M.

November 7—Lecture on “উপাসনার প্রয়োজনীয়তা” President—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Speaker—Sj. Gurudas Chakravarty.

November 14—Lecture on “ব্রাহ্মসমাজ দেশের জন্য কি করিয়াছেন” by Sj. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A. in the evening. Social gathering to meet the Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Das at 4 P. M. in the afternoon in the Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya compound.

November 21—Lecture on “কেশবচন্দ্র” by Sj. Pratul Chandra Som.

November 28—Lecture on “মুক্তিপূজা ও ব্রহ্মোপাসনা” by Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan.

December 5—Divine Service by Sj. Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

December 12—“Sasipada Lecture” on ছাত্র জীবনের তপস্বী by Sj. Bhabasindhu Dutta.

December 19—“Sasipada Lecture” on মানবচরিত্রে চিত্তের প্রভাব by Sj. Surendrasasi Gupta.

Members of the Sevakmandali

1. Mr. Amritakumar Dutta, Calcutta
2. „ Annadacharan Sen, B.A., Calcutta
3. „ Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Calcutta
4. „ Basantakumar Chowdhury, M.A., Baranagore
5. „ Binodbihary Ray, Laitkynsew
6. „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L., Calcutta
7. „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A., Pabna
8. „ Dhanapatinath Dass, M.A., B.L., Calcutta
9. „ Harishchandra Dutta, Chittagong
10. „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge
11. „ Harananda Gupta, Mymensingh
12. Mrs. Hemantakumari Chowdhury, Patiala
13. Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Calcutta
14. „ Hridaykrishna Dey, M.A., Calcutta
15. „ Isanchandra Ray, B.A., Calcutta
16. Rai Shaheb K. Ranga Rao, Mangalore
17. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Calcutta
18. „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Calcutta
19. „ Lalitkumar Chakravarty, B.A., B.T., Jhalakati
20. „ Mathuranath Nandi, B.A., Shillong
21. „ Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T., Hazaribagh
22. „ Manmathamohan Das, Barisal
23. „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca
24. „ N. G. Wellinkar, M.A., LL.B. Hyderabad, Deccan
25. „ Narendranath Chakravarty, M.A., Calcutta
26. „ P. K. Acharya, M.A., M.B., Calcutta
27. Ray Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur, B.A., Dacca
28. Mr. Priyanath Bhattacharjee, Calcutta
29. „ Pratulchandra Som, Calcutta
30. „ Rajanikanta Dey, Calcutta
31. „ Rajchandra Chowdhury, Patiala
32. „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Calcutta
33. „ Rohinikanta Ray, Khasi Hills
34. „ Sachindraprasad Bose, Calcutta
35. Mrs. Saradamunjari Dutta, Shillong
36. Mr. Sasibhushan Mitra, Faridpur
37. „ Satischandra Chatterjee, M.A., Barisal
38. „ Satischandra Ghosh, Dacca
39. „ Satishchandra Ray, M.A., Silchar
40. „ Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Calcutta
41. „ Sivanath Dutta, Shillong

42. Mr. Srigopal Chakravarty, M.A., Calcutta
 43. „ Srischandra Ray, B.A., Calcutta
 44. „ Sudhirchandra Banerjee, Calcutta
 45. „ Suryyamani Ray, Khasi Hills
 46. „ Surendranath Mitra, Dehradun
 47. Mrs. Susila Basu, Calcutta
 48. Mr. Sushilkumar Chakravarty, Comilla
 49. „ Umeshchandra Nag, Giridih
 50. „ Upendranath Bal, M.A., Lahore
 51. „ V. A. Sukhtankar, PH.D., Indore City
 52. Dr. V. Ray, Giridih
 53. Mr. Viswanath Kar, Cuttack
 54. „ Rameschandra Mukherji, Calcutta
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Affiliated Samajes.

1. Faridpur Brahmo Samaj.
 2. Rangoon Brahmo Samaj.
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Associated Samajes.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andul Brahmo Samaj 2. Bankipur do 3. Bankura do 4. Bangalore Caintonment do 5. Bangalore City do 6. Baranagar do 7. Barisal do 8. Bezwada do 9. Chittagong do 10. Contai do 11. Coachbehar do 12. Dandaparulia do 13. Darjeeling do 14. Dibrugarh do 15. Dehradun do 16. Dinajpur do 17. Dhubri do 18. East Bengal (Dacca) do 19. Gauhati do 20. Hazaribagh do 21. Hyderabad (Deccan) do 22. Kakina do 23. Khassi Hills (Shillong) do | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Kumarkhali do 25. Mymensing do 26. Midnapur do 27. Mangalore do 28. Musalipatam do 29. Narayangunge do 30. Noakhali do 31. Pabna do 32. Quetta do 33. Rajahmundry do 34. Rajshahi do 35. Rampurhat do 36. Ranchi do 37. Rungpur do 38. Rawalpindi do 39. Shillong do 40. Sialkote City do 41. Southern India (Madras) do 42. Sylhet do 43. Tangail do 44. Tennaveli do 45. Tippera. (Comilla) do 46. Tezpur do 47. Murshidabad do |
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Rules for the Association of mofussil Brahmo Samajes with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

1. The Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missionaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendent over the Samajes forming his group.
 2. Such missionaries and mission workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided, there be no difficulty as to the passage money.
 3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missionary on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.
 4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
 5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs. 6, a year, to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, as a token of their sympathy with its work.
 6. The Associated Samajes shall receive free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tatwakaumudi*.
 7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.
 8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
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Brahmo Marriage Registrars.

(REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES UNDER ACT III OF 1872.)
FOR CALCUTTA AND THE 24 PARGANAS.

1. Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A., 13-2B, Beniatola Lane
 2. „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A., 82-1, Harrison Road
 3. Mr. Sundarimohan Das, M.B., 209 Upper Circular Road
 4. „ D. N. Pal, 14, Vidyasagar Street
 5. Babu Kumudbihari Sen, Ramkamal Sen Lane
 6. „ Satyendranath Sen, Indian Mirror Street.
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Trustees of the Brahmo Girls' School.

1. Lord Sinha of Raipur, K. C., P. C.
 2. Sir K. G. Gupta, K. C. S. I.
 3. Dr. P. K. Acharji, M. A., M. B.
 4. Lady J. C. Bose.
 5. Sir Nilratan Sircar, M. A., M. D., LL. D., D. C. L.
 6. Principal Herambachandra Maltra, M. A.
 7. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.
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PROVINCIAL BRAHMA SAMAJES.

ANDUL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Andul Brahmo Samaj was established in 1883. Divine Service was regularly conducted every Sunday evening.

Sangat:—Only 13 sittings of the Sangat were held during the year.

The Samaj celebrated the following periodical anniversaries and Utsavs.

(1) The last day of the year 1331 B. S. (2) Bengal New Year's day. (3) The Anniversary of the death of Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das. (4) The anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri. (5) The anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy. (6) On the 1st July 1925 a special divine service was conducted for the death of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das.

The annual utsav was celebrated as usual for 2 days. On the 16th Jaistha in the afternoon there was a Nagar Sankirtan and in the evening the divine service was conducted by Sj. Baradaprasanna Ray. On the 17th Jaistha morning, divine service was conducted by Sj. Krishnakumar Mittra B. A., the subject of his sermon was “ব্রহ্মধর্মের ইতিহাস” In the afternoon, Sj. Anangamohan Roy read “Brahmo Dharma Grantha” and in the evening Sj. Lalitmohan Das M. A. conducted divine service and delivered an interesting sermon. Mr. Yatischandra Chatterjee was elected Representative on the General Committee, S. B. Samaj. The Maghotsav ceremony was celebrated for 6 days.

On the 19th Jaistha, Sj. Anathkrishna Seal delivered a lantern lecture about Brahmo Dharma in the quarters of the station master. On the 20th Jaistha, Sj. Anathkrishna Seal delivered another lantern lecture about social reform at the Andul “Sidheswaritala”.

Visitors:—Mr. Barodakanta Basu B. A., Mr. Lalitmohan Das M. A., Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra B. A., Mr.

Baradaprasanna Roy, Messrs. Manicklal Dey, Anathkrishna Seal, Radhacharan Sen, Amritakumar Dutta.

Office bearers for the year under report:—

Mr. Barada Kanta Basu B. A. President.

„ Srischandra Mullick Vice „

„ Surendranath Chatterji, Secretary.

„ Pulinbihary Mullick Asstt. „

„ Anadinath Chakrabartty „ „

The Management of the Samaj is vested in a Committee consisting of 8 members elected at the annual meeting.

In conclusion, we are glad to announce that our present Secretary Sj. Surendranath Chatterji has offered to give a piece of land for erecting a Brahma Mandir.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Another year has passed in the life of the Bangalore Cantonment Brahma Samaj, which was established on the 2nd September 1866 or 59 years ago.

Trustees:—There was no change among the Trustees the Brahma Mandir, which is a gift by the late Bahadur Dharmaratnakara Arcot Narainswamy Mudaliar.

Managing Committee:—At the Annual General Meeting held on the 8th November 1924, the following Office-bearers and members were elected and the Managing Committee for the year was formed:—

Secretary—Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar, Asst. Secretary—Mr. V. Chellapillai Naidu, Treasurer—Mr. M. Kothandaram Naidu. Committee Members:—Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M.A., Mr. A. M. Sen, M.Sc., M.I.M.E., F.G.S., Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu, B.A., B.L., Mr. V. Muniswamy, Mr. R. Manickam. Mrs. Pushpammal Mahadeva Mudaliar, Miss Annapoornam Swami,

Members and Sympathisers:—There were 52 members and sympathisers, including two Honorary Members on the roll on the 30th September 1925; of them 7 were ladies and six newly admitted during the year.

Ministers:—In addition to Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya,

ordained minister, the following acted as lay ministers during the year :—(1) Messrs. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M.A., (2) P. S. Lakshminarasu, B.A., B.L., A. I. Seshachella Mudaliar, P. S. Mani, V. Chollapillai Naidu and V. Brahmanand Raj.

Marriage Registrar :—In view of the fact that the application of the Special Marriage Act III of 1872 has been extended by Act XXX of 1923 to persons professing the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion, we in order to popularise the registration of marriages among Hindus moved the authorities for the appointment of an influential Hindu gentleman as non-official Marriage Registrar. Accordingly, Mr. V. Chinnaaswamy Mudaliar has been appointed as a Marriage Registrar under the said Act for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Visitors :—The distinguished visitors to the Samaj during the year were Sir Krishnagovinda Gupta from Calcutta, Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkataratnam Naidu from Madras and Mr. G. B. Trivedi from Bombay.

Congregational Service :—During the year under report, there were 52 weekly divine services every Sunday evening and 3 special services on the occasion of the *Maghotsav* and *Bhadrotsav*, held in the *Brahma Mandir* with an average attendance of 41 per service. More than three-fifths of the number represented non-members and the remainder was drawn from about 9 Brahmo families. Three-fourths of the services were conducted by the lay ministers including some of the visitors, viz.—Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkataratnam Naidu and Messrs. G. B. Trivedi, S. Vairavan and D. N. Pal.

Family Services and Anusthans :—Family services were held during the year in connection with the ceremonies mentioned below :—

11th November 1924.—Third Annual Sraddha of Mrs. Bachammal Balasundaram Mudaliar. Minister—Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A. 17th July 1925—*Namakara*n ceremony of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mani. Minister—Mr. S. Yoganarasimiah.

Memorial Meetings and Services :—(1) An *in memoriam* service was held on the 21st December 1924 at Ballabrooie, the residence of Sir Albion Banerji, the Dewan of Mysore, in memory of his departed father, the

late Babu Sasipada Banerji, who passed away on the 15th idem. Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya officiated as minister on the occasion, when Dr. Brajendra Nath Seal delivered a short address and Sir Albion Banerji read a short sketch of the life of his father and made a touching reference to the deceased whose loss we all deplore.

(2) The sixth death anniversary of Rao Bahadur Viresalingam Pantulu, the pioneer social reformer of Southern India, was celebrated on the 30th May 1925 by holding a public meeting in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj under the presidency of Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, B.A., M.D.. Messrs. A. Seshagiri Rao, B.A., B.L., M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M.A., and G. B. Trivedi, B.A., addressed the meeting giving a life sketch of the reformer and pointing out that his was a heroic life worthy of imitation and that our reverence and admiration for him could be shown by helping the local Widows' Home which is but a continuation of the work started by him.

(3) To celebrate the 92nd death anniversary of Raja Kammohan Roy, a public meeting was held on the 28th September 1925 in the City Y. M. C. A., Hall with Lt., Col. P. A., Skipwith in the chair. Mr. P. N. Pranatharthiharan, M.A., L.T., Srimati K. Kalyanamma, Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, B.A., M.D., and Mr. Mahomed Haief, B.A., B.L., spoke on the occasion. A life sketch of the Raja was given and eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of the great reformer to the effect that the Raja was also a political ambassador in the time of the East India Company besides a great hero in social reform, a redeemer of India from the curse of Satee and the founder of the Theistic Church in India.

Initiations.—Sriman Rangaswamy Manickam was initiated into Brahmo Dharma during the year. Mr. P. S. Mani officiated as Minister on the occasion.

Library.—The Library requires to be developed in order to make the Reading Room attached to the Viresalingam Memorial Hall more useful. As a first step towards this end, the purchase of 3 almirahs or book-cases was sanctioned during the year from the Memorial Fund.

Gifts.—Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Naidu, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, made a gift to the

Samaj of several books, which were accepted with thanks.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. N. Lalita Bai Subba Rao for presenting the Samaj with 4 ornamental mottos to be hung up in the Prayer Hall.

Contributions from the Samaj—As usual, a grant of Rs. 50 was made to Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School. This grant has been given every year since the date of the revival of the school in September 1916.

In response to the appeal issued by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta, a sum of Rs. 4 was collected and remitted towards the South India Flood Relief Fund.

General and Committee Meetings.—The annual General Meeting was held on the 8th November 1924 when the annual report for 1924 with the accounts was adopted and the Office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee elected.

There were during the year 9 meetings of the Managing Committee for the disposal of the ordinary business of the Samaj.

Institutions.—1. Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School is an institution whose management has been entrusted to the Brahmo Samaj. It is a free elementary school intended for the backward classes. The school was maintained during the year in its normal condition, the three vernaculars taught being Tamil, Telegu and Kannada. The total strength of the school at the end of the year in all the 5 classes stood at 79, viz., 50 girls and 29 little boys and the average attendance was 76. The staff consisted of 4 teachers and a conductress, costing Rs. 91 per month.

2. The Bharat Mahila Samaj :—It is regretted that this Association practically did nothing during the year. The only item that may be mentioned is a Harikatha performance by Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya, carried out as a part of the Maghotsav programme on the 22nd January 1925, when the ladies met for once in the year.

3. The Young Men's Brotherhood :—This Association had, during the year under report, more of athletic activities besides the usual literary and social gatherings all of which have been helpful to bring together several

young men and to foster a spirit of service and brotherhood. It is hoped in the years to come this Brotherhood Association will become a potent factor in the Samaj activities to train young men in a spirit of sacrifice, service and devotion.

The Depressed Class Schools on the Tannery Road under the management of the Young Men's Brotherhood were kindly looked after by Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu, B. A., B. L., during the year. It is encouraging to learn from the school report already published that the schools have been an efficient medium of elevating the depressed classes, which is the greatest need of the present day.

Finance :—The receipts and expenditure of the Samaj as well as the connected institutions for the year ending 30th September 1925 are shown in the statement of accounts given in Appendix A.

General Fund :—The receipts and expenditure under this head have been balanced. But a sum of Rs. 50 has yet to be transferred to the Chandavarkar Fund and Rs. 5 refunded to the Building Repairs Fund being the loan obtained therefrom. There was therefore a deficit of Rs. 55 under this head during the year.

Viresalingam Memorial Fund :—There were no receipts during the year under this head. An expenditure of Rs. 124 was incurred chiefly on getting Bromide enlargements of Messrs. A. Narrainswamy Mudaliar and K. Viresalingam Pantulu to be placed in the Memorial Hall and 3 almirahs or book-cases ordered for the Library. A sum of Rs. 200 was also loaned to the Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's girls' School to meet the deficit there.

Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School Fund :—A sum of Rs. 200 had to be obtained on loan from the Viresalingam Memorial Fund to meet the deficit under this head. As it is becoming more and more difficult to meet the demands of the school from the limited resources available, it is considered desirable that the Managing Committee be requested to take steps to settle about the present financial condition. In the meantime, an increased grant for 1925-26 has been applied for from the Education Department.

Building Repairs Fund :—This is a new fund formed during the year. The offertories at the weekly congregations will be credited to this fund. The amount available for building repairs at the end of the year was Rs. 46.

Chandavarkar Fund :—With a view to invest the amount available under this head at a favourable rate of interest, two loan bonds at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent interest were purchased during the year at Rs. 99/8 per bond. Subsequently, the bonds were resold and the money was invested in the Post Office Savings Bank as a temporary measure pending its reinvestment in a more favourable concern.

General :—In view of the importance of Dr. Brajendranath Seal's address at the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Meeting of 1924, 500 copies of it were printed for wide circulation throughout India and sale of the surplus copies in due course.

It has been proposed that a Stock Register of the articles of the Samaj (building included) showing their value, may be opened and duly maintained with the corrections or changes that may be required from time to time. This has yet to be given effect to.

All the accounts have been audited by Mr. T. M. S. Subramaniam, Certified Auditor, and our heartfelt thanks are due to him for undertaking this work free of charge year after year amidst his other arduous work.

V. Balasundaram,
Secretary.

BANIBAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine Service was conducted regularly every Sunday morning. Divine service was also held on Bengali new year's day, Maghotsav and Bhadrotsav days and on the death anniversary days of Raja Rammohan Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated in the month of Jaistha. Babus Herambachandra Maitra M.A., Lalitmoohan Das M.A., Baradakanta Basu B.A., and

Ashakumar Banerjee M. A. came from Calcutta and conducted divine service on the occasion.

The Samaj has a plot of land and a building of its own and is managed by a Committee elected every year. The Baniban Girls' M. E. School is under its direct control. The school has a nice two-storied building. The upper story is used as a hostel attached to the school. Girls from different parts of Bengal are residing in the hostel. The school receives a Government grant of Rs. 169 and a District Board grant of Rs. 25 per month. A plot of land to the north of the school has been acquired for the school. Baniban is a small Brahmo colony.

Anangamohan Roy,
Secretary.

BANKIPUR SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj owed its origin to a small brotherhood formed in 1896 under the name of Bankipur Sadhanasram for the purpose of worshipping one God. The Brahmos and Brahmo sympathisers combined themselves into a formal constitution, known at the time as the Bankipur Brahmo Congregation, on April 30, 1896. On the 21st December 1914, the Anusthanik Brahmos of Bankipur belonging to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj organised themselves into a Samaj called the Bankipur Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, to which the organisation formerly known as the Bankipur Brahmo Congregation made over all its rights and functions, the Samaj retaining an attached congregation which any person having sympathy with its aims and objects might join as a member.

Branch Samaj :—A Branch Brahmo Samaj was started in the New Town in the year 1920 for the convenience of Brahmo friends living in that quarter of the town, the divine service being conducted regularly in the different Brahmo houses of the place.

Visitors :—During the year under report Babu Satishchandra Chakravarty paid a visit to Bankipur, conducted divine service in the Seminary, gave a *Byakhyān* (discourse) on some of the songs and hymns of Dr.

Rabindranath Tagore. Satish Babu met our friends of the New Town and was present at a meeting of the *Sangat Sabha*. Babu Viswanath Kar of Cuttack, Babu Jaykali Dutt of Ranchi, conducted divine service in the Samaj on two occasions and Babu Kunjalal Ghosh of Bishnupur was in our midst for sometime.

Utsavas—The Samaj celebrated its Maghotsav conjointly with the Bankipur Brahmo Samaj (i.e. the local New Dispensation Church) as usual and organised special divine services on the occasion of the Bhadrōtsav, on the death anniversary of Rajah Rammohan Roy and of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The members of the Samaj joined the following celebrations of special interest. (a) The death anniversary of Babu Prakashchandra Roy; (b) Social gatherings organised by the local Bramhos under the name of "The Purnima Sammilan."

Numerical Strength :—The numerical strength of the members of the Samaj during the year was 37.

Finance :—The following is an abstract account for the year 1925.

| INCOME | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| | RS. | AS. P. | | RS. | AS. P. |
| Subscriptions | 04 | 0 0 | Servant | 18 | 0 0 |
| Donations | 13 | 4 0 | Punkha puller | 2 | 8 0 |
| Interest from R. M. R. seminary | 13 | 6 0 | Stationary | 0 | 7 0 |
| Balance made over by Surendramohan Guha (Secretary Gardanibagh Branch Samaj) | 68 | 15 0 | Flower vase (2) | 7 | 0 0 |
| | | | Locks (2) | 1 | 0 0 |
| | | | Stamp | 0 | 3 6 |
| | | | Library | 3 | 12 0 |
| | | | Conveyance | 1 | 10 0 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 1 | 8 0 |
| TOTAL | 189 | 11 6 | TOTAL | 35 | 0 6 |
| Deduct Expenditure | 35 | 0 6 | | | |
| BALANCE | 154 | 10 0 | | | |
| PREVIOUS BALANCE | 422 | 8 0 | | | |
| TOTAL BALANCE | 577 | 2 6 | | | |

Aswini Kumar Basu
Secretary, Bankipur S. B. Samaj.

BANKOORA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj celebrated its 44th anniversary on the 27th February, 1925, in which Babu Pyarimohun Datta took part. As the annual meeting could not be held for want of quorum, Babu Ramananda Chatterji remained Secretary and Babu Surendrasasi Gupta continued to act as Asst. Secretary and minister of the Samaj.

There were 5 members of the Samaj, of whom only 2 are Brahmos.

Divine service was held almost every morning, and on Sundays. The Upanishad Class and the Sangat continued for a few days. Saturday evening lectures and the Sunday School continued till the middle of September. Some gentlemen and children borrowed books from the Sivanath Library.

The Sunday School children staged "Ekalabya", and the Night School students and all the children present were entertained, on the anniversary day.

The following anniversaries were observed :—Bengali New Year's Day, the Bhadrotsava, death anniversaries of Kedarnath Kulavi, Vidyasagar, Rammohan Roy, Sivanath Sastri.

Visitors :—Babu Pyarimohun Datta stayed at Bankura for three months during Surendra Babu's absence and carried on all the regular work of the Samaj. Babus Rajanikanta Bose and Hemendranath Datta paid short visits during which they conducted services in the Mandir.

Accounts :—(January to December, 1925).

| INCOME : | | EXPENDITURE : | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | Rs. as. p. | | Rs. as. p. |
| Monthly Subscription | 14 13 0 | General Expenses | 4 1 9 |
| Babu Ramananda Chatterji | 50 0 0 | Municipal Tax | 10 0 0 |
| S. B. Samaj | 25 0 0 | Servants | 5 8 0 |
| Utsava donation | 18 2 0 | Utsava | 25 0 0 |
| Balance of 1924 | 4 13 0 | "Samaj" Subscription | 1 6 0 |
| | | House repairs | 41 12 3 |
| Total | 112 12 0 | | |
| | | Rs. 87 12 0 | |
| | | Balance | 25 0 0 |
| | | Rs. 112 12 0 | |

Surendrasasi Gupta
Assistant Secretary, Bankura S. B. Samaj.

BARISAL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. The Bārisal Brahmo Samaj has completed its 64th year in June 1925. It has got a big Prayer Hall, under the control of a body of trustees.

2. The annual meeting of its general members, (numbering about 60 including 12 females) was held on the 8th February, 1925 when the annual report and accounts for the previous year were read and accepted; the ministers and office-bearers, for the year 1925, as named below were elected and an Executive Committee, with ten members excluding the office-bearers, was formed :—

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Sj. Monomohan Chakravarty (Missionary) | Minister, |
| „ Satyananda Das | Assistant Minister. |
| „ Harakissore Biswas | „ |
| „ Satishchandra Chatterjee | „ |
| „ Rajkumar Ghosh | „ |
| „ Manmathamohan Das | „ |
| „ Manmathamohan Das | Secretary. |
| with three Assistants. | |
| „ Binoybhusan Gupta | Treasurer. |

3. The Executive Committee had 11 sittings during the year.

4. Divine Service was regularly held both in the morning and in the evening on every Sunday.

The attendance ordinarily varied from 5 to 20 in the morning and 25 to 100 in the evening, (which was unusually large on special occasions), of whom about 75 per cent., were Brahmo sympathisers. The services were usually conducted by the local elected ministers and at times by Mr. P. K. Acharyya, Babus Barada-prasanna Roy and Lalitmohan Das of Calcutta and Lalitkumar Chakravarty of Pirojpur, during their short stay here.

It is a matter of great sorrow that Asst. Minister, Rai Bahadur Harakissore Biswas suddenly died at Dacca on the 21st July, 1915.

5. Utsabs :—Four Utsabs were celebrated during the year as usual viz :—

(a) Maghotsab for 11 days besides Usakirtan for some days more.

(b) Bengali New Year's Day Utsab for 3 days.

(c) Birthday Utsab of the Samaj, for 4 days.

(d) Bhadrotsab for 2 days.

The songs, sermons and lectures and other interesting functions during the utsab were particularly impressive.

6. Memorial Services were performed in honour of our departed great Pioneers, viz.—Brahmanada Keshabchandra Sen on the 8th January, 1925, Maharshi Debendranath on the 6th Magh, Raja Kammohan on the 17th and the 27th September, and Acharya Sivanath on the 30th September 1925.

7. Mission Work :—The first missionary of the Samaj, the late Reverend Kalimohan Das became invalid by age and infirmity for the last few years and was passing his days in prayer and meditation. He passed away on the 1st October, 1925 when he was a grand old man of 85.

The present missionary Reverend Manomohan Chakravarty, now also the minister in chief, has been doing the mission work of the Samaj right earnestly.

Institutions.

The Brahmo Samaj has had several Institutions under it, which are named below with their works noted against each.

1. The Students' Weekly Service had 13 sittings, including special ones, held in memory of the late Iswarchandra Vidyasagar, Ramtanu Lahiri, Anandamohan Bose and Girishchandra Mazumdar the ideal men of our country.

2. Brahmika Samaj, had 4 sittings only which were usually conducted by the ladies.

3. Brahmabandhu Sava had 10 sittings only and dealt with interesting discourses ; Sj. Satyananda Das acted as its Secretary.

4. Brahmamayee Bhaban :—The liabilities for constructing this building, amounting to more than Rs. 1,200, have still to be cleared up.

(1) The library and reading room are located in the Hall of this building. The Indian Messenger, তত্ত্ববোধিনী পত্রিকা and ব্রহ্মবাদী were received gratis or with

small subscriptions. It is contemplated to purchase all the books published by Brahmo Samajes which were lost or never bought. Certain rules have been framed during the year, but for want of funds regular working could not continue.

(9) The Anandamayee Charitable (Homeo) Dispensary, is also located in its second room. Dr. Kalinath Ghosh, out of his philanthropic spirit continued to take up the charge of the institution, founded in May 1923, till the end of the year under report. Patients of different kinds, numbering 4441, including 2558 old cases, were given Medicines and, in cases of extreme poverty, sago, barley, *misri*, and even cash money, and old clothes were supplied by anonymous donors, through the generous doctor. Rs. 177-5-9 only was spent, in all for the institution during 1925, which was chiefly met from the monthly subscriptions of Rs. 5 and Rs. 3, kind by paidly the "Anandamayee Trust Fund" and the Local Bar Library,—including other occasional donations, which are quite inadequate for maintaining such a useful institution, appeals for public help were issued from time to time. A trifling sum only could be paid to the doctor as remuneration which should be suitably increased.

ACCOUNTS

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--|------|-----|----|
| Opening Balance | 293 | 5 | 6 |
| Total receipts, under all heads, including Rs. 300 contributed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the mission fund | 1549 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1842 | 5 | 6 |
| Total disbursement | 1406 | 0 | 3 |
| Closing balance including G. P. Notes | 376 | 5 | 3 |

Besides the Samaj has in all ten Permanent Funds, invested in Banks, including Anandamayee Sen's Trust Properties, half the income of which is paid to the samaj funds; for this legacy we are grateful to the departed soul.

The Samaj has got one cremation ground of its own surrounded by a garden, given away by the late Dr. Jagatchandra Das Gupta.

Manmathamohan Das,
Secretary,
Barisal Brahmo Samaj.

KUMARKHALI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The first principles of Brahmoism were explained to some of the influential gentlemen of Kumarkhali in the palatial building known as Shital-kotha by Maharshi Debendranath Tagore who was then here to look after his Zemindari business for a few days. The first congregational meeting was held on the 30th Asadh, 1255 B. S. corresponding to the 16th June, 1848 by Pandit Dayalchand Siromoni, sent by the Rev. Maharshi.

The Samaj has a *pakka mandir* of its own in the heart of the town but it requires thorough repairs. Sometimes ago an appeal was made through the "Indian Messenger" but no response was received, no active steps have yet been taken.

No utsavs were held in the year 1925 owing to non-realisation of rents of the Jyot bequeathed by the late Jogneswar Kundu who was then the Secretary of the Samaj. The profit of the Jyot is about Rs. 3 a year. Besides this there is a permanent fund of Rs. 100 gifted by the late Annadasundari Dasi, the interest of which is added to the Charity fund of the utsab and another fund of Rs. 100 under the name of the Library fund, the interest of which is 4½ per cent. per. annum. Owing to the absence of Baboo Radharaman Saha and Atulkrishna Saha no regular weekly service was conducted during the year under Report though occasional services were held when one of them was present. I am glad to report that my Committee is earnestly trying its best to make better arrangements for the collection of rents, to re-establish the weekly service and, also, to observe the Anniversary Utsab from the coming year.

The Samaj is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta. The weekly organ the "Indian

Messenger" and the fortnightly organ "Tatva-Kaumudi" are kindly supplied to the Samaj free of cost. The Samaj has a library, but no new books were added to it during the year.

The gentlemen named below are the Trustees :—

1. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., City College.
2. Sreejukta Akshaykumar Maitra, B.L., C.I.E., Raj-Shahi.
3. „ Sureshchandra Roy, M.A., Professor, City College.
4. „ Radharaman Saha Kumarkhali
5. „ Atulkrishna Saha „

Principal Herambachandra Maitra was elected representative of the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, for the year 1926.

Radharaman Saha,
Secretary,
Kumarkhali Brahmo Samaj.

BHOWANIPUR ADI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj will complete its 74th year on June 24, 1926. Besides regular Weekly Divine Service, in February last, Babu Bhabasindhu Datta delivered an address in 'Kathakatha' form on "Buddha Deva".

In March last, Dr. B. Chaudhuri, Bar-at-Law, delivered an address in English on "God Vision of the Upanishads".

On April 13, (last day of the Bengali year), there was a special Divine Service conducted by Sj. Benimadhab Das, M.A.

In June, the 73rd anniversary was celebrated in the following manner :—On the 21st, Babu Bhabasindhu Datta delivered an address on Raja Rammohan Ray and Sj. Anathkrishna Seal helped him with Lantern Slides. The next evening Dr. Kamakshanath Banerjee conducted Divine Service. On the 23rd, Sj. Chintamani Chatterjee, B. L., and Pandit Sureshchunder Vedanta-Sankhyatirtha conducted the anniversary service.

Besides six Trustees, there is a standing Managing Committee of which, Rai Bahadur Jogendrachandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is the President.

In the current month, the Samaj Building has been repaired.

Sitikantha Mallik,
Secretary, Bhowanipur Brahmo Samaj.

CHITTAGONG SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Pandit Navadwipchandra Dass, missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj came to Chittagong on a mission tour and established a Prarthana Samaj on the 22nd March, 1887, with 16 Members who were all sympathisers of the Brahmo Samaj. By the grace of God it grew up to be a congregation of Brahmos and had a Brahmo Mandir erected and opened in 1897.

The Chittagong Sadharan Brahmo Samaj is managed by an executive committee consisting of the following members :—

Mr. S. L. Khastagir (Bar-at-Law) President.

„ P. K. Chatterjee (Professor).

„ K. Ray (Auditer A. B. Ry).

Dr. N. K. Dutta (Professor).

Mr. Harishchandra Dutta.

„ Atulchandra Dutta.

„ Annadacharan Dass.

„ Shyamacharan Sen.

Mrs. P. K. Chatterjee.

Mrs. J. N. Ray.

Mrs. Sureshchandra Mallik (Joint Secretary).

„ Sukumarkanta Biswas (Asst. Secretary).

Mr. Nirendranath Sen (Asst Secretary).

„ Harendra M. Sarker (Secretary).

Divine service was held regularly in the Brahmo mandir every sunday both in the morning and the evening. There were special services held on the occasion of the anniversary of the establishment of the Brahmo Samaj and the Samaj and on the new year's day. Babus

Harishchandra Dutta, Shyamacharan Sen, Annadacharan Dass and Monmathanath Dass were ministers during the year under report.

Maghotsav and *Ashwin utsav* (anniversary of the local Brahmo mandir Pratisthan) were celebrated as usual. There were memorial services on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Rajah Kammohan Ray, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Pandit Sivanath Sastri and Pandit Navadwipchandra Dass.

Sangat Sava—was regularly held but the Sunday School for moral training of Children was not regular.

Babu Amritlal Gupta visited the Samaj in August 1925.

Harendramohan Sarkar,
Secretary.

CONTAI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Contai Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1870. It has a spacious "Mandir" of its own.

Divine service was held in the Samaj Mandir every Sunday evening. Besides this special service was conducted on the death of Rajah Kammohan Roy and the Samaj has celebrated the following utsav during the year.

- (1) The fifty fifth anniversary utsav.
- (2) Bhadrotsav.
- (3) Maghotsav.

Babu Bhabasindhu Dutt, Babu Baradaprasanna Roy and a Sankirtan party came to Contai during the Baishakha Utsav.

Babu Krishnakumar Mitra came here to act as a minister in a marriage ceremony which took place in January, 1925.

The Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E. School is the only institution of the Samaj. The School is at present enjoying a monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 120 from the Bengal Government.

The Samaj has been endowed with 66 bighas of Paddy land and also with a government Security of Rs 100.

The affairs of the Samaj are managed by an executive Committee formed every year at the anniversary meeting of the Samaj.

The total receipt during the year was Rs. 521-4-6 and the total expenditure Rs. 636-1-7½.

Madhusudan Jana,
Secretary.

DARJEELING BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Weekly divine service was regularly held every Sunday in the morning from March 1925. The Secretary, Mrs Hemlata Sarkar generally acted as the minister of the Samaj. Babu Devendranath Mitra B.A. visited the Samaj from Kurseong and conducted Divine service on one occasion. Babu Kshitimohan Sen B.A. conduct Kathakata in the Samaj mandir. On the 27th September Divine Service in memory of Rajah Hammohan Roy was held in the mandir while an anniversary meeting was held in the afternoon with Mr. Gurusaday Dutt I. C. S. in the chair. Many distinguished gentlemen of the locality took part in the proceedings of the meeting. Special Divine Service was also held on the 8th September to commemorate the Death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Hemlata Sarkar,
Secretary.

DHUBRI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

(1) The Dhubri Brahmo Samaj was established on the 18th Ashar, 1280 B. S. It has a prayer hall of its own; which was rebuilt in 1905; the Samaj is associated with the Calcutta Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. The

rules and regulations adopted in the general meeting of the 8th November, 1922, continued to be in force with effect from the same date.

2. The following gentlemen are Trustees of the Samaj :—(1) Babu Gurudas Chakravarty, (2) Rai Shaheb Kalimohan Sen, (3) Rai Shaheb Rajmohan Das, (4) Rai Shaheb Saratchandra Das, (5) Mr. Atulananda Das, (6) Babu Kaminikumar Chakravarty, (7) Babu Rameshchandra Mukherjee, (8) Babu Mohimchandra Choudhury.

(3) Secretary—Rai Shaheb S. C. Das up to the end of April and Babu K. K. Chakravarty May to Dec.

Asst. Secretary—Babu Jogendrakumar Chakravarty.

(4) Members—There were 29 members in the list of which 26 were Anusthanic.

(5) Weekly Services :—Divine services were held regularly on Sundays.

(6) Ministers :—Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri B. A., Brahmo missionary, Babu K. K. Chakravarty, Mrs. Basantakumari Mukherjee and Raisaheb S. C. Das generally conducted the weekly services.

7. Annual celebrations :—The anniversary of the Samaj, the English and Bengali New Years days, the Maghotsava, Death anniversaries of Raja Rammohan Ray, Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, Brahmananda Keshabchandra Sen, Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar and Pandit Shivanath Sastri, were duly celebrated.

8. Missionary Visits—During the year under report Babu Nilmani Chakravarty visited the place and took part in the celebration of the Maghotsav. Babus Debendranath Mitra B. A., and Barodaprasanna Ray also visited the place and did good mission work.

9. At the instance of the E. B. Brahmo Conference and the Calcutta S. B. Samaj, the head quarters of Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri, B. A. was made at Dhubri for mission work in North Bengal and Assam.

10. Babu Rameshchandra Mukherjee was elected representative to the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj during the year under report.

11. Financial position :—

Total receipt during the year was Rs. 422-5-5 including last years closing balance. The expenditure was Rs. 210-6-6 leaving a balance of Rs. 211-14-11 during the year under report. Mr. P. C. Mukherjee of Pittsburg U. S. of America helped the Samaj with a handsome donation of Rs. 182-3-0 towards the fund for repairs to the Samaj Mandir. The Samaj is still in need of about Rs. 200 for completing the repair works.

Saratchandra Das,
Secretary.

DINAJPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine services were held regularly every Sunday in the evening and also occasionally in the morning.

Special services were held on the following occasions :—

(a) On the 1st January—the day on which the Dinajpur prayer hall was opened.

(b) On the 6th Magh—The anniversary of the death of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore.

(c) On the last and the first day of the Bengalee year.

(d) 6th of Bhadra—Bhadrotshab day.

(e) On the 19th Bhadra—The 5th anniversary of the death of Maharshi Pandit Bhubanmohan Kar, Sreejut Debendranath Mitra B.A., Missionary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj acted as minister on the occasion and delivered lectures in the Samaj Mandir as well as in the public meeting held. Babu Harakali Sen conducted divine service in the Maharshi Niketan.

(f) On the 30th September—On the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivauath Sastri.

(g) The Maghotsab was celebrated from the 9th to 13th Magh. Sreejut Sudhir Chandra Banerjee of Kalighat came up here and did all the work in that connection.

Govindachandra Roy,
Secretary.

FARIDPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Faridpur Brahmo Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Babu Chandmohan Maitra. It has a pucca Mandir of its own. It was constructed through the efforts of Lt. Col. D. Bose, M. D., Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B. A., and others and a registered trust deed of the Samaj was executed on the 17th December 1890. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. It has some shares in the local loan office which is the main source of its income.

The following gentlemen are the trustees of the Samaj elected for life:—

1. Lt. Col. D. Bose, M. D.
2. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B. A.
3. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.
4. Dr. Prankrishna Acharjya, M. A., M. B.
5. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A.

The total number of members was 18 including 2 ladies. Babu Chandicharan Banerjee and Babu Sasi-bhusan Mitter acted as minister and Mrs. Nirmala Mitter sang hymns throughout the year.

The Maghotsab was celebrated in the usual way.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated during the Easter holidays when Principal H. C. Maitra, M. A., visited the place and took active part in the functions of the utsab. He delivered a very interesting and edifying address in English in the local Town Hall, which was very largely attended and highly appreciated.

The Samaj has a collection of English and Bengali books in the form of a small library.

ACCOUNT.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Last year's balance | 28 | 14 9 | Servant and light | 16 | 2 9 |
| From Loan Office Fund | 30 | 0 0 | Books | 9 | 5 6 |
| From subscriptions and donations | 49 | 15 0 | Rent | 9 | 14 0 |
| | | | Repairs to the organ | 5 | 0 0 |
| Total | 108 | 13 9 | Khole and Karatal | 10 | 8 0 |
| Expenditure | 74 | 4 0 | Printing | 4 | 0 0 |
| | | | Repairs to the punkha | 12 | 9 6 |
| Balance | 34 | 9 9 | Miscellaneous | 6 | 12 3 |
| Balance in Loan Office fund | 81 | 1 1 1 | Total | 74 | 4 0 |

Representative of the Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj—Babu Sasibhusan Mitter.
Sasibhusan Mitter,
Secretary.

GANDARIA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Weekly Congregational Services were regularly held on Mondays, and were conducted chiefly by the missionaries of the Sadharan and Nababidhan Brahmo Samajes and in their absence by Babus Akshaykumar Sen, Rajanikanta Sarkar, Dinabandhu Mitter and Rajkumar Sen. There are at present fourteen members of the Samaj

Rajkumar Sen.
Secretary.

GIRIDIH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Giridih Brahmo Samaj was first established at Pachamba in the year 1874. It was afterwards removed to Giridih which is three miles off from Pachamba. The Giridih Brahmo Samaj is more than fifty years old. In the death of Babu Tinkaria Bose, on the 12th May last, the Samaj has lost an earnest supporter and friend who had served it most faithfully during the last half a century. Efforts are being made to convert the minister's residence, which was so long a mud house into a pucca one and to name it after him.

Babus Ramlal Banerjee, Sasibhushan Basu, Dr. V. Roy and Mr. D. N. Mukherjee are the present trustees of the Samaj.

Two revered missionaries, Sjs. Amritlal Gupta and Monomohan Chakravarti have lived here for the greater part of the year and have rendered valuable service to the Samaj.

During the year under review 9 meetings of the Executive Committee, two of the General body and three special meetings were held.

There is a Sunday School affiliated to the Samaj. It sits on Saturdays and Sundays. The Students' Weekly Service is not functioning at present. There are many Brahmo families at Giridih. A high School for Girls has been in existence in the Brahmo Quarter of the town for many years. Through the enthusiasm of some Brahmos of Giridih an annual conference of the Brahmos of Bihar and Orissa has been held for the last few years. Sj. Kshitindranath Tagore presided over the last sitting of the Conference.

* Divine Service was regularly held in the Mandir on Sundays both in the morning and evening. The Maghotsab, Bhadrotsab, the anniversary of the Samaj and the New Year's Day utsab were duly celebrated. Special Memorial Service was held in the Mandir on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy, Pandits Sivanath Sastri and Navadwipchandra Das, Maharshi Debendranath Tagore and Sj. Tincowri Bose. The A. M. Bose Memorial meeting was held on the 20th of August last and there was one divine service in hymns.

The total income of the Samaj for the year under review was Rs. 602-9-4½ pies and the total expenditure was Rs. 367-10-7½ pies. There was a balance of Rs. 234-14-9 pies in hand.

The number of members of the Samaj is 65.

Umeshchandra Nag.

Secretary.

HAZARIBAGH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Hazaribagh Brahmo Samaj was established on the 30th March, 1867 with Babu Jadunath Mukherjee as Secretary. A plot of land measuring about 3 Bighas (standard) was secured for the Samaj on the 1st of April, 1867 and a building was constructed in the same year. The land with the building was vested in a body of trustees by a deed duly registered on June 2, 1893. At present the following persons are the trustees :—

1. Babu Akshayakrishna Ghosh, Hazaribagh.
2. Mrs. K. N. Roy, Calcutta.
3. Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, Giridih.
4. Babu Sasibhusan Bose, Giridih.
5. „ Maheschandra Ghosh, Hazaribagh.
6. „ Sriranga Behari Lal, Bankipur.
7. „ Khargasinha Ghosh, Hazaribagh.
8. „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, Hazaribagh.
9. „ Harendranath Mukherjee, Hazaribagh.
10. „ Satis Chandra Mukherjee, Calcutta.
11. „ Mrs. Charulata Mukherjee, Calcutta.

The income for the year 1925 was Rs. 80 14 3
and the expenditure was Rs. 49 9 3

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| Balance in hand | Rs. 31 5 0 |
| Balance of the year 1924 was | Rs. 217 7 0 |
| The total balance is | Rs. 248 12 0 |

Maheschandra Ghosh,
Secretary.

KALIGHAT PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

1. There are 15 members—1 Secretary and 2 Asst. Secretaries. The Samaj was established on the 2nd day of Rath festival in the month of Asharh.

2. Divine services were held by Mr. Sudhirchandra Banerji on the eve of the Annual Utsab and by Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra on the day of the utsab. After that Mr. Bhabasindhu Dutta recited from *Nimai Sanyash*.

3. Divine services were held by Mr. Sudhirchandra Banerjee on the 1st day of Bhadrotsab and by Dr. Upendranath Bose on the 2nd day.

4. Divine services were performed by Dr. Upendranath Bose on the occasion of the Sradh Ceremony of the father of Mr. Aswinikumar Das Gupta, the Assistant Secretary, and the Sradh ceremonies of the mother and wife of Basantakumar Bose was performed by Babu Sudhirchandra Bannerji.

5. On the anniversary day of Raja Rammohan Ray, Mr. Aswinikumar Das Gupta conducted divine service and discoursed on the life of the great departed.

6. The weekly services were so long being held on Tuesdays, but for the convenience of the members they are now held on Saturdays. In the absence of Mr. S. C. Banerjee, Mr. A. K. Das Gupta is performing divine service. Mr. H. K. Guha and Dr. U. N. Bose have been kind enough to conduct services from time to time.

7. The services are performed at the premises (10 Saha Nagar Road) of Mr. A. T. Mullick a member of the Samaj.

KAKINA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Raja Mahimaranjan left for the Samaj, Jotes at Bhalabari and Jaorani Tarafs of Kakina Raj. The entire cost is met from the income thereof.

The Maghotsab and Baisakhotsab were duly celebrated. Babu Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., of Santiniketan and Babu Baradaprasanna Roy of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj came during the utsab. Their visits were highly welcome.

Babu Satischandra Chakrabarty, M.A., Missionary, S. B. Samaj and Minister of the Sammilan Samaj came during the Baisakh utsab with Babu Rabindranath Dutt. Satis Babu gave away prizes to the boys of the Night School and handed over Rs. 5 for prize next year. The work of the Chhatra Samaj could not be regularly held as the house was out of repairs.

We have taken in hand the repairs of the Samaj building and of the Chhatra Samaj house. A sum of Rs. 152 has been already handed over to Babu Rasikchandra Gupta, a trustee of the Samaj.

A claim for the dues of the Samaj from the Raj has been submitted and it is hoped that the estate will soon pay up the money deposited.

Our thanks are due to the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj for their kind interest in our affairs. The Samaj sent Babu Baradaprasanna Roy to look to the affairs of the Samaj in November last.

Special prayer meetings were held to commemorate the deaths of Raja Rammohan Roy, Raja Mahimaranjan and the birth of Raja Mahendra Ranjan and on the 6th of Bhadra,

The Sunday Service was conducted by Babu Lalitmohan Sen and occasionally by Babu Rasikchandra Gupta, Kaliprasanna Das Gupta and Sukhamay Das Gupta.

Office bearers—

Secretary—Babu Bimalananda Das Gupta.
Asst. Secretary— „ Lalitmohan Sen.
Treasurer— „ Sukhamay Das Gupta, M.A.
Bemalananda Das Gupta,
Secretary.

THE KHASI HILLS BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj had on the list 28 members at the beginning of the year and 26 members at the close of the year under review.

The following lady and gentlemen were elected ministers for the year under review.

1. Mrs. Saradamanjari Dutt.
2. Sj. Nalinimohan Sen.
3. „ Rajanikanta Das.
4. „ Satischandra Purkayastha.

Besides the elected ministers Sjs. Mathuranath Nandi, Manmathanath Das, Kunjabehari Biswas, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Sj. Jyotirindranath Das and Rai Bahadur Mahendra Kumar Gupta conducted divine service in the Mandir.

The Maghotsab and the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial meeting were held in co-operation with the Shillong Brahmo Samaj.

Special Divine Service was held on the occasion of the anniversary Day of the foundation of the Mandir, the Bhadrotsab, the Bengali New Year's Day utsab and the death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy and Mrs. Aghore-Kamini Debi.

During the stay of Sj. Kunjabehari Biswas at Shillong a discussion meeting was regularly held on Saturdays.

Sjs. Mathuranath Nandi and Lalitmohan Goswami conducted the work of the Sunday School.

There is a Ladies' Association affiliated to the Samaj. Mrs. Jyotirmoyee Gupta is the Secretary of the Association and Mrs. Lilamayee Roy, its Assistant Secretary.

Sj. Rajanikanta Das was the Secretary of the Samaj and Sj. Atulbhushan Sircar, its Assistant Secretary during the year under review.

The following lady and gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee :—Mrs. Saradamanjari Dutt, Rai Bahadur Mahendrakumar Gupta, Sjs. Anathbandhu Sen, Atulbandhu Sircar and Rajanikanta Das (Secretary).

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| Total income | ... | 102 | 10 | 0 |
| Balance of the previous year | ... | 31 | 14 | 9 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| Total Expenditure | ... | 134 | 8 | 9 |
| | | 68 | 12 | 0 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| Balance in hand | ... | 65 | 12 | 9 |

Atulbandhu Sircar,
Asst. Secy.

MANGALORE BRAHMO SAMAJ.

This Samaj owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Messrs. N. Arasappa and U. Raghunathayya in 1872.

During the year under report there were 36 resident and 28 non-resident paying members on the Roll and the following gentlemen were the office-bearers of the Samaj.

Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao—President.

Messrs. U. Manjappa—Vice President.

„ N. T. Venktappa—Secretary.

„ P. Ananda Rao—Treasurer.

„ N. Srinivas—Assistant Secretary.

„ M. Prasanna Kumar—Assistant Secretary.

„ M. Ramappa—Secretary, Relief Fund.

„ M. Narasappa—Superintendent, Samskara Bhumi

„ M. Anantha—Librarian.

In the course of the year Mr. N. T. Venktappa resigned his office as Secretary owing to ill health and Mr. N. Srinivas was elected in his place. Mr. Prasanna Kumar proceeded to Madras to prosecute his studies and Mr. M. Anantha was elected an assistant Secretary in his place. Besides the President, the Vice-president, the Secretaries and the Treasurer, the following members formed the executive committee during the year :—

Messrs G. Krishna Rao

„ K. Sadasiva Rao

„ M. Babu

„ M. Ramappa

Messrs. Rai Sahib K. Ranga Rao, M. Babu, K. Laskshmana, G. Krishna Rao, N. T. Venktappa and M. Narasappa conducted the weekly services by turn and otherwise served as ministers to the Samaj.

Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao having resigned his place as marriage Registrar, Mr. U. Manjappa Retired Dy. Collector was appointed in his place by the Government. Mr. Ranga Rao who held the office as marriage Registrar, ever since the creation of the post in Mangalore in 1903, worked gratuitously and gave whatever income he derived therefrom to the Samaj and the local Depressed Class Mission.

Atma Vidya Sadhak—Sanghat Sabha—This is a training ground for our young men who have also formed a volunteer corps among themselves. They rendered invaluable help to the Samaj in our festivities, ceremonies and in times of need. They work under the immediate supervision of our respected Vice-President Mr. Manjappa. We have our future hope on this band of young men. Mr. N. B. Bhaskar was the Secretary of the Sabha and Mr. M. Anantha, the Treasurer during the year.

Brahmica Sabha—Our sisters are doing silent work in this Sabha independently. They conduct service by turns and discuss religious matters in the Sabha. During the year under report they made a present of a nice table lamp for the use of the Samaj. Mrs. M. Shashama was the Secretary and Mrs. Parvathi Bai, the Treasurer during the year under report.

Initiation, marriages etc.—During the year under report there were two marriages, one initiation and one Jatakarma ceremony. Weekly Divine Service in the mandir was held very regularly. Special services were also held on the occasion of the death anniversaries of the late revered leaders Raja Rammohan Roy, Ullal Raghunathayya and N. Arasappa. A social gathering also was arranged on the anniversary day of our late revered President Ullal Raghunathayya and it was attended by several non-Brahmos of different sects.

Finance—The opening balance was Rs. 3397-10-10, and the total receipts during the year was Rs. 1705-1-11 raising the total at the end of the year to Rs. 5102-12-9. Total expenditure during the year was Rs. 1182 6-5, leaving a balance of Rs. 3920-6-4 at the end of the year.

General Fund—The General Fund has slightly increased owing to the generosity of the members and well-wishers.

The Samaj donated Rs. 100 to the Calicut Samaj, Rs. 15 to the Tattvabhushan Purse Fund and Rs. 5 to the Navadwipchandra Mission Fund.

Relief Fund.—Two students, one reading in F. L. Class and one in the intermediate class, were given aid from this fund to prosecute their studies. Also two widows were given small help by the grant of monthly stipends.

The presence of a resident missionary here for fostering our spiritual growth and expanding the usefulness of the Samaj had been a long felt want. Revd. V. R. Shinde who was kindly deputed here by the parent Samaj of Calcutta, early in 1924, left this place for Poona in April 1925 and did not return. During the last anniversary of the Samaj, owing to the absence and illness of some of our leading members, we had to indent on the services of Revd. E. Subbukrishnayya of Bangalore who did very useful work during his short stay here. We pray that the Calcutta Sadharan Brahma Samaj will arrange to depute a missionary to this place ere long.

Our sincere thanks are due to Revd. Mr. H. A. Popley of Madras who had kindly prepared a scheme of missionary work for us and to Mr. Kallal Raghawan of Spectator Press, Calicut for kindly supplying us with printed copies of the scheme which were circulated among the leading Brahmos in India. A copy of the scheme was submitted to the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, Calcutta with our remarks and suggestions. We hope that the scheme will receive the sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Calcutta Samaj.

The Samaj also thanks Mr. M. Babu B. A. L. T., for publishing a pamphlet in Canarese on the principles of Brahma Dharma and hopes that he would likewise be able to finish his short sketches on the lives of our departed leaders, Messrs. U. Raghunathayya and N. Anasappa and publish them before the next anniversary of the Samaj.

N. T. Venkappa,
Secretary.

MYMENSINGH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

With the close of the present year the Mymensingh Brahma Samaj completes the 67th year of its existence.

The numerical strength of the Samaj increased during the year, the number of members being 53 as against 47, the figure of the preceding year.

Babus Srinath Chanda, Monoranjan Banerjee and Nityananda Acharya were appointed ministers of the Samaj. In addition to these gentlemen Babus Harananda Gupta, Indranarayan Das, Benoybhushan Brahmabrata, Mathuranath Guha, Srimanta Dey, Quadzi Abdul Gaffur, Mrs. Lakshmiprabha Bera, Mr. R. K. Das, Bar-at-Law, and Rev. Amritlal Gupta conducted Sunday Service in the Mandir.

As in previous years the Samaj celebrated the Maghotsava, the Bhadrotsava, the Anniversary of the Samaj and the Utsava in connection with the termination of the old Bengali Year and also held meetings or arranged service in memory of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Anandamohan Bose and Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. There were missionary visits during the year from Babus Abinashchandra Lahiri, B.A., Amritlal Gupta and Sadhu Sivaprasad who did much towards awakening religious enthusiasm by conducting divine service in the Mandir and Brahmo families and delivering lectures in some public places.

There were two meetings of the General Committee and two of the Executive Committee of the Samaj.

As in the preceding year, Babu Monoranjan Banerjee was the representative of the Samaj for the General Committee of the Calcutta Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Babu Srinath Chanda was the Secretary and Babus Benodebehari Sen and Benoybhushan Brahmabrata were the Assistant Secretaries of the Samaj.

Binodebehari Sen,
Asst. Secretary.

NARAYANGANJ BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The weekly divine service of the Samaj was regularly held and conducted by the missionaries of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, Dacca and in their absence by the lay workers such as Babus Akhoykumar Sen, Mathuranath Guha, Satischandra Ghosh, Rajanikanta Sarkar and Dinabandhu Mitra, Secretary of the Samaj. On one occasion Babu Hemchandra Sarkar conducted the service. The Secretary failing to attend the Samaj occasionally the service is conducted by Babu Probodhananda Chakravarty and others. The attendance varied from 5 to about 30 in number. The income of the Samaj is not yet satisfactory.

Dinabandhu Mitter,
Secretary.

NIMTA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

This Samaj was founded by the late Babu Mahendranath Chatterjee according to the wish of his sister late Dhone-moni Devi in the year 1888 with a body of Trustees. Weekly Divine Service used to be held throughout the year and in the 1st January of every year the Anniversary of the Samaj is celebrated.

This year the committee have a mind to open Girls' Free School for the benefit of the village.

J. Chatterjee,
Secretary.

RAMPURHAT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Rampurhat Brahmo Samaj was established in August 1874 and has been, still, in existence. The Samaj is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta. The following gentlemen continued to be Trustees of the Samaj :—

1. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A., Missionary.
2. „ Munindralal Banerjee, B.L.
3. „ Krishnadoyal Roy, B.A.
4. „ Abinashchandra Kabya-Puran-Tirtha.
5. „ Bishnusakha Das.

Divine service was held regularly in Sunday evening.

The anniversary of the samaj was held during the *Dolejatra Purnima* Day.

Babu Baradaprasanna Ray came here twice in the last year, conducted Kathakatha and service in the mandir.

Bishnusakha Das,
Secretary.

RANCHI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. The samaj had 30 members and sympathisers during 1925 on an average.

2. Divine service was regularly held in the samaj mandir. The average attendance was about 10.

3. As usual, the Maghotsab was celebrated with enthusiasm. In one of the days of the utsab divine service was held at *Santidham* on Morabadi Hill belonging to the late Mr. Jyotirindranath Tagore.

4. Mr. J. N. Tagore was a permanent resident of Morabadi a suburb of Ranchi town. He established *Santidham* on the Morabadi hill which has always been a place of pilgrimage to devout people. He died during the year. By his death the town of Ranchi and particularly the Ranchi Brahmo Samaj have sustained an irreparable loss. The hill appears to have lost its life by his death.

5. With great regret we have to note the untimely death of two of the members of the samaj—Srimati Sumatibala Ray wife of Babu Satischandra Ray and Srimati Pratibha Bose wife of Babu Beharilal Bose—during the year.

6. A public meeting was held in the mandir on the 28th September in connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy. Rai Bahadur Dr. Chunilal Bose of Calcutta, presided.

7. Babu Amritlal Gupta of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj visited Ranchi during the year. He conducted divine service in the mandir and in several families.

8. A trust deed of this samaj was prepared and registered during the year. The following have been appointed trustees—

- (1) Babu Jaykali Dutt, M.A., B.L.
- (2) „ Satischandra Ray, B.L.
- (3) Mrs. Hemangini Kulavi.
- (4) Babu Prafullachandra Roy, B.L.
- (5) President of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
Calcutta.

9. Babu Lakshminarayan Pattanaik rendered great service to the samaj during his stay here at Ranchi as Munsiff. By his transfer the samaj has sustained a great loss.

Satischandra Ray,
Secretary.

RANGOON BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Rangoon Brahmo Samaj was founded in the year 1902 under the name of Rangoon Brahmo Samity. In course of time this name was changed to Rangoon Brahmo

Samaj ; since January 1918, the Samaj has got a building of its own with a spacious hall and a pucca two storied house attached to it.

The Mandir and the quarters attached to it have been entrusted to nine Trustees appointed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, to which this Samaj, is affiliated.

The Trustees are :—

1. The Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Das, Bar-at-Law, Rangoon.
2. S. P. Das Esqr. Rangoon.
3. S. M. Bose Esqr. B.A., Bar-at-Law, Rangoon.
4. K. C. Niyogi Esqr. Rangoon.
5. Dr. G. C. Das, M.D. Lucknow.
6. Dr. P. K. Acharyya, M.A., M.B. Calcutta.
7. Mr. P. C. Mahalanabis, Calcutta.
8. Mr. Sudhangshu Mohan Bose, M.A., Bar-at-Law.
Calcutta.
9. Principal H. C. Maitra, M.A. Calcutta.

The management of the Samaj was vested, during the year 1925, in an Executive Committee consisting of the following members and office-bearers.

President—S. P. Das Esqr.

Secretary—Mr. D. Chakravarty, M.A.

Asst. Secy— „ M. Mukherjee, M.A., B.T.

„ S. M. Bose, Bar-at-Law.

„ D. C. Gupta, B.A.

„ B. K. Basak, M.Sc.

„ K. C. Niyogi

Mrs. M. Mukherjee, B. A.

There were in the year 1925, 15 Brahmo families in Rangoon and its suburbs. The total number of Brahmos in Rangoon were over 35. There are six other Brahmo families in other parts of Burma.

Divine Service was held regularly every Sunday evening. The average attendance was twenty.

The Rangoon Brahmo Samaj has no ordained minister of its own. The following members were appointed ministers of the Samaj by the Executive Committee for the year 1925.

1. Mr. S. B. Chakravarty,
2. „ M. Mukherjee M.A.
3. „ J. N. Dutt B.A.
4. „ K. C. Niyogi
5. „ P. C. Chakravarty.

During the year under review a Public Meeting was held to commemorate the death anniversary of Raja Rammohan Ray. Special Service was held on the death anniversary days of Pandit Shivanath Sastri, Pandit Navadwipchandra Das, and Mr. V. N. Shivaya.

The Samaj has a small library containing religious books in English and Bengali. For want of funds no new books could be purchased.

The Maghotsav was celebrated by the Samaj from the 22nd to the 25th January when there were Divine Services, lectures, children's gathering and garden party.

The want of an ordained minister able to devote his whole time to mission work has been keenly felt. But for wants of funds nothing could be done to remove this long-felt want.

D. Chakravartty,
Secretary.

RUNGPUR SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Number of members is 9, of whom one is a female.

Divine service is regularly held on every Sunday evening.

The average attendance is about 6. Minister—Pandit Harimohan Bose. Secretary—Babu Chandicharan Roy Chowdhury B.A. Pleader.

1. At the time of the Maghot-hab, Babu Abinash-Chandra Lahiri B. A. conducted Divine Service and delivered lectures.

2. Babu Satischandra Chakrabartty M.A. stayed here for a few days. He performed divine service and delivered a course of lectures explaining very clearly and in sweet language the songs of the distinguished poet Rabindranath Tagore. He also officiated as minister in family prayer meetings.

3. Babu Debendranath Mitra, B. A. conducted divine service in the Mandir and gave discourses on "The future of the Bengalis in the present struggle for Existence" and "the means by which the Bengalis can maintain their lives and society"

4. At the time of constructing the *mandir* the *varenda* remained incomplete, only the floor was constructed. The

District Engineer Mr. S. K. Dutt and his wife completed the *varenda* after the death Mr. Dutt's revered father the late Mr. Sreenath Dutt.

5. It is necessary to construct another room for the residence of missionaries.

6. The Minister of this Samaj and his son Sreeman Birendramohan Bose and S. Nareshchandra Roy (nephew of the late Pandit Bhubanmohan Kar of Dinajpur) attended the North Bengal Brahmo-Sammilani at Kurseong.

7. There were three Anusthanik Brahmo families here during the year under report.

Chandicharan Ray Choudhury,
Secretary.

SANTIPORE BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Santipore Brahma Samaj was established in 1885. The Samaj has a *pucca* Mandir of its own. There is a registered trust deed of the Samaj.

Divine Service is regularly held in the Brahma Mandir every Sunday. It has a separate Mission house. In order to spread education among the masses the Asram has been managing a school named "Nava Bidyalaya." An M. E. Girls' School has also been opened. Girls of Hindu and Brahmo parentage are taught here. This School is the only Girls' School in the District of Nadia, which teaches up to the M. E. Standard. There is a free Night School.

A monthly magazine named "Yubak" is published under the auspices of the Asram. The Asram has a Library under the title of "Mofila Library," and there is an Orphanage named "Santipur Orphanage." There is a Sunday School, which was held regularly every Sunday and a 'Chatra Samaj.'

The anniversary of the Samaj is celebrated each year on the 17th Falgun. The birth day anniversaries of Chaitanya, Keshabchandra Sen, and Jesus Christ were observed with divine service. To commemorate the death of Vidyasagar, Raja Rammohan Ray, Keshabchandra Sen, Aghorehath and Sivanath, special divine service was held. Some missionaries of the Bharatbarsya and of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj visited the place.

Jogananda Pramanick,
Secretary.

SHILLONG BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Members.—There were 31 members and 6 sympathisers at the close of the year.

Divine Services—Divine service was held every Sunday evening. On the following occasions also divine service was held during the year :—

1. Anniversary of the Samaj.
2. Last day of the Bengali year and the Bengali New Year's Day.
3. Bhadratsav.

Special occasions.—(1) Maghotsav was celebrated as in previous years in conjunction with the Khasi-Hills Brahmo Samaj.

(2) Divine service and discussions on the death anniversary of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore.

(3) On the death anniversary of Mahatma Raja Ram-mohan Roy a public meeting was convened in which Babu Mathuranath Nandi took the chair. Mr. Jyotirindranath Das of Assam Forest Service, Professor P. C. Roy of Cotton College, Gauhati, and Professor Amiya-kumar Sen of the Calcutta University, delivered short speeches and Babu Promodechandra Dutta, a member of the Samaj read an essay on the life of the Raja.

Secretary.—Rai Bahadur Mahendrakumar Gupta was Secretary during the year.

Assistant Secretary.—Babu Satischandra Purkayestha was the Assistant Secretary, but he resigned his office as such and also withdrew his name from the list of members and ministers of the Samaj.

New Members.—Col. N. P. Sinha, Mrs. Sinha, Mr. Jyotirindranath Das and Mrs. Sushama Das were taken in as new members.

Executive Committee.—The following members formed the Executive Committee for the year :—

(1) Mrs. Saradamanjari Datta, (2) Babu Rajanikanta Das, (3) Babu Anathbandhu Sen, (4) Col. N. P. Sinha, (5) Babu Dakshinacharan Nandi, (6) Rai Bahadur Mohendra Kumar Gupta (ex-officio, as Secretary).

Auditor.—Babu Atulbhushan Sarkar was appointed Auditor for the year.

Ministers.—The following members were appointed ministers for the year.

- (1) Mrs. Saradamanjari Dutta.
- (2) Rai Bahadur Sadayacharan Das.
- (3) Rai Bahadur Mohendrakumar Gupta.
- (4) Babu Rajanikanto Das.
- (5) „ Anathbandhu Sen.
- (6) „ Satischandra Purkayastha.

Representative.—Rai Bahadur Mahendrakumar Gupta represented the Samaj on the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj during the year.

Meetings.—The General Committee had only one Meeting and the Executive Committee had two meetings during the year.

The following outsiders helped the local congregation during their stay in Shillong by ministration, conversation on religious and social matters and attendance at divine services.

- (1) Babu Mathuranath Nandi.
- (2) Mr. Satischandra Roy (Inspector of Schools, Assam).
- (3) Babu Kunjabehari Biswas (Retired Sub-Judge).
- (4) „ Maheshchandra Chakravarty (New Dispensation Church).
- (5) „ Ek-kari Sinha Roy of Baniban.
- (6) „ Annadacharan Sen (Secretary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj).
- (7) „ Amiyakumar Sen (Assistant Secretary of S. B. Samaj).

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|-------|-----|----|
| <i>Finance.</i> —Income during the year | 162 | 10 | 4 |
| Expenditure | 68 | 8 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Balance | 94 | 1 | 10 |
| Balance of last year | 150 | 8 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total balance at the end of the year. | 244 | 10 | 4 |

Mohendrakumar Gupta,
Secretary.

SIALKOT CITY SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. Weekly divine service was regularly held every Sunday in the morning conducted by Bhai Sitaram, Mr. M. S. Phillips, Lala Mohanlal and Shrimati Kesar Devi.

Bhai Ramkishen, R. S. Lala Raghunath Sahai, Pandit Gurdher Roy, Prof. Manoharlal from Lahore, Lala Bhagat Ram from Rawalpindi and Mr. Harnam Singh, B. A., also occasionally acted as minister.

The attendance in the Sunday Service was about 55.

2. Daily service was also held almost throughout the year except for a few days, mostly conducted by Bhai Sita Ram and Mr. M. S. Phillips; others also took part on different occasions.

Special divine service was held in connection with the anniversaries of the death of the leaders of the Brahmo Samaj and on the Christmas Day.

A social gathering was held on the 11th January (Lohri day) when about 50 persons took part in the dinner.

Ladies Meeting.—Some meetings for ladies only were held in the Samaj, in which Dr S. Rekhi gave instructions on hygiene.

Utsav Celebrations.—10th to 12th April. About 70 persons including children from Lahore, Lahore Cantonment, Jammu, Tanda, Gujrat, Rawalpindi, Dharam Kot and Delhi joined the utsav. A varying programme consisting of Divine Service, Readings, Lectures, Priti Bhojan and Usha Kirtan was observed. Mrs. Hem Raj B.A., Bhai Sita Ram, S. S. Gupta, Pandit Girdhar Roy, L. Prakash Lall, Bhai Ramkishen, Prof. Ruchiram Sabini, Prof. Amanath Bhasin, Prof. U. N. Ball and Mr. M. S. Phillips took part.

Initiations.—On the occasion of the Utsav Bhai Sita Ram initiated Dr. Sarswati Jetha Nand, Mr. Jetha Nand, Dr. S. Rekhi, Miss R. Rikhi, Student Medical College, Delhi, and Mr. Sadhuchand into Brahmuism.

Distribution of Literature.—A number of books and pamphlets and Brahma Pracharak were distributed.

Bhai Sita Ram stayed at Sialkot Samaj for the most part of the year.

The income during the year was Rs. 794-12 and expenses (including debt of Rs. 30-9 paid) Rs. 763-9-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 31-2-9.

M. S. Phillips,
Secretary.

SYLHET BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Sylhet Brahmo Samaj has completed the 62nd year of its existence. It has a mandir of its own in the heart of the town and a piece of land—the generous gift of a local Zamindar family (late Babu Bankabehari Das on behalf of his own minor sons and Babus Bandwarilal Das & Hemendranath Das.)

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening. Special Divine service was held in connection with the death anniversary of Raja Rammahan Roy. Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Pandit Sivanath Sastri and Prakashchandra Roy.

The Maghotsab was celebrated with enthusiasm. Rev. Maheshchandra Chakraverty, Sj. Sivnath Datta from Shillong, Mr. S. C. Roy M. A. (London) Inspector of Schools and Sj. Benimadhab Mitra from Srimangal took part in the Utsab. As usual, alms were distributed to the poor on the 11th Magh,

The utsab in connection with the anniversary of the Sylhet Brahmo Samaj and Bengali New Year's Day were performed as usual.

A meeting was held to commemorate the death of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore. Mr. K. C. Chander I. C. S. Add. District Judge presided.

The Young men's association held two meetings only, one in connection with the Birthday anniversary of the Poet Ravindranath. In the other gathering of the association Mr. S. C. Roy M. A. (London) Inspector of Schools, read a learned essay on "the Poet of the Gita and his environments."

Rev. Andrews who came here on the occasion of Students' Conference conducted a Divine service in the Brahmo mandir.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Association of which Mrs. Nalinibala Chowdhuri is the secretary Mahamati Andrews delivered an interesting speech in reply to an address given to him.

Babu Bipinchaundra Pal with his family came here twice. He conducted Divine services both special and weekly in the mandir and addressed a large gathering on "গাংলাব বৈকুণ্ঠ শিখাও"

Pandit Md. Sahidulla M. A. B. L. Professor of Dacca University delivered a lecture in Brahmo samaj Prayes Hall on "ঈশ্বর সর্বোৎকৃষ্টতমঃ বস্তু"

Rev. Manmathanath Das Gupta of the East Bengal Brahmo Sammilani and Rev. Moheshchandra Chakravarti came here and conducted divine services in the mandir.

There are more than 30 members in the list of whom 9 are anusthanic.

The Mahila Samiti had its regular monthly sittings in the Brahmo Samaj Hall and held an art exhibition this year. Mrs Nalinibala Choudhuri is its secretary.

Babus Janakinath Sen, Mohimchandra Choudhury, Digindranath Das M. A. B. L. (Secretary Young Men's Association) Umeshchandra Choudhury, Hridayanath Majumdar, Rajendrakumar Gupta B. L. munsiff, Mrs Indubala Choudhury and Nalinibala Choudhury, Babu Ashutosh Das B. L. munsiff acted as ministers.

Gobindanarayn Sinha
Majumdar,
Secretary.

TANGAIL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Regular services were held and hymns were sung on every Sunday at the Samaj. Besides special services were performed on the New Year's day and on other particular occasions. The annual Utsab was celebrated from the 22nd to the 24th of the month of Jaistha. On those days we had Usha Kirtans, hymns, services preachings, discussions and a children's gathering at the samaj; and lectures and recitals were delivered at the local Ramesh Hall. Mr. Baradaprasanna Roy held discourses on the Sadhana and Nirvana of Buddha and Prof. Khargasingha Ghosh delivered lectures.

TEJPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj is in a miserable state at present. It consists of 3 families. Two of these three families live in tea gardens away from the Samaj and only occasion-

ally join at prayer at the time of utsabs of the Samaj. A few strangers occasionally attended the Sunday services. The last Maghotsab was continued for 4 days and was attended by several ladies and gentlemen of the Hindu Community. Divine services were held in the Samaj by Mr D. N. Mitra in the month of April, by Mr A. C. Lahiri in May and by Mr. B. P. Ray in Nov. Mr. Lahiri delivered lecture on the glory of the Hindu civilisation and Mr B. P. Roy held recitals on Buddha's Sadhana and Nirvana, performed divine services and discussed religious topics at the house of a local pleader.

ULTADANGA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The late Babu Kanailal Sen made a free gift of five and a half cottahs of land for erection of a Brahma Mandir and a Pracharasram by a Trust-Deed registered on the 10th November, 1919. The trustees are named below :—

- Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya, M.A., M.B.
- Babu Hridaykrishna De, M.A. (Secy. from Dec. 1924).
- „ Benimadhav Das, M.A.
- „ Dhirendranath Sen, B.L. (upto 24th August 1922.)
- „ Panchanan Sen.
- „ Kanailal Sen, (Secretary upto 24th Nov. 1924.)
- „ Anathkrishna Seal, (from 24th August, 1922.)

The foundation-stones of the Brahma Mandir and Pracharasram (named Brajagopal Asram) were laid on the 27th August 1921 by Babus Krishnakumar Mitra and Kamakshyacharan Pandopadhyaya respectively. Babu Kanailal Sen nearly finished the brickwork of the Mandir and Asram entirely at his own expense. After his demise, the Mandir was nearly completed with the help of public donations ; in this connection we have incurred some debt amounting to about Rs. 890.

The Opening Ceremony of the Mandir was duly celebrated on the 24th December, 1924. After Rev. Hem-chandra Sircar, M.A. had opened the Mandir, Babu Benimadhav Das M.A. conducted the first divine service and Babu Lalitmohan Das M.A. delivered the first sermon on

"Agni-Pariksha." In the evening, Babu Anathkrishna Seal delivered a magic lantern lecture on "Raja Ram-mohun—His Religion."

Sradh of Kanailal Sen:—On the 25th December, 1924, a Sankirtan party led by Babu Amritakumar Dutt started from Maniktala Bridge and proceeded by Muraripuker Road to the Mandir. Dr. P. K. Acharyya performed the Sradh of the late Babu Kanailal Sen, who departed from this world on the 24th November, 1924. His eldest son, Babu Asutosh Sen read out a life-sketch of his father. Then Dr. Kamakshyacharan Banerji solemnly buried the ashes of the deceased with a touching prayer. In the evening, a condolence meeting was held under the presidency of Principal Khudiram Bose; amongst other speakers Pundit Gosthavihari Halder gave a description of the life of this hero of many charities.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on 17th December 1924, Babu Hridayakrishna De was appointed Secretary in the place of late Babu Kanailal Sen and Babu Anathkrishna Seal and Subodhkumar Das were appointed as Assistant-Secretaries.

Since 28th December 1924, divine service was duly conducted every Sunday. We offer our thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who served as ministers or sang hymns.

The Kanailal Sen Charitable Dispensary was started on the 7th June 1925. At present homeopathic medicines are distributed gratis every morning. We are much obliged to Dr. Manmathanath Ghosh H.M.B., for his voluntary services and during his absence for about two months, our friend Dr. Bhabataran Bhar H.M.B. kindly carried on the work. The dispensary is managed by an Executive Committee consisting of 14 members, of which Babu Benimadhav Das, M.A. is the President, Babus Chandranath Mitra, M.A. and Adharchandra Das are Vice-President and Babus Hridayakrishna De and Subodhkumar Das are Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively.

Since July 1925, a moral training school was conducted on Sunday afternoons.

The following meetings were held in the Mandir :—

1. The Annual Meeting of Naba Bidhan Trust, President—Maharani Sucharu Devi, 15th March, 1925.
2. Magic Lantern Lecture on Disease and Remedy by Dr. Nisikanta Basu, 18th April, 1925.

3. Magic Lantern Lecture on Health and Hygiene by Pandit Saroda Prasad Veda Sastri (Health Association Ward 29) the 21st November, 1925.

4. Besides these meetings, a prayer meeting was organised in Jnly last, in a rice-mill at Daspara Ula-dingi.

The first Anniversary was celebrated in the following manner :—

24th Dec. 1925 :—In the morning, after Nagar-sankirtan, Dr. P. K. Acharyya M. A., M. B. conducted service which was followed by a love-feast. In the evening, Pandit Sarodaprasad Veda-sastri expounded sastras, then Babu Benimadhab Das M. A. officiated as minister and president in the 1st memorial meeting of late Babu Kanailal Sen.

25th Dec. 1925 :—In the morning Babu Hazarilal Bhar conducted service and in the afternoon Babu Anathkrishna Seal showed magic lantern pictures in connection with the Utsab of Niti-Vidyalaya. The children were then treated with sweets and oranges. After dusk, Babu Bhabasindhu Dutt gave a *Kathakata* on "Nimai-sannyas", which charmed the audiences.

26th Dec.—In the evening, Babu Anathkrishna Seal delivered an interesting lecture on social welfare with the help of magic lantern.

Hridayakrishna De,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Accounts for the year 1925.

Receipts and Charges of For the year 1925.

RECEIPTS.

| <i>Cr.</i> | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|-----|----|
| Heads of Accounts | Amount | Total | | |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 1,692 1 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 304 0 0 | | | |
| (3) Interest on investments | 9,587 3 6 | | | |
| (4) Profit from the B. M. Press | 1,500 0 0 | | | |
| (5) Trust Fund contributions | 49 9 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 15 12 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 13,148 | 9 | 6 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 657 1 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 1,315 4 0 | | | |
| (3) Dues for Association | 106 0 0 | | | |
| (4) Trust Fund contributions | 5,501 12 0 | | | |
| (5) Sale-proceeds of <i>Dharmasadhan</i> | 3 0 0 | | | |
| (6) Contribution from the Mission house F. | 407 5 0 | | | |
| (7) Other Contributions | 184 0 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 34 5 6 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 8208 | 11 | 6 |
| (9) All India Mission | 326 0 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 326 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8,534 | 11 | 6 | |
| III. Tattwakaumudi | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 561 6 0 | | | |
| (2) Cash sale | 1 10 0 | | | |
| (3) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 39 12 0 | | | |
| (4) Miscellaneous | 0 10 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 603 | 6 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 777 10 0 | | | |
| (2) Advertisements | 342 0 0 | | | |
| (3) Cash sale | 1 8 0 | | | |
| (4) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 66 4 0 | | | |
| (5) Miscellaneous | 1 1 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 1,188 | 7 | 0 |
| V. Books | | | | |
| (1) Sale proceeds of Samaj books | 488 8 0 | | | |
| (2) " " " books on commission | 439 0 3 | | | |
| (3) Postage realised | 39 7 6 | | | |
| (4) Commission realised | 52 3 3 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 1,019 | 3 | 0 |
| VI. Mission House Accounts | | | | |
| (1) Rent received | 600 0 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 600 | 0 | 0 |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December 1925).

CHARGES.

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | <i>Dr.</i> Total | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|------------------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 1,332 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 138 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| (3) Stationery (including paper) | 185 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| (4) Municipal tax | 108 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| (5) Printing charges | 542 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Binding charges | 103 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Interest on Trust Funds | 8,872 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Contribution to the Tattwakaumudi and the Indian Messenger for Associated Samajes | 106 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Contributions | 150 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (10) Miscellaneous | 44 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 11,585 | 2 | 0 |
| II. Mission Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 8,026 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remittance charges | 60 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Travelling charges | 161 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Grant to the Sadhanasram | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Grant to the Mowkhar B. Samaj | 146 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| (6) Examination fees | 88 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Miscellaneous | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 9,091 | 6 | 6 |
| (8) All India Mission | 747 | 0 | 0 | 747 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 9,838 | 6 | 6 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 150 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 650 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 181 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 44 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,089 | 2 | 9 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 870 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 332 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 1,665 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 356 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 61 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 7 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 3,294 | 1 | 9 |
| V. Books . | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 123 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Price paid to owners | 370 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Commission paid | 40 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Binding charges | 69 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Postage paid | 49 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| (6) paper | 83 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| (7) Printing charges | 101 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Compensation | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Bonus and Remuneration | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (10) Miscellaneous | 43 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 1,031 | 14 | 9 |

RECEIPTS.

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| (1) Interest for 1925 | 8,872 | 10 | 0 |
| (2) Addition to the capital | | | |
| (a) Anandamohan Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Dwijadas Biswas Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Swarnaprabha Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Santosini Guha Fund | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| (f) Induprabha Chatterjee Fund | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| (g) Navadwip Charity Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (h) Aswini-Madhuri Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (i) Balyadan Fund | 22 | 8 | 9 |
| (3) Capital withdrawn | | | |
| (a) Rajat Sarkar Fund | -150 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) New Funds | | | |
| (a) Haranchandra Sinha Ray Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Sarojnalini Dutt Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Bimalchandra Home Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Manilal Mallik Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Becharam Mallik Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 11,405 | 2 9 |

VIII. Deposits received

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| (1) Famine Fund | 583 | 8 | 3 |
| (2) Charity Section | 149 | 15 | 3 |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 1,487 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 2,112 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Scholarship Fund | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Other deposits | 4,115 | 14 | 6 |
| | | 8,643 | 6 0 |

IX. Loans :

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| (1) Advances realised | 728 | 4 | 6 |
| | | 728 | 4 6 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---|
| Total of all accounts | 45,871 | 2 | 3 |
| Last Year's Balance | 2,61,597 | 0 | 5 |
| Grand Total | 3,07,468 | 2 | 8 |

We have examined the accounts with the vouchers and found them to be correct. We beg to make the following remarks—

(1) The cash book should be regularly checked by one of the office-bearers. The accounts up to 17th February only, have been checked.

(2) A certain amount has been lying in the deposit account for a long time. It should be adjusted without further delay.

(3) No stock of the books is kept by the office, which should be done.

Prafullakumar Roy,
Akhilchandra Ghosal,
Animesh Das Gupta,
Auditors,
14-1-26.

CHARGES.

VI. Mission House Accounts.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|---|---------|
| (1) Municipal Tax | 192 | 11 | 0 | |
| (2) Balance paid to the Mission Fund | 407 | 5 | 0 | |
| | | | | 600 0 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---|---|------------|
| (1) Contribution to General Fund | 49 | 9 | 0 | |
| (2) Do Mission Fund | 5,514 | 9 | 6 | |
| (3) Do Charity Section | 92 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) Do Sadhanasram | 873 | 0 | 0 | |
| (5) Do Brahmo Girls School | 1,049 | 0 | 0 | |
| (6) Do Poor Brahmo families Fds. | 424 | 0 | 6 | |
| (7) Do Sasipada Banerjee Funds | 102 | 1 | 6 | |
| (8) Do Donors' Own Accounts | 1,065 | 2 | 0 | |
| (9) Do Poor Funds | 40 | 8 | 0 | |
| (10) Do Khasi Mission Funds | 228 | 8 | 0 | |
| (11) Do Miscellaneous Funds | 1,065 | 3 | 0 | |
| (12) Do All India Mission Fund | 21 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | 10,524 9 6 |

VIII. Deposits Paid

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----|---|------------|
| (1) Famine Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (2) Charity section | 150 | 15 | 3 | |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 1,919 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 73 | 0 | 0 | |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 3,729 | 12 | 9 | |
| (6) Scholarship Fund | 240 | 8 | 0 | |
| (7) Other deposits | 2,273 | 7 | 6 | |
| | | | | 8,386 11 6 |

IX. Loans.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---------|
| (1) Advances made | 862 | 3 | 6 | |
| | | | | 862 3 6 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----|---|
| Total of all accounts | 47,212 | 4 | 3 |
| Balance in hand | 2,60,255 | 14 | 5 |

Grand Total 3,07,468 2 8

DETAILS OF BALANCE :—

| | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|----|---|
| | G. P. Notes | 2,26,400 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cal. Muni Debentures | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cal. Pt. Trst. Do | 4,100 | 0 | 0 |
| | P.O. safe Custody Rct. | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bengal Provincial | | | |
| | Co-operative Bank | 8,700 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pioneer Co-Bank, | | | |
| | Shilling | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bengal Chemical & | | | |
| | P. W. Debentures | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Security Deposjt with | | | |
| | Electric supply Co. | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2,47,875 | 0 | 0 |
| | P.O. Savings Bank | 5,178 | 4 | 1 |
| | | 2,53,053 | 4 | 1 |
| | Bank balance&cash | 7,192 | 10 | 4 |
| | | | | |
| Cash in office | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 2,60,255 | 14 | 5 | |

Annadacharan Sen
Secretary, S. B Samaj.
14-1-25

Income and Expenditure for the year 1925.

| EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| To | | By | |
| General Fund | 11,585 2 0 | General Fund | 13,148 9 6 |
| Mission Fund | 9,838 6 6 | Mission Fund | 8,534 11 6 |
| Tattwakaumudi | 1,089 2 9 | Tattwakaumudi | 603 6 0 |
| Indian Messenger | 3,294 1 9 | Indian Messenger | 1,188 7 0 |
| Books | 1,031 14 9 | Books | 1,019 3 0 |
| Total | 26,838 11 9 | Total | 24,494 5 0 |
| | | Loss | 2,344 6 9 |
| | | | 26,838 11 9 |

General Balance Sheet for 1925

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| | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1. General Fund—up to 1924 for 1925 | 45,677 7 11 1,563 7 6 | 1. Mission Fund—up to 1924 for 1925 | 33,076 1 9 1,324 11 0 |
| 2. Book Fund—up to 1924 for 1925 | 12,023 12 3 -12 11 9 | 2. Tattwakaumudi— up to 1924 for 1925 | 1,696 1 0 485 12 9 |
| 3. Trust Funds—up to 1924 for 1925 | 2,38,781 3 0 2,532 8 9 | 3. Indian Messenger— up to 1924 for 1925 | 19,874 15 6 2,105 10 9 |
| 4. Deposits—up to 1924 for 1925 | 35,515 1 0 256 10 6 | 4. Miscellaneous Advances— up to 1924 for 1925 | 19,284 8 9 133 15 0 |
| 5. Unpaid interest— for 1925 | 1,900 3 9 | 5. Closing Balance— | 2,60,255 14 5 |
| Total | ... 3,38,237 10 11 | | 3,38,237 10 11 |

Total

Examined and found correct
Prafulla Kumar Roy, Akhilchandra Ghosal,
Auditors, 14.1.26.

Sadharaṇ Brahmo Samaj.

Trust Fund Accounts for the year 1925.

APPENDIX B.

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1925 | Balance on 31-12-1925. | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | On 31-12-1924. | Addition in 1925 | Balance on 31-12-1924. | For 1925. | | | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| I General Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 2 | Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| | Total ... | 1418 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| II Mission Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Permanent Mission Fund ... | 17536 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 613 10 0 | 613 10 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 4 | Hiralal and Asaram Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 5 | Jayanarayan Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 6 | Satyananda Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 7 | Kalinarayan Gupta Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 8 | Nabadwip Mission Fund ... | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 9 | Saratchandra Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 10 | Durgamayi Fund ... | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 11 | Dwarakanath Ganguli Fund ... | 160 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 12 | Bankabihari Das Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 13 | Surendrabala Ghose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 14 | Haranath Bose Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 15 | Uma Devi Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 16 | Inanada Devi Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 17 | Shyama Sundari Fund ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 18 | Susila Mazumdar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 19 | Siva Chandra Dev Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Fund Accounts for the year 1925. (Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1925 | Balance on 31-12-1925 |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1924 | Addition in 1925. | Balance on 31-12-1924 | For 1925. | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Nandalal & Thakamani Sarkar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Draupadi Chaudhuri Fund ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Karunamaya Fund ... | 140 | 0 | 0 | 4 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Umes Chandra Fund ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Haris Chandra Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 | 0 | 0 | 21 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Kshiroda Sundari Saha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Gobindapriya & Durgamohan Das F. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Anandamohan Bose Fund ... | 1700 | 0 | 0 | 61 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Miss Latikabala Pal Fund ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Kedarnath Kulavi Fund ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Haranath Das Fund ... | 1020 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Ramlakshmi & Golokchandra Ghosal Fund | 800 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Ramdurlabh Mazumdar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Loknath Jagattarini Fund ... | 1500 | 0 | 0 | 52 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Pramatha and Kritarthamayi Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Kedarnath Ray Fund ... | 4000 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Dwijadas Biswas Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 | 17 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 105700 | 0 | 0 | 3699 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | Tilottama Fund | 700 | 0 | 0 | 24 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Bemasundari Sen Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Ramlal Dutt Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | Shyamal Ghosh Fund... | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | H. Bose Fund (1) ... | 5000 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|-----|----|---|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Dukari and Ramasundari F. (1) | 1600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jagatlakshmi Memorial Fund (1) | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kalimohan Das Fund ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swarnaprabha Bose Fund | 1030 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Santoshini Guha Fund | 150 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nandalal Seal Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Kamini Das Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hasantakumari Sen Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swarnamayi & Haramohan Bose F. (1) | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Basantakumari & A. C. Mukerji F. (1) | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (1) | 4000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajgopal Ray Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 1310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 163091 | 1 | 3 | 1310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 5540 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| III Brahmo Girls' School. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary Carpenter Fund | 1300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navadwip Scholarship Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charubala Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saudamini Scholarship Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Annapurna and Janaki Gupta Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jagattarini Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saibani Das Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Carpenter Memorial Fund | 10500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 8 | 0 | 367 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Umeshchandra Memorial Fund | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jagatlakshmi Memorial Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Bethune Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 14500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 531 | 8 | 0 | 517 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IV Charity Section. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sarala Mahalanobis Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kalprasanna Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Himansubala Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Satsangi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kanailal Sen Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abhayacharan Malik Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amiyabala Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muktakesi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

IV Charity Section.

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 70 | Sarala Mahalanobis Fund | ... |
| 71 | Kalprasanna Bose Fund | ... |
| 72 | Himansubala Guha Fund | ... |
| 73 | Satsangi Fund ... | ... |
| 74 | Kanailal Sen Fund | ... |
| 75 | Abhayacharan Mallik Fund | ... |
| 76 | Amyabala Guha Fund | ... |
| 77 | Muktakesi Fund | ... |

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Fund Accounts for the year 1925. (Continued)

| No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1925 | Balance on 31-12-1925 |
|-----|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1924. | Addition in 1925. | For 1925. | Total. | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 78 | Rajat Sarkar D.F. (150) Capital withdrawn | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 79 | Mohikumar Dutt Fund. | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 80 | Prasanna Kumar Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 81 | Anandya-Golokchandra Basu Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 82 | Kamnikumar Dutt Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | Total | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 |
| | V Sadhanasaram. | | | | | | |
| 83 | Satyabati Dhar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| 84 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 10000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 525 | 0 |
| 85 | Charuprabha Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 8 |
| 86 | Surendramohan Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| 87 | Muktasundari Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 88 | Navadwip Sadhanasram Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| 89 | H. Bose Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 |
| 90 | Prakash Dev Fund | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 8 |
| 91 | Kadambari Mandal Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 92 | Deviprasanna R. Chaudhuri Fund (I) | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| 93 | Induprabha Chatterjee Fund... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 4 |
| | Total | 13700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 873 | 0 |
| | VI Poor Brahmo Families Funds. | | | | | | |
| 94 | Navadwip Charity Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 95 | Radhasundari Palchaudhuri Fund | 1012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 7 |
| 96 | Parbati, Khalo and Durgaprasad F. | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| 97 | Bhuvanmohan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 |
| 98 | Kamakhyacharan Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 99 | Hiranmaya Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| 100 | Kishori Devi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 101 | R. N. Ray Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|--------------|----|---|-----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|---|------|----|
| 02 | Rajlakshmi Charity Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 03 | Annapurna & Srīmantha Chatterji F. | 575 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 21 | 5 |
| 04 | Girijakumari Banerji Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 05 | H. Bose Fund (III) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 |
| 06 | Chandrama Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 07 | Bankabehari & Prensakha Rose F. | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 08 | Swarnamayī & Haramohan Bose F (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 09 | Goktmani Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 |
| 10 | Sir P. C. Ray Fund | (Vide No. I) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| | Total | 7712 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 409 | 15 | 428 | 14 | 6 | 424 | 0 |
| 11 | VII Sasipada Banerjee Funds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baranagar Working Men's Mission F. (Stock certificate no. 732 of 1900—I) | 2300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 80 | 8 | 251 | 9 | 9 | 63 | 5 |
| 12 | Widow Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Congregation Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| 14 | Balya Samaj Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | S. W. Service Fund (I) | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| | Total | 3600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 318 | 13 | 9 | 126 | 0 | 441 | 13 | 9 | 102 | 1 |
| 16 | VIII Donors' Own Accounts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Prasannakumar Bose Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 34 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| 17 | Ray Fund | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 |
| 18 | Adinath Chatterji Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 19 | Mokshadayini Ghosh Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| 20 | Kailashchandra Sen Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 21 | Basu deposit Fund | 3700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 |
| 22 | Burdwan Brahmo Samaj Fund | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 98 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 6 |
| 23 | Aswini-Madhuri Fund | 1100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 43 | 12 | 82 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 8 |
| 24 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 |
| 25 | Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (III) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 |
| 26 | S. W. Service Fund (II) | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 27 | Sir P. C. Ray Fund—(I) | 3500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 10 | 0 | 210 | 0 | 486 | 10 | 0 | 486 | 10 |
| | Total | 17900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 8 | 0 | 685 | 4 | 1299 | 12 | 0 | 1065 | 2 |

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Fund accounts for the year 1925. (Concluded)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1925 | Balance on 31-12-1925. |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1924. | Addition in 1925. | Balance on 31-12-1924. | For 1925. | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| IX Poor Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 129 | Kangali Bidaya Fund | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 11 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 11 0 | 5 4 0 |
| 130 | Bibhubala Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 131 | Balyadan Fund | 433 15 9 | 22 8 0 | 31 1 0 | 16 1 0 | 31 1 0 | 16 1 0 |
| | Total | 683 15 9 | 22 8 0 | 40 8 0 | 24 13 0 | 40 8 0 | 24 13 0 |
| X Khasi Mission. | | | | | | | |
| 132 | Chandramohan Saha Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 31 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 |
| 133 | Nilmani Chakrabarti Fund | 3200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 225 0 0 | 225 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 134 | Nilmani Chakrabarty Khasi Charity Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| | Total | 3200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 232 0 0 | 228 8 0 | 38 8 0 |
| XI Miscellaneous Funds. | | | | | | | |
| 135 | Mrs. Hemangini Kulabhi Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 136 | Permanent Relief Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 |
| 137 | Upendrakishore Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 |
| 138 | Permanent Utsab Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 139 | Satyajyoti Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 |
| 140 | Khukamani Fund | 120 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 47 15 0 | 4 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 2 0 |
| 141 | Prankrishna Rose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 3 8 0 | 1 12 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 142 | A. M. Bose Prize Fund | 800 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 119 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 70 4 0 | 76 12 0 |
| 143 | Bangalore City B. S. Fund | 550 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 158 13 0 | 19 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 178 1 0 |
| 144 | Dr. Dukari Ghosh Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 63 4 0 | 38 8 0 | 87 13 0 | 13 15 0 |
| 145 | W. M. Das Fund | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 4 0 | 14 0 0 | 49 4 0 | 14 0 0 |
| 146 | Basanta Kumar Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 53 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 60 1 0 |
| 147 | Dr. R. C. Nag Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 43 2 6 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 50 2 6 |

Brahmo Mission Press,
Balance sheet as on 31st December 1925.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

Rs. As. P.

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| 1. Wages | 372 | 3 | 9 |
| 2. Price of Ink unpaid | 183 | 7 | 6 |
| 3. Capital Account as per last Balance sheet | 535 | 11 | 3 |
| | 39984 | 15 | 6 |
| | 40540 | 10 | 9 |
| | 2114 | 8 | 0 |
| | 42655 | 2 | 9 |

Net Profit of this year

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|-------|
| 1. New Materials : Types and Borders Cases | 1709 | 12 | 6 (a) |
| | 35 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1745 | 6 | 6 |
| | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1570 | 6 | 6 |
| 2. Machines : (Purchased in 1924) Less 10 per cent. | 2565 | 0 | 0 |
| | 257 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2308 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Types and Cases (purchased in 1924). Less 25 per cent. | 700 | 12 | 0 |
| | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| | 525 | 12 | 0 |
| 4. Old stock. Less 5 per cent. | 13777 | 0 | 0 |
| | 690 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13087 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Bills outstanding | 4012 | 12 | 0 |
| 6. Cash | 15026 | 14 | 3(b) |
| 7. Reserve Fund (Samaj) | 4000 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Electric Supply Corporation deposit | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Profit paid to the S. B. Samaj | 1500 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Sundry Debtors | 575 | 0 | 0 |
| | 42655 | 2 | 9 |

(a) Types worth Rs. 473-2-6 purchased during the last month have not been used. They are still brand new.

(b) Cash with the Manager Rs. 19-0-0 and deposit with the S. B. Samaj Rs. 15,007-14-3 pice.

Ch ckd and found correct, subject to remarks:

Prafulla Kumar Roy,
Akhilchandra Ghosal,
Animesh Das Gupta,
Auditors. 1-41-26.

Annadacharan Sen,
Secretary, S. B. Samaj.

Receipts and Charges of the Brahma Mission Press from 1st January to 31st December 1925.

| RECEIPTS. | | Rs. As. P. | CHARGES. | | Rs. As. P. |
|-----------|---|----------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Printing charges realised during the year | 98 18 7 0 | 1 | Establishment charges | 74 15 12 6 |
| 2 | Cost of paper realised | 1057 12 3 | 2 | Paper purchased | 1107 7 0 |
| 3 | Daftry charges realised | 295 11 0 | 3 | Types and Borders | 17 09 12 6 |
| 4 | Interest (from Reserve Fund) | 656 4 0 | 4 | Machine repairing and fitting charges | 63 4 0 |
| 6 | Miscellaneous | 65 14 0 | 5 | Printing charge paid to other presses | 20 0 0 |
| | | -----11804 0 3 | 6 | Electric Bills paid | 416 10 6 |
| | Opening balance | 16460 1 9 | 7 | Daftry charges paid | 294 9 0 |
| | | ----- | 8 | Cases | 35 10 0 |
| | | 28354 2 0 | 9 | Machine oil | 20 4 0 |
| | | | 10 | Glue | 97 2 0 |
| | | | 11 | Profit Paid to S. B. Samaj | 1500 0 0 |
| | | | 12 | Ink | 382 10 0 |
| | | | 13 | Miscellaneous a-c | 264 2 3 |
| | | | | | <u>13327 3 9</u> |
| | | | | Closing Balance | <u>15026 14 3</u> |
| | | | | | 28354 2 0 |

We have examined the account with vouchers and certify them to be correct subject to the following remarks.

REMARKS :—

(1) An amount of Rs. 93-6-6 (vide Bill No. 823 for Rs. 57-13-6 and Bill No. 644 for Rs. 16-4-0 and three more Bills amounting to Rs. 19-4-0) have been realised by the late Manager but not credited in the cash book.

(2) Another amount of Rs. 71 (vide Bill No. 775 from Ashutosh Library, could not be realised owing to the fact that the late Manager purchased paper of about the same value, from the party concerned

(3) As regards old stock, the value seems to be unreasonable. An amount of Rs. 8500 instead of Rs. 13,087-0-0 is the reasonable value of the old stock. The balance sheet should be adjusted accordingly.

Prafulla Kumar Ray,
 Akhilchandra Ghosal,
 Animesh Das Gupta,
Auditors. 14-1-26,

BRAHMO MOTTOS

एकमेवाद्वितीयम् ।

One only without a second.

सत्यं ज्ञानमनन्तं ब्रह्म ।

God is the Supreme Reality ; He is all-wise and infinite.

ब्रह्मकृपाहि केवलम् ।

God's mercy alone availeth.

सत्यमेव जयते ।

Truth alone triumphs.

धर्मश्चर, धर्मात् परमास्ति ।

Practise religion, there is nothing higher than religion.

यतोधर्मस्ततो जयः ।

Where there is justice, there is success.

PRINCIPLES OF BRAHMOISM

1. There is only one God, who is the Creator, Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is spirit. He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.

2. The human soul is immortal, and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.

3. God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.

4. To love God and carry out His will in all the concerns of life, constitute true worship.

5. Prayer and dependence on God and a constant realisation of His presence, are the means of attaining spiritual growth.

6. No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor is any person or book to be considered as infallible and the sole means of salvation ; but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and from the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.

7. The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.

8. God rewards virtue and punishes sin. His punishment is remedial and not eternal.

9. Cessation from sin accompanied by sincere repentance is the only atonement for it ; and union with God in wisdom, goodness and holiness is true salvation.

Missionaries of the S. B. Samaj.

Babu Sasibhushan Bose.

„ Nilmani Chakravarti.

„ Gurudas Chakravarti.

„ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

„ E. Subbukrishnaiya.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M.A.

„ Abinaschandra Lahiri, B.A.

Mission Workers.

Mr. Prakash Lal, B.A., B.T.

„ G. Y. Chitnis.

Workers of the Sadhanasram.

Babu Adinath Chatterjee.

„ Baradaprasanna Ray.

„ Amritlal Gupta.

„ Manomohan Chakravarti.

Bhai Sitaram.

„ Ramkishen.

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„ R. Balkrishna Rao.

„ Surendrasasi Gupta.

„ Joymangal Routh.

„ P. Kunhi Raman.

„ P. Narasinhani.

„ P. L. Narayana.

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तदेव रम्यं रुचिरं नवं नवं
तदेव शश्वन्मनसो महोत्सवम् ।
तदेव शोकार्णव-शोषणं नृणां
यदुत्तमश्लोक-यशोऽनुगोयते ॥

भागवतम् १२।१२।४८।

यस्यास्ति भक्ति भगवत्यकिञ्चना
सर्व्वैर्गुणैस्तत्र समासते सुगः ।
हरावसत्तस्य कुनो महद्गुणा
मनोरथिनासति धावतो वह्निः ॥

Ibid ५।१८।१२

“That alone is delightful, that alone is attractive and ever new, that alone affords lasting and intense joy to the heart, that alone dries up men's ocean of sorrow, in which the praise of the Most Glorious is sung. He who has got the unselfish love of God,—in him the divine powers dwell with all good qualities. How can great qualities exist in him who does not love God,—whose desires lead him astray to unreal things ?”

These beautiful verses embody the ideal of the Brahma Samaj. In the first verse the author speaks of his own great work, but what he says in praise of it applies to all pious lives. A life which is a perpetual

hymn to the glory of God,—in which the worship of God and the doing of his will are ever-delightful, is the ideal of every true Bráhma and of the Bráhma Samaj as a body. And we believe that in such a life, lived either by an individual or a body, “the divine powers dwell with all qualities.” The Brahma Samaj is a religious body. Aiming at a thorough reform and regeneration of the individual and of society in all respects. And it believes that this can be achieved only by a life of piety and purity. It grieves at the folly which thinks that true reform can be achieved by those who are not faithful to God,—whose desires, in the language of the authority quoted above, lead them astray to unreal things. However, at the end of every year, we, who have been, in the mysterious providence of God, chosen to lead the party of reform in this country, feel bowed down by a feeling of our unworthiness, and by the smallness of our success. But we are buoyed up by the thought that God’s choice cannot be wrong, and that his mercy alone availeth, —“*Brahma-kripá hi kevalam.*” We trust in Him who, in spite of our unworthiness, has called us to this great task.

IN MEMORIAM.

In reviewing our activities during the year under report, it is our sacred yet painful duty first to refer to the passing away of many members and sympathisers of our Samaj. Not only some old and venerable persons who had been towers of strength to us are no more with us, but many promising young men and young women who were the future hopes of their relations and friends and also of the community, were called away in the midst of their activity to other spheres of existence and work. May these deaths serve as occasions of new spiritual awakening to us all, and may God grant peace to the afflicted and the bereaved.

Among the friends whose deaths we mourn, the memories of Sir K. G. Gupta, Dr. D. Bose and Babu Bhubanmohan Sen stand uppermost in our minds. Sir K. G. Gupta was a sincere and generous supporter of our movement, and by his unflinching loyalty to our

church and creed raised himself in our estimation. He was a strong advocate of the All India Mission, and generously contributed to its Fund. Dr. D. Bose was a true believer. His quiet life of beneficent work and ardent piety will ever be an inspiration to devout souls. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, a distinguished educationist and reformer, has left us an example which we shall do well to remember. His piety and devotion to God deeply influenced those who came in contact with him. Babu Bhagwanchandra Mukherjee was one of the foundation members of the S. B. Samaj and was marked by a spirit of deep devotion.

The Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was founded in 1878 with a view to propagate the principles of Brahmoism in India as well as in other countries, and thus to establish the worship of one God in truth and spirit and a brotherhood among men, putting an end to all unjust distinctions. It further seeks to unite under a common organisation all "individuals and congregations holding these principles and conducting the business of their church on constitutional lines." It is a matter of gratification to see that organisations very similar in nature, though not in perfect accord with us, are springing up all around and the Brahmo ideas and ideals are leavening the thoughts and stimulating the activities of our fellow countrymen. Therefore the number of professed Brahmos is no measure of our real strength in the country. On the 31st of December, 1926, there were 1398 members in our list and forty-seven Samajes associated with, and two Samajes affiliated to, our church, and eighteen Samajes sent representatives to sit on the General Committee.

It is an admitted fact that liberal ideas in religion are being encouraged everywhere by the modern scientific spirit of enquiry and investigation and consequently liberal and rational views are being accepted in the most unexpected quarters. Not only India, but the whole world is a field for our work. "The harvest is truly plenteous, but the labourers are few." We pray to the Lord to send forth more workers. • • •

Our activities may be grouped under three heads :

I. Spiritual, II. Social and III. Educational. The agencies and the institutions that are utilised for doing these three classes of work are sketched below.

I. SPIRITUAL WORK.

Mission Work.

General Survey—Mission work is the most important part of the activities of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and we employ the following agencies for this purpose, viz., (1) Ordained Missionaries and Mission Workers (2) Workers of the Sadhanasram (3) the members of the Sevak Mandali (Lay Workers' Mission) (4) the two Organs of the Samaj (5) and the following institutions affiliated to the Samaj; viz., The Calcutta Congregation, the Baranagore Workingmen's Mission; The Sangat Sabha; the Theological Society; the Daily Divine Service; The Students' Weekly Service; Dharma-Sikshalaya; the Sangit Vidyalaya; the Sunday Moral Training School; The Brahmo Bandhu Sabha; the Brahmo Young Men's Association; the Bharat Mahila Samiti.

At the beginning of the year the Executive Committee in consultation with the Missionaries and the Mission workers draw up a programme and allot the work among the missionaries in such a way that they may attend to the calls for spiritual ministration from different quarters. Our missionaries visited during the year under report Assam, North Bengal, East Bengal, West Bengal, Bihar, the United Provinces, Madras, Orissa, Bombay, Punjab and Sindh. But more frequent visits are necessary to keep up the spirit of the congregations at different places and to spread our faith among Non-Brahmos. In Madras, Punjab, Bengal and Assam good work was done. In Assam some Assamese tribes, the Kabhas in particular, are evincing a great interest in the faith and principles of the Brahmo Samaj. In Burma the Kangoon Brahmo Samaj has been working vigorously. It is gratifying to report that Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri, B.A., who had been a Mission Worker for a long time was ordained as a missionary of the Samaj. It is a pleasure also

to report that a new worker, Mr. Prakashlal, B.T., of Lahore, was recently accepted as a Mission Worker by the Executive Committee of our Samaj ; Mr. G. Y. Chitnis also, who had gone to receive training in England two years ago, came back and resumed his work in Bombay in August last.

It may be added here that the Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj pay to the workers of the Sadhanasram allowances and pecuniary help as they do to their own missionaries and mission workers.

Ordained Missionaries.

Babu Sasibhusan Bose—was not in good health and hardly could do any mission work.
 Babu Sasibhusan Bose. He was, however, engaged in writing the History of the Brahmo Samaj and brought out a new edition of his life of Raja Rammohun Roy.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarty—took part in the celebration of the Maghotsav in Shillong, delivered a lecture and conducted divine service in the three Brahmo Samajes, viz, Laban or Khasi Hills Brahmo Samaj ; Police Bazar or Shillong Brahmo Samaj and Mowkhar Brahmo Samaj ; visited Nongwar Nongrop and acted as minister at a Brahmo marriage ceremony and at a Shrada ceremony ; at Cherrapunji he conducted divine service occasionally ; delivered an address on the occasion of Raja Rammohun Roy anniversary ; acted as minister at some domestic ceremonies and treated patients with Homeopathic medicines. He was for some time in ill health.

Babu Gurudas Chakravarty—As he was not in good health, he spent about nine months in Calcutta and could do little work in the moffusil. He conducted the daily morning service in the *Asram* on many occasions and took part in other functions of the *Asram*. He conducted the divine service on the morning of the 10th and 12th Magh last and on the

evening of the 1st February last. He conducted the Sunday service of the Calcutta Cogregation on many occasions, both in the morning and evening and at times at the Sammilan Brahmo Samaj. He visited many families and conducted service at a number of domestic ceremonies. He received enquirers and gave spiritual instructions to them. He often conducted service at the Brahmo Girls' School Hostel and at the Bethune College Hostel. In October he visited Narayangange and Dacca and conducted service at the *Mandirs* of the Samajes there, visited families and officiated at some domestic functions. He took part in the East Bengal Brahmo Conference held at Mymensing. He published a book called ("ঐবনপ্রসঙ্গ ও প্রার্থনা") and occasionally contributed to our papers the "Indian Messenger" and the "Tattvakaumudi." He conducted service at the Bengali New Year's Day *Utsava* and the *Bhadrotsava*. He acted as minister at the ordination of a missionary on the 14th Magha last. He initiated two young men to Brahmoism. In May he went to Darjeeling and spent there about two months. He delivered two lectures there, conducted service in the Brahmo Samaj Mandir on several occasions and took part in the celebration of the Anniversary of the Samaj. He conducted service at family prayer meetings. He visited Kurseong where he conducted service in the mandir on one Sunday and took part in other functions held there.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar—His health was unsatisfactory throughout the year and so he could not do as much work as he wished; yet he did not spare himself.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar. During the earlier part of the year he was in charge of the *Sadhanasram* and worked at the head quarters in Calcutta. From April to July he was at the Himalayan *Sadhanasram* at Kurseong, when besides taking part in the ordinary devotional exercises of the *Sadhanasram*, he helped in the work of the local Temperance Association and Lavanyaprobha Girls' School. He also gave moral instruction to the pupils of the local High School, M. E. School and U. P. School. He took part in the Anniversary of the Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj. In August he went to the Madras Presidency and worked

there for two months with Pithapuram as his headquarters. Besides conducting divine service at the Pithapuram Samaj and helping in the work among the Backward Classes, he visited Berhampore, Gopalpur, Cocanada, Rajahmundry and Bezwada. In October he returned to Calcutta owing to a break down in health but in December he again went to Pithapuram to resume the work in the Andhra country. He had also to give considerable time and attention to the work of the Brahmo Samaj Centenary Committee and the building of the Sivanath Memorial.

Mr. Subbukrishnaya—visited Calcutta, Bangalore, Kharagpur, Jamshedpur, Giridih, Pithapuram, Coconada, Bezwada, Guntur, Coimbatore, Calicut, Badagora, Cannanore, Mangalore, Aleppy, Quilon, Trivendrum, Nunguneri, Tenduriperai, Tinnevely during the year. He not only conducted service, delivered lectures and sermons and met friends and families at almost all the places he visited, but did social work also in co-operation with some local Samajes. He officiated at several domestic ceremonies. At Aleppy there are 30 families who join the worship. The people are poor and uneducated, and require a permanent minister. The prospects of mission work are hopeful at this place. At Mangalore there are about 40 Brahmo families, who are very earnest in their devotion. Rai Shabeh Ranga Rao is the leading spirit of the place. Tinnevely also is a good centre for work. At Coimbatore the Brahmo Samaj has got a *Mandir* and the late Mr. S. P. Narasimhalu Naidu has left property worth about Rs. 60,000 for a *Sadhanasram* to be started in his cottage.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarty—Was the resident minister of the Bhowanipur Sammilan Samaj and visited Kurseong (twice), Darjeeling, Gauhati, Patna (twice), Mymensing and Dacca. When he stayed at Calcutta he conducted service every Sunday evening either at the Sammilan Samaj or at the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and every Thursday morning at the *Sadhanasram*. At other places also he

conducted service, delivered lectures and sermons. He officiated at many domestic ceremonies. He acted as Superintendent of the Calcutta *Sadhanasram*.

Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri—During the first part of January, 1926, he was at Dhubri and Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri. for the remaining part of the year, in Calcutta, where he took part in the celebration of the Maghotsava, conducted divine service at the Prayer Hall, the Ultadanga Brahmo Samaj, the Garpar Weekly Prayer Meetings, the Sadhanasram, and the Daily Service held in the Mandir. He also conducted service at several family prayer meetings. He made two mission tours to Assam and visited Sylhet, three Manipuri villages, Dibrugarh (twice), Digboi, Mariani, Jorhat, Chaparmukh, Nowgong and Gauhati (twice). In Bihar and the U. P. he visited Patna, Gaya, Dehri-on-Sone, Lucknow and Cawnpur. In East Bengal he visited Chandpur and Comilla, and took part in the East Bengal Brahmo Conference held at Mymensingh. He also visited Cooch-Behar (twice), Andul (twice), Dhulian and Serampur. He contributed some articles to the *Indian Messenger* and the *Tattvakaumudi*.

Mission Workers.

Mr. G. Y. Chitnis—On his return from England he resumed our work in August last and was stationed at Bombay. He was in charge of the English columns of the "Subodh Patrika," conducted divine service at the *mandir* and at the private residences of the members of his congregation. He organised a faculty of theology under the auspices of the "Young Thiests' Union," which has at present four classes, he himself being in charge of two of them. There is also a class for lady preachers in conducting which he was helped by Dr. K. Nowrange. He also delivered lectures on various occasions and was engaged in some literary work "preparing the Diamond Jubilee English volume.

Mr. Prokash Lal—worked with Rawalpindi as his headquarters during the last quarter of the year when he was accepted as our mission worker. He joined the utsav of the Sialkot Brahmo Samaj held in October last

and delivered a public lecture. He spoke on other occasions also. He contributed articles to the 'Brahma Pracharak' and other papers and visited people. He conducted weekly service in the Mandir.

Sadhanasram.

The Calcutta *Sadhanasram*—The *Sadhanasram* was founded on the 1st February, 1892, by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri with the object of forming a compact spiritual brotherhood with such persons as would devote their lives to *Sadhan*, and to the service of the Brahmo Samaj and the country. During the year under report Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Superintendent, being desirous of being relieved of his duties on account of ill health, Babu Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A., took over charge from him after the *Maghotsava*. On the 1st February, 1926, Babu Harakanta Bose, B.A., of Calcutta and Mr. Jagannadha Rao, B.L. of Berhampore (Ganjam) were accepted as Candidate Workers, and a few young men and ladies as Helpers.

Divine Service is held in the Asram sanctuary every morning, and in the evening *Sankirtan*, prayer meetings, Sangats, reading classes &c. are held. A special *Utsava* is held on the morning of the first Sunday of every month in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The Asram has been strengthened during the year by the accession of some young men. A few of them, with Babu Pyarimohan Datta, worked vigorously in connection with the flood relief operations in Midnapur District.

The *Sadhanasram* has a "Seva Section" under which there are 3 philanthropic institutions, viz (1) The Society for the Improvement of Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam, established in 1909, which has about 400 schools, in different districts giving education to over 16,000 pupils, boys and girls, of the most backward sections among the people of Bengal and Assam. (2) The Dacca Hindu Widows' Home with 26 inmates. (3) The Kerala Sevasadan. The *Sadhanasram* has also a High School at Bankipur named the Rammohun Roy Seminary.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT OF THE SADHANASRAM

For the year 1926.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|------|--------|-------------------------------------|------|--------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Balance of the Previous year | 29 | 2 9 | Allowances to workers | 411 | 2 0 |
| Interest of endowments received from the S. B. Samaj office | 571 | 10 0 | Servant | 148 | 5 6 |
| Subscription and donations received | 825 | 0 0 | Sweeper | 22 | 10 0 |
| From Inmates of the Asram | 338 | 4 0 | খোল বাঁধক | 20 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 12 0 | Postage, Stationery, Tram fare etc. | 27 | 11 9 |
| Total | 1764 | 12 9 | Electric charge | 40 | 13 6 |
| | | | Municipal Tax | 32 | 0 0 |
| | | | Printing | 2 | 0 0 |
| | | | Utensils | 10 | 3 0 |
| | | | Medicine | 3 | 12 9 |
| | | | Utshav expenses | 115 | 4 9 |
| | | | Messing | 917 | 14 3 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 11 | 13 0 |
| | | | Total | 1763 | 10 6 |
| | | | Balance in hand | 1 | 2 3 |
| | | | Grand Total | 1764 | 12 9 |

Lahore Sadhanashram—The Lahore Branch was established in 1898, when the late Sevanand Sundar Singh and Bhai Prakash Deva worked. Bhai Sita Ram was in charge of this branch, though he stayed at Sialkot for most part of the year. Bhai Ram Kishen stayed at the Ashram. S. J. Surendrasasi Gupta also stayed in the Asram for about three months, April, May and June. Daily prayer meetings were held for some time. Weekly prayer meetings, held for the benefit of the boarders residing in the hostel attached to the Ashram, were mostly conducted by Bhai Ram Kishen, S. J. S. S. Gupta, Bhai Sita Ram, Prof. B. L. Annad. and L. Tharu Ram. Pt. Girdhar Roy also took part in some of the meetings. The fortnightly journal *Brahma Parcharak* was regularly published. The foundation day of the *Asram* was observed on the first February by a special service in the morning conducted by Bhai Sitaram and in the evening after readings were given Babu Sudhirchandra Banerjee delivered a lecture on the Mission of the Brahmo Samaj.

Berhampur (Ganjam).—The Utkal Sadhanasram at Berhampur (Ganjam) worked with Berhampur (Ganjam). enthusiasm under Mr. R. Balkrishna Rao. He was assisted by Mr. Joy-mangal Rath. Useful work was done by these workers,

under great difficulties and hardships, amongst depressed classes, and in connection with the *Mandir* at Boyarani.

Andhra Sadhanasram.—The Andhra Branch at Narsapur (Krishna Dist.) continued to be under Mr. P. L. Narayana.

Andhra Sadhan
Asram.

Kurseong.—The “Himalayan Sadhanasram” at Kurseong was in charge of Babu Debendranath Mitra B.A. It has a Temperance Association, a Mahila Samiti, a Girls’ M. E. School and a Charitable Dispensary under its management. The Sunday evening services of the Brahmo Samaj were also held at the Sadhanasram premises.

Kurseong Sadhan
Asram.

Babu Adinath Chatterjee—was ill throughout the year. The state of his health has been a source of great anxiety to his numerous friends.

Babu Adinath Chat-
terjee.

Babu Baradaprasanna Roy—visited and did mission work at the following places by conducting service, delivering lectures and sermons and also sometimes by performing Kathakatas : Nalhati, Rampurhat (twice), Suri (twice), Murshidabad, Bhagalpur (thrice), Patna, Gurdanibag, Gya, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Calcutta (several times) Tangail, Baghil, Danya, Dacca, Narayanganj, Chittagong, Pahartali, Comilla, Brahmanberia, Chandpur, Barisal, Madhupur, Giridih, Sabur and Ramchandrapur.

Babu Baradaprasanna
Roy.

Babu Amritlal Gupta—stayed mostly at Dacca and visited Giridih, Calcutta, Narayanganj, Kaoraid, Mymensing, Chittagong, Comilla and Kishoreganja. He took part in the anniversary celebrations at Narayanganj and Chittagong and also in the East Bengal Brahmo Conference. He conducted service at all the places he visited, delivered sermons and lectures and officiated at several domestic ceremonies. Besides these he joined in spiritual discussions and meetings held under the auspices of the Sangat Sabha, Sunday Moral Training School, and the Students’ Weekly Service of Dacca. While staying at Dacca he conducted the weekly and daily service of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj almost every day.

Babu Amritlal Gupta.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarty—was at Giridih for about three months and made himself useful in various ways. Unfortunately on his return to Barisal he fell ill and has been confined to bed for the most part of the year, yet he did some work in connection with the local Brahmo Samaj, and its numerous institutions. He edited the monthly magazine the *Brahmavadi*.

Bhai Sita Ram—spent most part of the year at Sialkot, where he conducted Sunday service and daily meetings of the Samaj and organised during Dusshra holidays an utsav which was attended by many persons from different stations. He spoke at mass meetings of the Hindus and Mahammadans, also on Budha, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Rammohan Roy, K. C. Sen, Pt. S. N. Sastri, Bhai Prakash Deva and Christ on special occasions in the meetings of the Samaj. He visited Rawalpindi thrice, where he conducted daily meetings and the Sunday service, received friends from out stations. He went to Lahore on different occasions where he conducted daily and weekly meetings of the Sadhanashram, the service held in memory of the late Babu A. C. Mazamdar in the Punjab Brahmo Samaj, Sunday service in the Punjab Brahmo Samaj and officiated at some domestic ceremonies. He edited and managed the *Brahma Pracharak*; visited Jammu, Dora, Budhal, Missa Keswal Amritsar, Ferozpur and Okara.

Bhai Ram Kishen—stayed at Lahore Sadhanashram; conducted some of the weekly meetings, held for the benefit of the Boarders; worked as a Superintendent of the Students' Lodge attached to the Ashram; conducted some daily meetings, and service in the Punjab Brahmo Samaj on a few occasions and in some families; went to Sialkot, where he conducted service on Sundays, and at daily meetings and took part in the Anniversary. He helped in the management of the *Brahma Parcharak*.

Mr. V. R. Sindhe—stayed during the year mostly at the city of Poona and conducted the daily morning service and weekly Sunday service at the Ahalyasram during the first three months of the year and during the remaining nine months he conducted the weekly Sunday service on several occasions at Shuksavas Peth

He also performed Harikathas; delivered lectures and officiated at several domestic ceremonies. He visited Ahmednagar (twice) Nasik, Nimlegaon and Nanded.

Babu Devendranath Mitra—During the year worked in North Bengal with Kurseong as his headquarters and visited Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Rajshahi and Coochbehar. At Kurseong he helped Mr. Hem Chandra Sarkar in the work of the Himlayan Branch of the Sadhanasram, and in his other activities, viz., in starting and organising the Moti Lal Halder Charitable Dispensary, the Labanyaprova Girls' School and Temperance work among the hill people. He also worked in Assam with Dibrugarh as his headquarters, and visited Digboi, Gauhati, Tezpur, Nowgong, Samaguri and some other places.

Babu Hemendranath Datta—helped in the work of the Calcutta Sadhanasram, particularly in taking care of the young men's group.

Babu Harinarayan Sen—resided in the Calcutta Sadhanasram and assisted the Superintendent in its internal management. His time was mostly occupied by work in connection with the Society for the Improvement of Backward Classes, of which he was the assistant Secretary.

Babu Manmathanath Das Gupta—worked for some time at Chittagong in the early part of the year. Consideration of health compelled him to remove himself to Cherrapunji in April, where he was working among the Khasis. He visited Chittagong again for a month and a half during the rains.

Mr. Balkrishna Rao—visited during the year Vizagpatnam, Viziangram, Chicacole, Parlakimedi, Tekkali, Barna, Ichchapur, Chatrapur, Purushattampur, Jagannathpur, Tanganapalli, Boyarani, Aska, Bellugunta, Gobara, Surla, Rajpur, Goshala and Gopalpur and spent about six months at the headquarters, Berhampur, in the district of Ganjam. He conducted service on many occasions, delivered lectures and officiated at domestic ceremonies.

Babu Surendrasasi Gupta—spent the first three months of the year at Calcutta and the remaining nine months at Lahore. He also visited Delhi and Sealcote, He conducted service on several occasions ; delivered lectures and officiated at domestic ceremonies.

Mr. Joymangal Rath—He paid visits to Balasore, Cuttack, Sakhigopal, Sarangjari, Puri, Chatrapur, Surla, Ichchapur, Gobara, Bellugunta, Goshala and some villages in the district of Puri during the year and spent about six months at the headquarters, Berhampur, when he visited families, conducted service at their residences and organised the celebrations of the death anniversaries of the departed leaders of the Brahmo Samaj. He delivered lectures on various subjects, conducted service and officiated at several domestic ceremonies. Besides these works, he conducted the "Samskar" a Uria, monthly and acted as Secretary of the Reform and Service League, of the Patitpavan Mission, and of the *Vidhba Vivaha Sahayak Sabha*

Mr. P. Kunhiraman—He visited Alleppy, Muhama, Munneucharic, Cherthala, Northern Ariyad, Perunthurithi, Ernaculam, Cannanore, Mangalore, Manjerrie, Pannaporam, Feroke, Westhell during the year and some of these places several times. At Alleppey he spent about three months. He conducted service at all these places, delivered lectures on many occasions, officiated at domestic ceremonies and at family prayer meetings.

Mr. P. Narasimham.—During the year under report he acted as the minister of the Guntur Prarthana Samaj and often conducted the weekly service. He also officiated at several domestic ceremonies. He visited Gudivda, Masulipatam, Bezwada and Chirala (thrice) during the year, and conducted service at the Ladies' Prayer Unions at Bezwada and Ellore, and delivered lectures on religious and social topics and also took part in the debates of the Young Men's Brotherhood of which he was the President. He also acted as the Secretary of the Guntur Social Service League. He also edited a Telugu fortnightly journal called the *Dharma Sadhani*. He was engaged in translating the *Brahma Dharma* from Bengali into Telugu. He

brought out a pamphlet called "Brahma Dharma Prasnottaramala" being a Telugu rendering of a booklet of the same title in Bengali by Pandit Vijaya Krishna Goswami.

Mr. P. L. Narayana—was allotted Andhradesha as the field of his work and preached our faith with Narsapur in the Gadabari district as his headquarters. He visited Bezwada, Razole, Sivakodu, Sompalli, Mogalikudraw, Jaggamapeta, Nagram, Pasarlapudir, Palcole, Marter, Chagall, Coconada, Pittapuram, Rajamandry, Madhuvacam, Juni, Elamanchili, Vizagapatnam, Epuripalem, and some villages. He conducted service on several occasions, delivered lectures and officiated at domestic ceremonies. He was also engaged, in translating Part II of the *Brahma Dharma* into Telugu.

The Sevak Mandali.

As the number of ordained missionaries and mission workers of the Samaj is inadequate as compared with the vast field where our faith needs to be preached, the Executive Committee in 1903 organised the Sevakmandali which has been doing very good work since then at the following places; Calcutta, Baranagore, Cherrapunji, Pabna, Derahdun, Chittagong, Raiganja, Mymensing, Patiala, Shillong, Hazaribagh, Barisal, Comilla, Faridpur, Dacca, Lahore, Giridih, Indore and Cuttack. There were 54 members in the Mandali during the year 1926.

Calcutta Congregation.

The principal object of the Calcutta Congregation is to form a body of worshippers who will meet together at least once a week for the purpose of spiritual worship of the One True God and help each other in the attainment of spiritual life.

The Annual meeting of the Congregation in connection with which a Utsav was celebrated was held on the 22nd February, 1926, when the following office bearers were elected for the year :—

Prof Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. Secretary, and Messrs Romeshchandra Mukherjee, Akhilchandra Ghosal and Sisirkumar Dutt, assistant Secretaries.

Babu Rameshchandra Mukherji having immediately

after resigned his post, at a meeting of the Congregation held on the 22nd March, his resignation was accepted with regret, and Babu Sourendranath Dutt was elected an Assistant Secretary in his place.

The following lady and gentlemen were elected to form the Executive Committee : -

Mrs. Kumudini Bose, Babus Krishnakumar Mitra, Gurudas Chakravarti, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan, Mr. P. N. Dutt, Babus Lalitmohan Das, Annadacharan Sen, Hemchandra Sarkar, Subinoy Roy, Saratchandra Sarkar, Bhujendranath Mitra and Sourendranath Dutt.

Babu Sourendranath Dutt having been elected an Assistant Secretary at a meeting of the Congregation held on the 22nd March, Babu Kunjabehari Biswas was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

The following lady and gentlemen were appointed ministers by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj on the nomination of the Congregation :—

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan, Babus Krishnakumar Mitra, Herambachandra Moitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, Babus Gurudas Chakravarti, Sashibhusan Bose, Adinath Chatterji, Satishchandra Chakravarti, Rajanikanta Guha, Hemchandra Sarkar, Lalitmohan Das, Baradakanta Bose, Baradaprosanna Roy, Srishchandra Roy, Bhabasindhu Dutt, Protulchandra Som, Annadacharan Sen, Bepinbehari Chakravarti, Abinashchandra Lahiri, Mrs Sushila Bose, Babus Priyanath Bhattacharji, Rameshchandra Mukherji, Aparnacharan Bhattacharji and Subinoy Roy.

Divine service was held in the *mandir* every Sunday, both in the morning and evening, throughout the year. There was also held in the *Mandir* every evening a short service followed by readings from scriptures and conversation.

Divine Service was held on the following occasions :—

The Bengali New Year's Day celebrations, the Anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, the Bhadratsav, and the Anniversaries of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri and the Maghotsav.

The number of members on the 31st December last was 268 as against 258 of the previous year.

With the addition of new books purchased during the year, the Library had in stock 2713 vols. Our thanks are due to the Calcutta Corporation for the grant of Rs. 75. for the purchase of books and magazines for the Library and also to Babu Gurudas Chakravarty by whose special efforts the fans of the Prayer Hall were repaired.

The total income including the opening balance and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1133-10-9 and Rs. 1130-7-6 respectively, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 3-3-3.

The Baranagore Workingmen's Mission.

The Mission is maintained out of the interest of the funds placed in the hands of the Executive Committee by the late Mr. Sasipada Banerji in the year 1903 (two Government Promissory notes of the face value of Rs. 1000 each) for preaching practical religion and morality among the workingmen of Baranagore. It is to be regretted that no satisfactory arrangement could be made for carrying on this work regularly during the year. Babus Rameshchandra Mukerjee and Aswinikumar Das Gupta visited the place on several occasions and conducted divine service and gave addresses. Babu Anathkrishna Seal delivered a Magic Lantern lecture specially arranged for the working men and their children at the Sasipada Institute.

The Theological Society, the Sangat, and the Daily Service.

For the last nine years these three institutions have become practically one. After a short service in the evening, with one or two hymns, readings with expositions, from some religious books, usually some Hindu or Christian Scripture, are given. They are interspersed or followed by conversation. On Tuesdays a subject for discussion is introduced. This is usually of a practical nature, but is often social or biographical or philosophical. On Fridays a discourse is given, usually on a philosophical or devotional subject and is followed by conversation on the subject. The attendance varies from six to twenty. It is larger on Tuesdays and Fridays than on other days. The daily average is perhaps eight or ten. The service this year was conducted by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Rai Bahadur Kunjavihari Biswas, Prof. Brajasundar Ray, and Messrs. Pratulchandra Sen, Maheschandra Atarthi, Baradaprasanna Ray, Harakumar Guha, Bhavasindhu Datta, Bipinvihari Pal, Abinaschandra Lahiri and Mathuranath Ganguli. The hymns were sung by Messrs. Bhavasindhu Datta, Abinaschandra Das, Barada-

prasanna Ray and Bipinvihari Pal. The readings were given mostly by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan and Mr. Pratulchandra Som.

The following among other subjects were discussed in the Tuesday meetings :—

1. The place of *prarthna* in worship.
2. The direct realisation of God in worship.
3. Reality in life and worship.
4. *Brahmasadhan*.
5. The direct knowledge of religious truth.
6. Stages of divine worship.
7. *Aradhana* or adoration.
8. Progress of thought and *sadhan* in the Brahma Samaj.
9. The present spiritual outlook.
10. History of Vaishnavism.
11. Harmony of the teachings of the Upanishads and the Bible.
12. The Communal bias and its cure.
13. Ebb and flow of spiritual life.
14. The Guru and Sangat systems.
15. The characteristics of a godly life.
16. What we have gained after Kesav.
17. Self consecration to God (*saranamatti*).
18. The conception of *Iswara* and *Brahman*.
19. Idolatry and Idealatry.
20. Personal testimonies of God's love.
21. Direct and indirect worship.
22. The Brahma situation in the light of India's religious history.
23. Development of our form of worship.
24. Personal testimonies about immortality.
25. Proofs of immortality.
26. Tukaram and other Mahratta saints.
27. Study of religious books.
28. The new system of *sadhan*.
29. Study of *sastras* and Brahma literature.
30. Respect for pious men.
31. Life as a constant process of divine love.
32. What we can learn from historical religions.
33. Christian Idealism.

Discourses on the following among other subjects were given in connection with the Theological Society :—

1. The descent of the Holy Spirit.
2. The culture of *Yoga*—ancient, and modern,

3. The Fourfold Proofs of God's existence.
4. The Brahma ideal of *Yoga*.
5. The Sankhya and Western Pluralism.
6. Reconciliation of the One and the Many.
7. History of Vaishnavism.
8. The future life.
9. Growth of the Krishna Legend.
10. The new philosophy and ideal of worship.
11. Worship and object of worship in old **Vaishnavism**.
12. Origin and development of modern **Vaishnavism**.
13. Christian Idealism.
14. The new ideal of *Aradhana*.
15. Hindu Idealism.

The students' Weekly Service.

The Students' Weekly Service was founded in the year 1879 by our revered leaders, the late Mr. Anandamohan Bose, the late Pandit Shivanath Shastri and others, with the object of diffusing liberal ideas on social, moral and religious matters among the young men of Calcutta and its suburbs and helping them in the formation of their character according to the theistic principles. The aims and endeavours of the Service are :—

(i) The promotion of the cause of temperance and purity among the students.

(ii) The cultivation of an earnest spirit of enquiry and an active interest in questions of social reform and social progress.

(iii) The quest, realisation and propagation of liberal principles and theistic ideals of life and conduct.

(iv) The organisation of various activities for the furtherance of the cause of the Service.

The new year began with a picnic party at the Botanical Garden. The anniversary of the Service during the last Maghotsav was celebrated on the 29th January according to the following programme.

Morning—6 30 A.M.—Kirtan.

8-30 A.M.—Divine service by Prof: R. K. Guha M.A.

4-30 P.M.—Social gathering at the Samaj compound.

6-30 P.M.—Lecture on "Put Your House in Order" by Sir P. C. Roy.

During the year under review 6 lectures were organised on Saturdays, and 5 memorial meetings were held under the auspices of the Service.

It is gratifying to note that during the last Midnapore Floods the members of the Students' Weekly Service collected money by street begging and many went to the flooded area to work as volunteers.

At the Annual Meeting of the Service held on 17th July, 1926 the following were elected office bearers.

President—Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.

Vice-President—Mrs. Renuka De.

Treasurer—Mr. Birendrakumar Roy.

Secretary—Mr. Manindranath Nundy, B.A.

Asst. Secretaries—Mr. Chittaranjan Chakravarty.

„ Sudhirkumar Bose.

„ Indrajit Banerjea.

„ Bimalendu Sarkar.

ACCOUNTS OF
STUDENTS' WEEKLY SERVICE, 1925 1926.
(Up to 16th July, 1926).

| RECEIPTS. | | | | EXPENDITURES. | | | |
|--|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| 1. Last year's balance | 17 | 9 | 9 | 1. Stamps | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| 2. Subscription | 73 | 4 | 0 | 2. Flowers | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 3. Interest drawn from the Saving Banks | 36 | 0 | 0 | 3. Baksis to Samaj bearers | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 126 | 13 | 9 | 4. Congregation for light and fans | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 5. B. M. Press | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 6. Miscellaneous | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Total | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 43 | 13 | 9 |
| | | | | Grand Total | 126 | 13 | 9 |

Dharma Sikshalaya.

This institution was organised by the Executive Committee in the month of July last for imparting religious instruction to the Brahmo young people. Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan, Babus Gurudas Chakravarti, Abinashchandra Lahiri, Lalitmohan Das M.A. Bipinbehari Chakravarti, and Pretulchandra Som conducted divine service and delivered addresses at the meetings specially arranged for the young people at the Samaj Mandir.

Brahmo Samaj Sangit Vidyalyaya.

Pursuant to the programme of work drawn up by the Executive Committee at the beginning of the year, the Sangat Vidyalyaya was started in February last. A class is held on Saturday in the afternoon in the gallery of the Prayer Hall under the supervision of Babu Surendranath Banerjee, a well-known musician. The average attendance is 7, or 8. The School is maintained by fees paid by the students and donations made by some generous members of our Samaj.

The Brahmobandhu Sabha—was revived and some four sittings were held.

The Sunday Moral Training School.

The Sunday Moral Training School was started almost simultaneously with the foundation of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, with the object of imparting instruction to boys and girls that might help the steady growth and development of their moral and spiritual nature. It continued to do its work as usual during the year. The main School was held at the Brahmo Girls' School premises on Sundays in the morning. It consisted of six classes. The number of students on the 31st of December was 113. The teaching staff consisted of Miss Charulata Sen, (Secretary), Miss Mrinmayi Sen, M.A., Miss Niharkana Das, Mrs. Basanti Chakravarti, B.A., Babus La itmohun Das, M.A., Bipinbehari Chakravarti, B.A., Aparna-charan Bhattacharya, M.A., Surendramohan Datta, M.A., B.T., and Subinay Ray. The Anniversary was held on the 27th January, 1926, at the Mary Carpenter Hall. Dr. P. K. Acharya presided and Mrs. Subala Acharya gave away the prizes. There were music, recitation and action songs on the occasion.

A conference of Brahmos interested in the Sunday School was held in March last for devising means for bettering the condition of this school. Many suggestions were made and an Executive Committee was formed with the following ladies and gentlemen as its members—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra (President), Babus Hemchandra Sarker, Rameshchandra Mukherji, Annadacharan Sen, Baradakanta Bose, Mrs. Kumudini Bose and Miss Charulata Sen, Secretary.)

The children were entertained with a magic lantern show depicting the life of Dr. Livingstone.

The Branch School at the Sadhanasram had on its rolls 50 students. The teaching staff consisted of Sm. Prabhavati Mazumdar, Sm. Asrukana Biswas B.A., Sm. Sukriti Chowdhuri and Sm. Sailabala Devi. The anniversary of the Branch School was held on the 24th April, 1926.

Organs of the Samaj and other Publications.

There are two official organs of the Samaj—the *Indian Messenger*, an English weekly edited by Babu Pratulchandra Som and the *Tattwakaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly edited by Babu Baradakanta Basu, B. A. Like all church organs both have to be run at a deficit, but this pecuniary loss is amply compensated by their work. They materially help the cause of the Brahmo Samaj by carrying its message far and wide. Babu Sasibhusan Bose brought out a revised edition of his *Life of Raja Rammohun Ray*; Babu Gurudas Chakravarty published a new book, called "*Jiban Prasanga o Prarthana*"; Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan brought out an edition of the *Chhandyagyoponishat*, and Krishna and the Puranas; Babu Amar Chandra Bhattacharjee published a book "*Muktirpath*" by name. Another book "*Dharmar Tattva o Sadhan*" by Prof. Dharendra Nath Choudhury, M. A., was published this year.

II. Social Work. Charity Fund.

During the year under report 6 blind persons, 10 widows, 5 Students (including 4 girls) and 1 poor family received regular, and 3 students and 1 poor person occasional help out of the fund. Donations and interest of the Trust Funds and Savings Bank deposits amounted to Rs 281-8-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 299 4 6. The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 350-4-1 and that at the end of the year Rs. 332 7-10. Babu Baradakanta Basu was the Secretary.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Interests on Trust funds | 90 | 8 0 | Paid away in Charity | 299 | 4 0 |
| „ Savings Banks deposits | 12 | 0 0 | Postage | 0 | 0 6 |
| Donations | 179 | 0 0 | | | |
| | | | Total | 299 | 4 6 |
| Total | 281 | 8 3 | Balance in hand | 332 | 7 10 |
| Previous balance | 350 | 4 1 | | | |
| | | | Grand Total | 631 | 12 4 |
| Grand Total | 631 | 12 4 | | | |

Midnapur Flood Relief Work.

By the middle of August the Executive Committee hearing of the great floods that had rendered hundreds of people homeless and helpless in the villages near Baniban, sent Mr. Anulyakumar Sen with Rs. 50 to give some relief to the distressed people. Immediately after this, they heard of the devastating floods that had inundated about 400 square miles in the district of Midnapur and caused indescribable sufferings to about 3,00,000 people. Consequently a committee called the Midnapur Flood Relief Committee was formed with Babu Lalitmohan Das as secretary, and an appeal for subscription was issued in the Indian Messenger and other papers. But Babu Lalitmohan Das owing to ill health and family troubles, resigned the office of the Secretary, and Dr. P. K. Acharji kindly stepped into his place, and earnestly worked as secretary to the Flood Relief Committee. The Students' Weekly Service, some members of the Calcutta Sadhanasram and the Principal, some professors and many students of the City College heartily co-operated with the S. B. Samaj by collecting funds and by working as volunteers in the affected area for giving relief to the suffering people. In response to a letter from Babu Anangamohan Ray of Baniban for some more help, we sent another sum of Rs. 50 to Baniban.

As regards the relief that we could give to the distressed people of Midnapur, it may be briefly stated that our first batch of volunteers reached the area on the 28th August under the leadership of Prof. U. N. Ball. Our workers fixed their base of operations at Erinch, a village on the Hjjle canal with two sub-centres at Jukhia and Devichak, Or

union in the Khajuri thana and one in the Bhagabanpur thana were allotted to them. The Executive Committee sanctioned Rs. 1,000 from the Famine Fund of the S. B. Samaj. Our work continued upto the middle of November, Sir P. C. Roy helped us materially with money and cloth both old and new. Our thanks are due to our friends and sympathisers who generously contributed to our funds and enabled us to do the work

Brief Account of the Flood-Relief work.

Dr. P. K. Acharji, Secretary to the Flood Relief Committee, submitted an account to the office of the Samaj from which it appears that he collected Rs. 3,408 and spent Rs. 2,664 and he deposited the balance Rs. 744 to the S. B. office. At the Samaj office was received Rs. 5,289-11-0 and Rs. 4,921-13-2 was spent. Through the office of the Flood Relief Committee located at 24-1, Cornwallis Street Rs. 2,383-5-7½ was collected of which Sir P. C. Ray contributed Rs. 1,478 from the Central Relief Fund with 200 maunds of rice and cloths both old and new. Bhawanipur Porabazar Relief Committee also kindly supplied 102 maunds of rice and 120 pieces of new cloth.

We distributed about 1200 maunds of rice, besides one bale of new cloths and about 500 pieces of old cloth. Our total expenditure came up to about Rs. 9,000.

III. Educational Work

Since its foundation the Brahmo Samaj has considered the diffusion of knowledge as a sacred duty. Many of our members, both ladies and gentlemen, have devoted themselves to the cause of education and made it their life's vocation. The Samaj has directly under its control a High English School for girls with a boarding-house attached to it and two girls' hostels for college students. The Brahmo Samaj Education Society, organised in 1905, has under its control the City College—a first grade College with two schools, one at Calcutta and the other at Mymensing.

Besides these, the following educational institutions, which, though not directly under the Samaj, are owned and managed by Brahmos, did useful work in forming the character of a large number of young people:—The Brahmo Boys' Day and Boarding School The East Bengal Institution, Dacca; Town Victoria School, Cuttack;

Rammohun Roy Seminary, Patna ; Girls' M. E. School, Banibin ; Rammohun Roy Girls' School, Lahore, Brahmo Girls' School, Contai and Rammohun Roy Ragged School, Madras.

Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya.

The school was founded in May 1890, by some members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, headed by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri, as it was keenly felt that the existing system of purely secular education was inadequate for the development of character. The University curriculum is followed. But the aim of the founders of the school was to supplement this with religious and moral instruction.

The school prepares candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University ; instruction is also given in music, drawing, Hygiene and First Aid, so as to make the girls useful members of society.

The Managing Committee of the school for 1926, consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :—

Principal Herambachandra Maitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acharya, Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, Mrs. D. M. Bose, Mr. S. M. Bose, (Assistant Secretary), Mr. Annadacharan Sen, Mrs. Purnima Basak, the Lady Principal, Miss Charulata Sen (teachers' representative), Mrs. S. C. Mukherji (who also was Secretary for some time during the absence of Lady Bose in Europe) and Lady Bose (Secretary).

The staff consisted of 17 teachers, of whom 8 were graduates and one Music teacher.

There were 351 students on the rolls at the close of the session, as against 377 of the previous year) including 4 Mahomedans and 4 Christians.

The daily work of the school begins with a hymn and a short prayer.

In 1926, 21 girls appeared at the Matriculation Examination, of whom ten passed in the First, six in the Second, and one in the Third Division, two girls obtaining Government Scholarships of Rs. 10 each. Two Scholarships of Rs. 10 each have been awarded by the late Babu Durgamohon Das and placed in the hands of the University to be given in order of merit to two girls who intend to continue their studies in the Bethune College after having passed the Matriculation Examination from the Brahmo Girls' School.

Attached to the school, there is a Training Department, which prepares girls for the Senior and Teachership Certificate Examination. The Government grants 6 Senior stipends of Rs. 12 and 9 Junior stipends of Rs. 10 per month. For the expenses of the Training Department the Government is pleased to make a monthly grant of Rs. 700. The result of the Training Department is as follows :—

Senior—passed 4 out of 5.

Junior— „ 6 „ „ 9.

The school hostel can accommodate only 60 girls, and there is always a great demand for seats.

The health of the boarders, was very keenly looked after by Dr. Anilkumar Sen. A systematic medical examination is being held with a view to improve their physique.

The distribution of the prizes to successful candidates of the session closing in December, 1925 and 1926, was held on the 23rd December 1926 and was presided over by Mr. B. L. Mitter and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay gave away the prizes.

The school is maintained by means of fees, subscriptions, donations and grants-in-aid from the Government and the Corporation of Calcutta.

The old Hostel Building of the School being inadequate, unsatisfactory and insanitary, it was repeatedly condemned by the Inspector of Schools. So an application for grant to construct a new hostel was made and pending sanction the old hostel was demolished, and temporary structures put up for accommodating the school and the boarders. The plans and estimates for the new hostel prepared by the Managing Committee have been passed by the Government and have obtained the administrative approval of the finance department and early sanction of a substantial grant is expected, so that the new building may be ready this year.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR, 1926.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----|----|-------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| School fees and fines | 31,693 | 14 | 0 | Boarding Charges | 10,110 | 2 | 0 |
| Government Grant | 11,373 | 0 | 0 | Conveyance | 6,944 | 3 | 3 |
| Special Grant | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | Contingency | 150 | 1 | 0 |
| Municipal Grant | 2,200 | 0 | 0 | Library and School req. | 1,829 | 14 | 0 |
| Other sources | 513 | 15 | 6 | Servants' Wages | 3,083 | 1 | 0 |
| Library and Repairs | 367 | 8 | 0 | Matron and house-keeper | 695 | 13 | 3 |
| Scholarships | 1,912 | 8 | 0 | Teachers' salaries | 15,698 | 3 | 6 |
| Sports | 56 | 0 | 0 | Scholarships | 1,882 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations and Subscrip- tions | 100 | 8 | 0 | Taxes and Repairs | 4,250 | 3 | 3 |
| Lent to Hostel | 75 | 15 | 9 | Sports | 57 | 3 | 0 |
| Loan Repaid | 100 | 0 | 0 | Furniture | 502 | 8 | 0 |
| Charity Fund | 57 | 15 | 6 | Gardening | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Stationery | 30 | 0 | 0 | Charity Fund | 63 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | Savings Bank | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Stationery | 127 | 10 | 0 |
| Total | 53,481 | 4 | 9 | Prizes | 415 | 15 | 0 |
| Balance from last year | 7,191 | 2 | 9 | For Motor Bus | 5,848 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | New Building Account | 4,064 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total | 60,672 | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | Total | 56,079 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 4,593 | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | Grand Total | 60,672 | 7 | 6 |

City College.

The City School was founded on January 6, 1879. The F. A., classes were opened in 1881, and the B. A., in 1884. Thus within five years of the establishment of the school, the Institution developed into a first-grade college. A building was erected at 13, Mirzapur Street, and was opened by Lord Ripon in December, 1883. Mr. A. M. Bose, proprietor of the institution, made over the buildings to a body of trustees in 1888. In January, 1905, the college was placed under the control of a Society, registered under Act XXI of 1860, called the "City college Institution", which is now known as the "Brahmo Samaj Education Society". It is the object of the Society "to promote the cause of education in its highest and widest sense, to make that education—comprehending the training of the mind, heart and body, and founded on a Theistic basis—conduce to the good of man and the glory of God".

The College prepares students for the B. A. Examination in English (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours), Persian, History (Pass and Honours), and Political Philosophy ; for the B. Sc. Examination in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics, and Chemistry (Pass and Honours); and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Botany (from July, 1926).

The number of students on the rolls on the 31st August, 1926, was 1711 as against 1985 on the same date in 1925, comprising 364 in the I. A. classes 329 in the B. A. classes, 766 in the I. Sc classes, and 252 in the B. Sc. classes.

The College staff in September, 1926 consisted of 18 professors, 12 lecturers, 1 Maulvi, 7 tutors, 18 demonstrators, 1 librarian and one assistant librarian. The office staff consisted of a head clerk, a cashier, a typist, an accountant, two clerks, a store keeper and a caretaker.

Dr. Hiralal Halder and Prof. W. C. Wordsworth, M. A., C. I. E., late Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, have been serving the College as honorary Professors, Messrs. Hirankumar Sanyal, M. A., and Amiya Kumar Lahiri, B. Sc., have also served as honorary teachers during the year under review.

Governing Body:—The Institution is under the control of a body known as the Council which is now composed of as follows:—

Krishnakumar Mitra, Esqr., B.A.

Pareshnath Sen, Esqr., B.A.

The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Das, Bar-At-Law, Law Member, Government of India.

P. K. Ray, Esqr., D. Sc.

S. C. Mahalanobis, Esqr., B. Sc. (Edin), F. R. S. E.

Hiralal Halder, Esq., M. A., Ph. D.

Sasibhusan Datta, Esqr., M. A.

Sir P. C. Ray, Kt., C. I. E., D. Sc. etc.

Jatindranath Basu, M. A. Attorney-at-Law.

D. M. Basu, Esqr., M. A. Ph. D.

Rajanikanta Guha, Esqr., M. A.

Annadacharan Sen, Esq., B. A. (upto August 1926).

Kaliprasanna Chattoraj, Esqr., M. A.

Baradakanta Basu, Esqr., B. A. (from September, 1926)

I. B. Sen, Esqr., Bar-at-Law.

Satischandra Chakravarti, Esqr., M. A.

Srigopal Chakravarti, Esqr., M. A.

Herambachandra Maitra, Esqr., M. A., Principal and Secretary.

S. M. Basu, Esqr., M. A. LL. B., Joint-Secretary.

There is a Charity Fund attached to the College for the benefit of needy students which is contributed to mainly by the members of the staff. A sum of Rs. 726-11-0 was spent out of the fund during the session 1925-26, in helping some of the students with monthly stipends and also pecuniary assistance for the payment of University Examination fees.

Provident Fund:—In January, 1915, a Provident Fund was created for the purpose of making some provision on the retirement or death, for the employees of the College and School or their families. Members of the staff contribute to the fund at the rate of one anna per rupee of their salaries and the Institution contributes at the rate of half an anna. In December 1926, 81 members of the College staff including menials and 31 members of the School staff contributed to the Fund. Subscribers are allowed to borrow money from the Fund for some specified purposes only. They have to pay interest on the sums advanced to them at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The amount standing to the credit of the Fund on the 31st December, 1926, was Rs. 1,29,783-7-1 invested as follows:—

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| (1) War Bonds, War Loans, Postal Certificates etc., | Rs. 1,19,300 0 0 |
| (2) Advanced as loans to the mem- bers contributing to the Fund | Rs. 9,324 11 0 |
| (3) Balance in hand and P. O. S. B. | Rs. 1,158 12 1 |
| Grand Total | Rs. 1,29,783 7 1 |

Pensions have been granted to a few employees for long and meritorious service. It ought to be noted that the College is mainly, but not exclusively, dependent upon the fees paid by the students. Since the foundation of the institution Rs. 93,685-15-3 has been contributed to its funds by donors and subscribers.

A number of free studentships is given to poor and meritorious students, students belonging to depressed classes being given preference. The amount remitted during the last session was about Rs. 2994 in respect of tuition fees, besides which some 20 students were admitted free to messes and hostels attached to the College

With a view to fostering a spirit of healthy rivalry among students and making the College examinations attractive, 20 scholarships, ten of Rs. 5 per month for the intermediate classes, and ten of Rs. 6 per month for the senior classes, tenable for six months, are awarded on the results of the College examinations. Two more scholarships of the value of Rs. 15 per month are granted to students of the 3rd year (B.A. and B.Sc.) classes who being sent up to the Intermediate Examinations from this College, secure at least 75 per cent of marks therein.

Besides the above scholarships, three other scholarships are awarded to the deserving students out of the interest accruing from the funds placed in the hands of the Council for that purpose as noted below :—

(1) Two A. M. Bose Scholarships of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per month respectively, founded by Mr. S. M. Bose in memory of his father.

(2) One Satyendramohan Bose scholarship of Rs. 5 per month founded by the late Mr. H. Bose in memory of his brother.

A Medical Officer has been engaged by the College Council to look after the health of the boarders of the attached hostels and to attend them during illness.

There is a physical instructor in charge of the College Gymnasium which has been strengthened by the addition of a training class in boxing, wrestling and Jiu-jit-su. The students of this College take special interest in football and cricket. The athletic department has been considerably improved since 1923. As regards cricket, the City College team has proved the strongest College team of the season.

Lectures on moral and religious subjects are sometimes given in the College Hall. Divine service is held every Sunday at the Rammohun Roy Hostel, it being conducted by the Principal or a member of the Council or the staff. Divine service is also conducted in the College hall on the day of re-opening of the College after a long vacation. On the 6th January, the anniversary of the foundation of the Institution, divine service is held in the College hall in the morning, after which light refreshments are provided for the students.

Students' Residences—Besides the Rammohun Roy Hostel, there is only one Attached Mess now. 121 students as well as five members of the teaching staff excluding the three Superintendents reside in the latter. Of these 121 students 88 belong to this college and 33 to other colleges.

Examination Results.

| | Appeared | Passed | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|-----|
| I. Sc. | 470 | 1st division | 54 |
| | | 2nd " | 98 |
| | | 3rd " | 63 |
| | | Total | 215 |
| I. A. | 190 | 1st division | 19 |
| | | 2nd " | 34 |
| | | 3rd " | 17 |
| | | Total | 70 |
| <i>Honours.</i> | | | |
| B. A. | 25 | English 2nd class | 2 |
| | | Sanskrit " | 2 |
| | | Philosophy " | 5 |
| | | History " | 2 |
| | | Total | 11 |
| B. A. Pass | 153 | Distinction | 12 |
| | | Pass | 78 |
| | | Total | 90 |
| B. Sc. Honours | 8 | Mathematics 1st class | 1 |
| | | " 2nd class | 3 |
| | | Total | 4 |
| B. Sc. Pass | 135 | Distinction | 8 |
| | | Pass | 53 |
| | | Total | 61 |

Building Fund a/c for the session 1925-26.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| Members' Subscription | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations from outsiders | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Contribution by College | 23,747 | 10 | 9 |
| Total | 23,798 | 10 | 9 |
| Fire Insurance premium | 437 | 8 | 0 |
| Loan repaid | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest paid | 17,791 | 14 | 0 |
| Construction and repairs | 2,569 | 4 | 9 |
| Total | 23,798 | 10 | 9 |

The loan outstanding at the end of the session Rs. 1,87,650-0-0.

CITY COLLEGE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

| | | Rs. | A | P. |
|-------------|--|-----|----------|-------|
| 1. | Last Year's Balance brought forward | ... | 20,750 | 3 1 |
| 2. | Tuition fees | ... | 1,69,581 | 5 0 |
| 3. | Admission fees | ... | 5,246 | 0 0 |
| 4. | Pankha fees | ... | 2,050 | 0 0 |
| 5. | College Union & Sports fees | ... | 4,870 | 8 0 |
| 6. | Transfer fees | ... | 312 | 0 0 |
| 7. | Fines | ... | 1,437 | 6 0 |
| 8. | Library & Laboratory Deposits | ... | 1,510 | 10 0 |
| 9. | Imperial Grant | ... | 6,500 | 0 0 |
| 10. | Bank Interest | ... | 588 | 8 0 |
| 11. | Recovery from Provident Fund | ... | 1,631 | 8 9 |
| 12. | Temporary deposits | ... | 1,406 | 4 0 |
| 13. | Students' Residences' Account | ... | 4,793 | 8 0 |
| 14. | Building Fund (including donations and subscriptions) | ... | 51 | 0 0 |
| 15. | Sundry Deposits | ... | 86,603 | 2 9 |
| 16. | Miscellaneous | ... | 463 | 12 3 |
| Grand total | | ... | 3,07,795 | 11 10 |

FOR THE SESSION 1925—26.

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|-------------|--|-----|----------|----|----|
| 1. | Refund of Fees | ... | 633 | 8 | 0 |
| 2. | Establishment charges | ... | 1,22,328 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Contingencies (electric, telephone, fan hire etc.) | ... | 1,579 | 2 | 11 |
| 4. | Advertisement & Printing | ... | 795 | 2 | 0 |
| 5. | Conveyance | ... | 167 | 5 | 3 |
| 6. | Postage & Telegrams | ... | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | Stationery | ... | 699 | 3 | 6 |
| 8. | Examination charges | ... | 1,136 | 1 | 6 |
| 9. | Furniture | ... | 807 | 15 | 0 |
| 10. | Library | ... | 1,018 | 5 | 3 |
| 11. | Chemical Laboratory | ... | 6,689 | 7 | 9 |
| 12. | Physical Laboratory | ... | 6,357 | 12 | 0 |
| 13. | College Union | ... | 1,012 | 2 | 3 |
| 14. | Sports & Gymnasium | ... | 1,008 | 4 | 9 |
| 15. | Ground Rent | ... | 5,382 | 0 | 10 |
| 16. | Municipal Tax | ... | 4,600 | 15 | 0 |
| 17. | Refund of Library & Laboratory Deposits | ... | 1,946 | 12 | 0 |
| 18. | Contribution to Provident Fund | ... | 3,808 | 3 | 6 |
| 19. | Premiums for fire insurance | ... | 437 | 8 | 0 |
| 20. | Loan repaid | ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 21. | Interest paid | ... | 16,591 | 14 | 0 |
| 22. | Construction and repairs | ... | 2,569 | 4 | 9 |
| 23. | Students' Residences' Accounts | ... | 7,870 | 2 | 0 |
| 24. | College Scholarships | ... | 751 | 0 | 0 |
| 25. | Loan to Provident Fund | ... | 1,382 | 14 | 0 |
| 26. | Refund of Sundry deposits | ... | 84,751 | 2 | 9 |
| 27. | Miscellaneous | ... | 931 | 5 | 9 |
| 28. | Balance in hand | ... | 26,495 | 0 | 10 |
| Grand total | | | 3,07,795 | 11 | 10 |

City College School, Calcutta.

The affairs of the school department are directly managed by a Sub-committee consisting of 5 members working under the College Council.

The school has all along endeavoured not only to qualify students for the Matriculation Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each class and suitable text books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union and Asabahini the Band of Hope, a society attached to the school, meets on Saturdays. The day's work in the class commences with a prayer in which both the teachers and the students join. Drill, Drawing and Music classes also are held.

The instructive staff consisting of 30 teachers, mostly Brahmos, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the school.

The numerical strength of the School on the 31st December last was 654 against 640 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. 55 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of whom 30 passed, 13 in the first, 14 in the second and 3 in the third Division.

One of the successful boys secured a Government Scholarship of Rs. 15 a month.

Statement of accounts for 1926.

| RECEIPTS | | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
|--|--------|----|---|--|--------|----|---|
| Tuition fees and fines | 26,446 | 11 | 0 | Establishment charges | 22,761 | 13 | 0 |
| Admission and transfer fees | 784 | 8 | 0 | Pensions | 1,256 | 0 | 0 |
| Printing charges | 414 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies | 110 | 12 | 3 |
| Fan fees | 693 | 0 | 0 | Furniture and Repairs | 103 | 12 | 0 |
| Electric charges received from other sources | 18 | 0 | 0 | Library account | 98 | 7 | 6 |
| Printing charges received from other sources | 108 | 7 | 0 | Municipal taxes and land revenue | 935 | 5 | 6 |
| Income-tax realised from teachers | 117 | 12 | 0 | Electric charges | 59 | 6 | 6 |
| Provident fund account | 2,329 | 12 | 6 | Printing charges | 442 | 7 | 0 |
| Recovery of salary paid in advance to teachers | 1,851 | 0 | 0 | Income tax remitted to the College | 117 | 12 | 0 |
| Withdrawn from the College Treasury | 19,670 | 0 | 0 | Provident fund account, amount realised from teachers and remitted to the College | 2,329 | 12 | 6 |
| House-rent realised | 1,450 | 0 | 0 | School contribution to the Provident fund, remitted to the College | 635 | 3 | 0 |
| Matric. Examination fees realised | 705 | 0 | 0 | Salary paid in advance to teachers | 1,851 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 | 10 | 6 | A. M. Bose Scholarship paid to students | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| Game fee realised from students | 698 | 0 | 0 | Expenses in connection with the Anniversary of the foundation day of the school | 130 | 6 | 3 |
| Security deposit of Messrs M. N. Biswas and J. N. Das Gupta withdrawn from the College | 400 | 0 | 0 | Insurance Premium for the School Building | 62 | 8 | 0 |
| Subscription raised for Sir Ashutosh Memorial fund | 34 | 10 | 0 | Remitted to the College Treasury | 2,284 | 0 | 0 |
| Subscription raised for Midnapur flood relief | 45 | 2 | 0 | Matric fees remitted to the University | 705 | 0 | 0 |
| From Mr. S. M. Bose for scholarship | 36 | 0 | 0 | Expenses for Games | 460 | 0 | 0 |
| Charity fund | 0 | 0 | 6 | Security of Messrs. M. N. Biswas and J. N. Das Gupta deposited in the P. O. Savings Bank | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 55,807 | 10 | 0 | For Sir Ashutosh M. fund | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Opening balance of the last year | 223 | 9 | 8 | For Midnapore flood relief | 45 | 2 | 0 |
| Grand Total | 56,031 | 3 | 8 | Miscellaneous | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | Total | 55,992 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | Closing balance | 38 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | Grand Total | 56,031 | 3 | 8 |

The City College School, Mymensingh Branch.

During the year under report the numerical strength of the school was 622 against 576 on the corresponding date of the year before.

The staff of the school consisted of 24 teachers of whom 4 were Brahmos. Babu Pranayakumar Chatterjee, B. Sc., left the school in the middle of the year for the purpose of further study and was succeeded by Babu Sachikanta Datta, B. Sc.

The income of the school from fees, fines, etc., during the year amounted to Rs. 16532. 10as. 4p. (including common room charges); the total on the expenditure side coming up to Rs. 16419. 7as. 9p. The financial position was on the whole more satisfactory than in the preceding year. It is noteworthy that the City College council allowed some increments in the shape of bonus to most of the members of the staff in recognition of their long service.

To the Matriculation Examination 54 students were sent up and 30 were successful, 11 being placed in the first division, 7 in the second and 12 in the third. One candidate secured a third grade scholarship.

Brahmo Boys' School.

A short report of the Brahmo Boys' School for the year—September, 1925 to October, 1926.

The Brahmo Boys' School has completed the 22nd year of its existence. It was founded by the late Mr. Gurucharan Mahalanobis. The school aims at combining sound secular education with religious and moral training on liberal lines.

The Managing Committee.

The managing committee consisted of the following members :—

Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Edin), F.R.S.E., *President*.
 Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Cal.), M.A. (Cantab),
Secretary, Prof. Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L., Messrs Sri-
 gopal Chakravarti, M.A., Annadacharan Sen, B.A., Asoke
 Chatterjee, B.A., Baman Das Mazumdar, (Representing
 the staff) B. B. Chakravarti, B.A. (*Headmaster*).
Ex-officio.

Professor P. C. Mahalanobis, the permanent Secretary, being away to Europe, Dr. Kalidas Nag, M.A., D.Litt. (Paris), acted in his place.

The teaching staff consisted of 12 teachers. There were 230 boys on the roll on the 30th September last, of whom 40 were Brahmos as against 207 on the same date last year of whom 34 were Brahmos. 17 boys appeared at the last Matriculation examination. All of them passed, 11 in the first division and 6 in the second. The school enjoyed a monthly Government grant of Rs. 140, Rs. 125 for the school and Rs. 15 for the hostel. The amount standing to the credit of the Provident Fund of the Brahmo Boys' school was:—Rs. 3747-9-8.

In the school-library there were altogether 4603 volumes of useful literature.

There is a regular organisation amongst the students of the school for the cultivation of literary tastes and also for the establishment of friendly relations between the teachers and the taught.

The teaching staff met occasionally to discuss important matters about the school and to compare notes with one another.

The hostel attached to the school is located on the top-floor of the school-building and is under the direct supervision of the Headmaster who is resident there with two assistants. There were 19 boarders in the hostel on the 30th September last, of whom only 7 were Brahmos.

The *Maghotsav* and the Foundation-Day were celebrated in the school with usual rejoicings and the boys had their annual outings with their teachers.

From October, 1925 to September, 1926.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|---|-------|--------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Government Grant | 1680 | 0 0 | Salary of the staff and | | |
| Fees etc. | 8493 | 0 0 | the menials | 7440 | 4 9 |
| Subscription | 22 | 0 0 | House Rent | 2760 | 0 0 |
| Hostel Seat-rent | 1086 | 0 0 | Library etc. | 278 | 0 0 |
| Game-fees | 215 | 0 0 | Sports Expenses | 85 | 0 0 |
| Punkha fees | 203 | 0 0 | Electric charges | 199 | 14 0 |
| Other incomes | 262 | 12 9 | Provident Fund | 225 | 6 6 |
| | | | Other charges (including | | |
| Total | 11962 | 10 9 | printing, advertise- ment and annual examination charges) | 360 | 6 9 |
| | | | Total | 11339 | 0 0 |
| | | | Savings | 623 | 10 9 |
| | | | Grand Total | 11962 | 10 0 |

The Rammohun Roy Seminary Patna.

The Rammohun Roy seminary is a High School which was started in the year 1897 under the auspices of the Bankipore Branch of the Sadhanasram with the object of imparting a moral tone to the secondary education of the Province. Since then the school has had a prosperous career and is now reputed to be one of the most popular and well-regulated schools in the whole Province of Behar and Orissa.

The management is entrusted to a committee consisting of 7 members of whom 3 are nominated by the Trustees. The present Committee is constituted as follows :—

Mr. P. K. Sen, M.A., Bar-at-law,—President.

Khan Bahadur, Dr. Asdar Ali Khan—Secretary.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M.A.,—Jt. Secretary.

Babu Mahendrakumar Sen—Asst. Secretary.

Babu Srirangavehari Lal, M.A.,—Headmaster.

Babu Srischandra Chakravarti, B.A., B.T.—Asst. Headmaster.
 Babu Basudeb Narayan Misra, B.A.—Teachers' representative.

The numerical strength of the school on the 1st. February, 1927 was 484 as against 435 in the same month of the previous year. The teaching staff consists of 21 members of whom as many as 7 are Brahmos and 10 Beharis.

The results of the University examination have always been satisfactory. As many as 3 students from this school secured scholarships.

The old site of the buildings of the school having been acquired by the Government, the committee has undertaken the construction of a decent and commodious building in the new site on the Khajanchi Road.

The following is an abstract account of the year 1925-26.

| Income. | | | Expenditure. | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | A. P. |
| Fee Receipts | 14,473 | 12 0 | | 16,784 | 8 0 |
| Govt. grant | 3,000 | 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 17,473 | 12 0 | | | |
| Deduct exp. | 16,784 | 8 0 | | | |
| Balance | 689 | 4 0 | | | |

Brahmo Samaj Hostels for Girl Students.

In 1915 a hostel was started under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to provide accommodation for girls from the mufasil, who

found it difficult to obtain admission into the Bethune College Hostel. Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis was the Secretary. In 1923 it was found that both the Bethune College Hostel and the Brahmo Samaj Hostel for girl students could not meet the demand for admission and accordingly the Executive Committee authorised the Managing Committee of the institution to open another hostel. It was started in July 1923 for 2 years, and the Government sanctioned a grant-in-aid for that period only. But the construction of the proposed Bethune College Hostel building not having been yet taken up, the Government continued the grant for a further period of two years. Both the hostels worked as usual during the year under report. There were arrangements for regular religious instruction and divine service. As in previous years the demand for seats was so great in the beginning of the session, that though they contained 58 seats, many candidates had to be refused admission for want of accommodation. Some vacancies occurred in the latter part of the session. Among the inmates some attended the Scottish Churches College and Post Graduate classes of the University. Dr. Prankrishna Acharji was the Secretary.

IV. Other Business.

Maghotsav: The year began with the celebration of our most important festival, the Maghotsav, during which friends and sympathisers congregated at Calcutta and enjoyed the spiritual feast that was provided by the ministers, missionaries and the lecturers. For the whole month of Paush the Ushakirtan Party sang hymns along the various streets and lanes of the town, awakening the citizens to the call of the Utsav and the season of prayer.

Besides the Maghotsav, three other Utsavs, viz, the Bengali New Year's Day, the Foundation Day of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and the Bhadratsav were celebrated during the year. Detailed programmes of all these Utsavs are given in the Appendices.

The Anniversaries of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy, Pandit Sivanath Sastri and of Pandit Navadvipchandra Das were duly observed. There was divine service in the morning of the 27th September at the Prayer Hall and a public meeting at the Albert Hall in celebration of the Raja's death anniversary and Pandit Sastri's death anniversary was celebrated by divine service and a public meeting held at the Mandir on the 30th September.

In honour of Pandit Navadwipchandra Das's memory a meeting was held on the 10th Magh in the afternoon.

The Executive Committee received and offered cordial welcome to three distinguished visitors during the year. They were Dewan Bahadur Sir Venkataratnam, the Maharaja of Pithapuram and Rev. Mr. R. S. Loring of the U.S.A.

Sivanath Memorial Building :—The work of building the Memorial was resumed in December and it has been progressing.

Navadwip Memorial Fund—During the year Rs. 400 was added to the Fund.

Brahmo Mission Press—A theft was Committed at the Brahmo Mission Press during the Durgapooja vacation. The manager reported that seven maunds of type etc. had been stolen and the price of the property might be about Rs. 200. The Executive Committee on hearing of this added the names of Babus Upendrachandra Sarker, Santoshkumar Lahiri and Adharchandra Bose to those of the members of the Press Sub-committee which had hitherto consisted of the Secretary (ex-officio), and Babus Prabodhchandra Maholanobis and Profullakumar Roy, for the purpose of enquiring into the theft and to give suggestions for the improvement of the Press.

One Rupee and three Rupee Funds :—As in the Budget that was submitted to the General Committee in March last it was shown that there would be a deficit of about Rs. 3000 and as by the reports and the accounts submitted in the first and second quarterly meetings of the General Committee this apprehension was confirmed, the Executive Committee started a Rupee and a Three Rupee Fund and an appeal was issued in the Indian Messenger to that effect but as the Flood Relief Work in Midnapur diverted the attention of the Committee, nothing practically could be done till the month of November. By the efforts of some members of the General Committee Rs. 238 was collected by the end of December.

Khasi Hills Mission.—The report of the sub-committee appointed at the first quarterly meeting of the General Committee held on the 29th April, 1925, and referred back to the Executive Committee by the fourth quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the same year, was considered by the Executive Committee of the year under report, which passed a resolution adhering to their resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee held on 19-11-25, the purport of which may be stated thus : The Executive

Committee was unable to revive the Khasi Hills Mission and place it under a worker who was completely dissociated from the controversy at Khasi Hills for want of a suitable person to carry on the mission work there.

East Bengal Conference—The 36th session of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was held at Mymensing on the 13th 14th and 15th October 1926, under the presidency of Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A. The Reception Committee with Babu Krishnakumar Mitra as Chairman and Babu Srinath Chanda and Dr. Bepinbehari Sen as Secretaries made suitable arrangements for the residence of the delegates in the City Collegiate School, whereas the deliberations, divine service and lectures were held in the Mymensing Brahmo Samaj Mandir. Over one hundred delegates, ladies and gentlemen, came from different parts of Bengal, Assam and Behar to join the Conference. Among other things the Conference adopted a resolution urging on the necessity of a Brahmo Marriage Act.

The following were the subjects which engaged the attention of the Conference :

Worship and Devotion; Mission work of the Brahmo Samaj, Brahmo Marriages, Students' Weekly Service and the Sunday Moral Training Schools and how to improve them. Indigent Brahmo Family Relief Fund, Publication of Brahmo Tracts, and Miscellaneous.

The Conference made arrangements to continue its Mission Work for the next year.

Centenary Committee—Arrangements for the celebration of the Centenary of the Brahmo Samaj in 1928 steadily progressed during this year. The Centenary Committee met several times in the course of the year. The programme of work which had been adopted was being gradually developed. The work of the publication Committee made good progress. Several unpublished writings of Raja Rammohan Roy were secured and they will in due time be incorporated into the work of the Rajah. Three volumes of Brahma classics for the Centenary Edition have already been sent to the press. Encouraging response was received from England and America intimating warm sympathy and earnest co-operation with the Centenary Work. Dr. Samuel Elliot, President of the American Unitarian Association, Dr. F. C. Southworth, President Midville Theological Institution

and Dr. W. H. Drummond have already signified their desire to be present on the occasion of the celebration of the Centenary. A committee consisting of members of three sections of the Brahmo Samaj has been formed to make arrangements for celebration of the Centenary in Calcutta and Brahmo and Prarthana Samajes in Muffasil have been requested to form local Committees. An appeal over the signature of the representatives of Brahmo and Prarthana Samajes all over the country for a sum of Rupees one lac to meet the required expenses has been issued and subscriptions have been collected.

The Executive Committee—A special meeting of the General Committee was held on the 5th February when the following members of the General Committee were elected to constitute the Executive Committee for 1926.

- Babu Baradakanta Bose, B.A.
- Dr. B. L. Choudhary, D.Sc.
- Babu Brojasundar Roy, M.A., B.L.
- „ Gurudas Chakravarti.
- „ Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.
- „ Sasibhusan Dutta, M.A.
- „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.
- „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A.
- „ Pratulchandra Som,
- „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.
- „ Srischandra Roy, B.A.
- „ Rameshchandra Mukherjee.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., was elected by the missionaries as their representative and Babu Sisirkumar Dutta was elected on 30th April as Babu Rajanikanta Guha became an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee in virtue of his being the secretary of the Calcutta Congregation.

General Committee and office bearers :—The last Annual Meeting of the members of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 23rd January at 6-30 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj when the report and accounts of the year were passed and the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers of the Samaj for the year 1926 :—

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan—President.

Babu Annadacharan Sen, B.A.—Secretary.

„ **Prafullakumar Roy, B.Sc.**

„ **Amiyakumar Sen, M.A.**

„ **Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, M.A.**

„ **Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, M.A.**

„ **Prabodhchandra Mahalanovis—Treasurer.**

} **Asst.
Secretaries.**

The General Committee for the year consisted of 18 representatives of Muffasil Samajes and 65 members elected by the members of the S. B. Samaj from amongst themselves and the office-bearers (ex-office).

As Babu Annadacharan Sen fell seriously ill, he resigned the office of Secretary and a meeting of the members of the S. B. Samaj was held on 26th July when Babu Brajasundar Roy, M. A., B. I. was elected secretary and Babu Annadacharan Sen was elected a member of the General Committee in his place. It was pointed out by a member of the Samaj in November last that the election of Babu Nirmalchandra Chakravarty as an Asst. Secretary was void as he had not been a member of the S. B. Samaj of five years' standing.

Meetings of the General committee and the Executive Committee :—There were four ordinary meetings of the General Committee and one special meeting. At the 3rd quarterly meeting it was reported by the Secretary of the Banibon Brahmo Samaj that Dr. Anilkumar Sen had been elected a member of the General Committee as the representative of the Banibon Brahmo Samaj vice Babu Prabhatprakash Banerjee resigned.

Executive Committee—There were 43 sittings of the Executive Committee during the year. In some meetings of the Executive Committee held on the last Thursday of every month divine service was held. Missioneries and mission workers were invited to these meetings.

As Babu Brojasundar Roy, a member of the Executive Committee, was elected secretary. Babu Annodacharan Sen was elected on 30th October to fill up this vacancy at the third quarterly meeting of the General Committee.

Programme of Work for 1926.

1. Mission work including.

(a) The work of the Sevakmandali.

(b) The work of the Lay Workers' Mission.

2. Publications including
 - (a) Books.
 - (b) The Indian Messenger.
 - (c) The Tattwakaumudi.
 - (d) Small tracts and leaflets.
 3. Brahmo Mission Press.
 4. Co-operation with Mofussil Samajes.
 5. Indigent Brahmo families.
 6. Khasi Hills Mission.
 7. Trust deeds of Mufassil Samajes.
 8. Improvement of the Financial condition of the Samaj.
 9. Philanthropic work.
 10. Co-ordination among the different Institutions of the Samaj.
 11. Navadwip Memorial Fund.
 12. Social Sub-Committee.
 13. Religious work among backward classes.
 14. Spiritual Ministration in Brahmo Families in Calcutta and other places.
 15. Religious instructions of boys and girls.
 16. Endowments to the Samaj.
 17. Brahmo Bandhusabha.
 18. Excursions for devotional purposes.
- Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan suggested that the following two items should be added—
19. Religious instruction of young ladies and gentlemen.
 20. Brahmo Sangit Vidyalaya.

Estate of the late Babu Sitanath Bakshi.

The year began with an opening balance of Rs. 6-6 3. Total gross receipts during the year, Rs. 475-11-6. This year also a capital expenditure of Rs. 132 for consolidation of the right of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj to certain Mahals was incurred. The record of the transfer of right in the collectorate and in a Zemindary Sherista from the name of S. N. Bakshi to that of the Secretary Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of all the Mahals except one was done during the year. The record of the transfer of one Mahal remains to be done in a Zemindary Sherista. Religious ceremonies were performed in the Bastu Vita of the Testator and contributions were made to the local school according to his Will.

ACCOUNTS OF THE ESTATE OF
Late Babu Sitanath Bakshi for the Year 1926.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENT. | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---|----------------|-----------|
| | Rs | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| Balance of the last year (1925). | 6 | 6 | 3 | | |
| Receipts from the rent of land | 6 | 15 | 6 | | |
| Receipts from the sale of Paddy | 468 | 12 | 0 | | |
| Receipts on a-c of advance. | 130 | 13 | 0 | | |
| Total receipts Rs. | 612 | 14 | 9 | | |
| | | | Expenditure for consolidating the right of the S. B. Samaj to a Mahal by conducting and compromising a law suit | 133 | 7 |
| | | | Court expenses for Mutation and other cases | 3 | 11 |
| | | | Payment of rent | 86 | 0 |
| | | | Expenditure for performing religious ceremonies and payment of donations and subscriptions | 162 | 1 |
| | | | Contingent and travelling expenses | 62 | 7 |
| | | | Repayment of debts incurred last year | 24 | 0 |
| | | | Expenditure on a/c of repayment of advance shown in the receipt side | 130 | 13 |
| | | | Expenditure on a c of unrecoverd balance of advance to Babu Gobindachandra Dutta of Midnapur for meeting court expenses | 2 | 3 |
| | | | Total Expenditure | 604 | 11 |
| | | | Balance in hand | 8 | 3 |
| | | | | Rs. 612 | 14 |

The accounts were certified by the Auditors of the Samaj accounts to be correct.

New Funds.

The Executive Committee thankfully accepted the custody of the following Funds :—

(1) **Tarinicharan Gupta Fund**—Mr. P. N. Dutt deposited one G. P. Note of the face value of Rs. 100 in memory of the late Babu Tarinicharan Gupta. The interest is to be paid to the Calcutta Congregation.

(2) **Ladies' Navadwip Memorial Fund**—Mrs. Kshirodbasini Mitra forwarded one G. P. Note of the face value of Rs. 5000 in memory of the late Babu Navadwipchandra Das. The interest is to be paid to the Secretary of the Ladies' Navadwip the Memorial Committee.

(3) **Abinashchandra Mujumdar Fund**—Miss Hemlata Majumdar made over to the Samaj Rs. 500 in cash, in memory of her deceased father. The interests to be paid to Mission Fund.

(4) **Late Col. D. Basu Fund**—Mr. S. K. Basu deposited one G. P. Note of the face value of Rs. 1000 in memory of his father. The interest is to be paid for relieving distress.

(5) **Shyamasundari Basu Fund**—Mrs. Sarojini Dutta deposited one Port Trust Debenture of the face value of Rs. 100 in memory of her grandmother. The interest is to be paid to a poor widow.

(6) **Saradasundari Gupta Fund**—A Trust Fund was created by Mr. Nanibhushan Gupta in his mother's name of the face value of Rs. 100. The proceeds of this fund will go to the Mission Fund.

The following additions were made to the old Funds :—

(1) Rs. 41 to the Permanent Mission Fund; (2) Rs. 100 to the Anandamohan Bose Fund; (3) Rs. 100 to the Dwijadas Biswas Fund; (4) Rs. 100 to the Swarnaprabha Bose Fund; (5) Rs. 400 to the Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund; (6) Rs. 100 to the Bimalchandra Home Fund; (7) Rs. 100 to the Satsangi Fund; (8) Rs. 50 to the Induprabha Chatterjee Fund; (9) Rs. 100 to the Navadwip Charity Fund; (10) Rs. 300 to the Becharam Mallik Fund; Rs. 29-7-9 to the Balyadan Fund.

Obituary.

It is our sacred duty to record with sorrow the death of following members and sympathisers of our Samaj.

Mrs. Jagadiswar Gupta.

Mr. P. M. Kailasam.

Miss, Latika Das Gupta.
 A son of Mr, Kalimohan Ghosal.
 Mr. Prasun Roy Chaudhary
 „ Srishchandra De.
 „ Dwarakanath Sen.
 Mrs. Itchamayee Aich.
 Sir K. G. Gupta.
 Mr. Saratchandra Banerjee.
 „ Bhagabanchandra Mukerjee.
 „ Kunjabehary Guha.
 Miss. Kanakbala Biswas.
 Mr. Kalyankumar Chatterjee.
 Miss. Sobhana Mitra.
 Mr. Satishchandra Sarcar.
 „ Rajendralal Seal.
 Mrs. Hemangini Das.
 „ Nirodebala Chakravarty.
 Mr. Kirankumar Das.
 Lt. Col. D. Bose.
 Master Veerasalingam Pantulu.
 Mrs. Nalinimala Dutta.
 Dr. D. N. Ray.
 Mr. Bhubanmohau Sen.
 Master Suproakash Sen.
 Sm. Subasini Ghosh.
 „ Sarodasundari Gupta.
 Dr. Nisikanto Dhar.
 Mr. Birendrakumar Biswas.
 „ Ranjitekumar Chakravarty.
 Sm. Kamalkumari Sarcar.
 „ Swarnamayee Das Gupta
 Mr. Mihirnath Ray.
 „ Durgacharan Guha.
 „ Saradindu Biswas.
 „ Radhakrishna Maity.
 „ Satyakumar Dutta.

The New Rules: In the last Annual Meeting the New Revised Rules of the Samaj were passed and under the orders of the General Committee they were published and put into force. It was under Rule 6 (Kha) that 365 letters were issued to those members who had been defaulters for more than two years requesting them to pay their subscription in arrears, but it is regrettable to report that there were very few responses.

APPENDICES.

General Committee, 1926.

Town.

Babus Lalitmohan Das, M. A., Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Hemochandra Sarkar, M.A., Satishchandra Chakravarty, M.A., Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Gurudas Chakravarty, Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Sasibhushan Dutta, M.A., Dr. B. L. Chowdhury, D.SC., F.R.S.E., Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B.A., Babu Pratulchandra Som, Mr. P. N. Dutta, B.SC., Dr. Premankur De, B.SC., M.B., Mrs. Susila Basu, Miss Jyotirmayee Ganguly, M.A., Babus Brajasundar Ray, M. A., B.L., Srigopal Chakravarty, M. A., Baradaprasanna Ray, Rai Bahadur P. K. Das Gupta, B.A., Babus Srischandra Ray, B. A., Bijaychandra Mazumdar, B.L., Mrs. Basanti Chakravarty, B. A., Babus Akhilchandra Ghosal, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Kalimohan Ghoshal, Sasibhushan Bose, Mrs. B. L. Chowdhury, Mrs. Joyabati Chakravarty, Babus Prabhatchandra Ganguly, B.L., Bepinbehari Chakravarty, Mr. S. N. Halder, BAR-AT-LAW, Rai Bahadur Sasibhushan Mazumdar, Babus Krishnadayal Ray, B A., Sachindraprasad Bose, Sisirkumar Dutt.

Mufassil

Babu Amritlal Gupta—Giridih.
„ Manomohan Chakravarty—Barisal.
„ Upendranath Ball, M.A.—Lahore.
„ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A.—Pabna.
„ Abinaschandra Lahiri, B A.—Dhubri.
Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya—Bangalore.
Babu Srinath Chanda—Mymensingh.
„ Biswanath Kar—Cuttaek.
„ Mathuranath Guha—Dacca.
Mr. V. R. Shindhe, B.A.—Poona City.
Babu Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.A., B.T.—Hazaribagh.
Mr. Quazi Abdul Gaffur—Agartala.
Babu Surendrasasi Gupta—Bankura.
„ Nilmani Chakravarty—Cherapunji.
Dr. V. Rai, D.L.—Giridih.
Bhai Sitaram—Sialkot City.
Babu Harischandra Dutta—Chittagong.

Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, M. A.—Giridih.
 Babu Debendranath Mitra, B.A.—Kurseong.
 „ Golokohandra Das—Bolepur.
 „ Rajohandra Chowdhury—Patiala.
 „ Manmathamohan Das—Barisal.
 Dr. Nalinikanta Dutta M.A., PH.D.—Chittagong.
 Rao Saheb A. Gopalam—Calicut.
 Mr. K. Kalyan Swami B.L.—Bezwada.
 Babu Jitendrakumar Biswas, B.L.—Chandpur.
 „ Harananda Gupta—Mymensingh.
 „ Harakumar Guha—Howrah.
 Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao—Mangalore.
 Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das—Dhubri.

Representatives of Mufassil Samajes.

Rai Bahadur Mahendrakumar Gupta, B. A.—Shillong.
 Babu Rajanikanta Das, B.A.—Khasi Hills.
 „ Prabodhananda Chakravarty—Narayangunj.
 Dr. Pyarikanta Mitra—Tezpur.
 Babu Satischandra Ray, B.L.—Ranchi.
 „ Dineshchandra Chowdhury, B.A.—Bankipur.
 „ Madhusudan Jana—Contai.
 „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.—Tangail.
 „ Shyamacharan Sen—Chittagong.
 „ Sasibhusan Mitra—Faridpur.
 „ Umeschandra Chowdhury—Sylhet.
 „ Manmathamohan Dass—Barisal.
 „ Prabhatprakash Banerjee (up to Nov.)—Baniban.
 „ Anilkumar Sen, M.B. (from November)—Baniban.
 „ Rameshchandra Mukerjee—Dhubri.
 „ Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.—Kumarkhali.
 „ Harananda Gupta—Mymensingh.
 „ Harakali Sen—Dinajpur.
 „ Jyotishchandra Chatterjee—Andul.

Executive Committee, 1926.

Dr. Banwarilal Choudhury, D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A.

„ Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.

„ Gurudas Chakravarty.

„ Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

„ Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.

„ Lalitmohan Das, M. A.

„ Pratulchandra Som.

„ Rameshchandra Mukherjee.

„ Sasibhusan Dutt, M. A.

„ Sisirkumar Dutta.

„ Srischandra Ray, B.A.

„ Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A.

(Representative of Missionaries).

„ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

(Secy. Calcutta Congregation—Ex-Officio).

Office-bearers, 1926.

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan—President.

Babu Annadacharan Sen, B. A.—Secretary. (up to
July 1926.)

„ Babu Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.—Secretary.
(from August 1926.)

„ Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis—Treasurer.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen, M. A. Asst. Secretaries.

„ Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, M.A. „

„ Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, M.A. „

(up to November 1926.) „

„ Prafullakumar Ray, B.sc. „

Proceeding of the General Committee 1926.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Friday the 5th February 1926 at 6-30 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Present—Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan (in the chair), Sreematis Pramoda Choudhury, Kumudini Bose, Basanti Chakravarty, Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Lalitmohan Das, Baradakanta Bose, Gurudas Chakravarty, Rajanikanta Guha, Dr. B. L. Choudhury, Mrs. Premankur Dey, Prafullakumar Ray, Rameshchandra Mukerjee, Prabhat-Prakash Banerjee (Baniban), Dineshchandra Choudhury (Patna), Annadacharan Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya Sachindraprasad Bose, S. N. Haldar, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Pratulchandra Som, Sisirkumar Dutta, Srishchandra Ray, Brajasundar Ray, P. N. Dutta, Sasi-bhusan Dutta and others.

The meeting began with a prayer offered by the President.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee for 1926.

Mr. Baradakanta Bose, Dr. B. L. Choudhury, Messrs. Brajasundar Ray, Gurudas Chakravarty, Herambachandra Maitra, Krishnakumar Mitra, Lalitmohan Das, Pratulchandra Som, Rameshchandra Mukerjee, Rajanikanta Guha, Sasibhusan Datta and Srishchandra Ray.

The secretary laid before the meeting the following programme of work for 1926.

1. Mission Work including :—
 - (a) the work of the Sevakmandali
 - (b) and the work of the Lay Workers Mission
2. Publications including
 - (a) books
 - (b) The Indian Messenger
 - (c) The Tattwakaumudi
 - (d) Small Tracts and leaflets
3. Brahmo Mission Press.
4. Co-operation with mofussil Samajes.
5. Indigent Brahmo Families.
6. Khasi Hills Mission.
7. Trust deeds of Mofussil Samajes.
8. Improvements of the Financial condition of the Samaj.

9. Philanthropic Works.
 10. Co-ordination among the different Institutions of the Samaj.
 11. Navadwip Memorial Fund.
 12. Social Sub-Committee.
 13. Religious work among backward classes.
 14. Spiritual ministration in Brahmo Families in Calcutta and other places.
 15. Religious instructions of boys and girls.
 16. Endowments to the Samaj.
 17. Brahmo Bandhu Shabha.
 18. Excursions for devotional purposes.
- Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan suggested that the following two items be added.

19. Religious instruction of young ladies and gentlemen.
20. Brahmo Sangit Vidyalaya.

The programme of work for the next year with the above additions was adopted. The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The First Quarterly meeting.

The First Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Friday, the 30th April, 7-20 P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

The following members were present :—

Messrs. Sitanath Tattvabhusan (in the chair) Herambachandra Maitra, Gurudas Chakravarty, Lalitmohan Das, Srischandra Ray, Sachindraprosad Bose, Akhilchandra Ghoshal, Prabodhchandra Mahalanabis, Amiyakumar Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Prasfullakumar Ray, Premankur De, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Rameschandra Mukerjee, Krishnakumar Mitra and Harakumar Guha.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer.

One of the Asst. Secretaries read the notice of the meeting.

The proceedings of the fourth quarterly meeting and its adjourned sittings were read and confirmed.

The first quarterly Report the printed copies of which had been circulated among the members of the General Committee was taken as read.

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Akhilchandra Ghoshal seconded that

In rule 10 add after ঘোষণা করিবেন the following :—

(খ) যাহারা অধ্যক্ষসভার সভ্য মনোনীত হইয়াছেন, তাঁহাদের মধ্যে যদি কোনও ব্যক্তি কর্তৃচরী নিযুক্ত হইয়া থাকেন, তথাপি তাঁহার নাম অধ্যক্ষ সভার সভ্য বলিয়া ঘোষণা করিতে হইবে। যদি এইরূপ ঘোষণার পর ৩ দিনের মধ্যে তিনি কর্তৃচরীর পদগ্রহণে অসম্মত বলিয়া পত্র দ্বারা সম্পাদককে না জানান, তবে তাঁহার অধ্যক্ষ সভার পদ শূন্য মনে করিতে হইবে এবং তৎস্থানে নির্বাচন তালিকা হইতে, যাহাদের নাম ঘোষিত হইয়াছে, তাহার পরবর্ত্তী ব্যক্তিকে সম্পাদক অধ্যক্ষ সভার সভ্য বলিয়া গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন। (গ) যদি কোনও নির্বাচিত অধ্যক্ষ সভার সভ্য কোনও ব্রাহ্মসমাজের প্রতিনিধি নির্বাচিত হন, তিনি যদি নির্বাচনের ফলঘোষণার ৩ দিনের মধ্যে সম্পাদকের নিকট পত্র দ্বারা নির্বাচিত সভ্যপদ পরিত্যাগ জ্ঞাপন করেন; তবে তাঁহার স্থলেও, নির্বাচন তালিকা হইতে যাহারা নির্বাচিত হইয়াছেন, ভোটাভুসারে তাঁহাদের পরবর্ত্তী নাম অধ্যক্ষ সভার সভ্য বলিয়া সম্পাদক গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন। তবে এই বিষয়টি সম্পাদক অধ্যক্ষ সভার পরবর্ত্তী বিশেষ অধিবেশনে জ্ঞাপন করিবেন।

(Carried unanimously)

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed that

After rule II add the following :—

১২। বিশেষ কারণে আবশ্যক বোধ করিলে, উপরে যে সকল স্থলে সময় নির্দেশ করা হইয়াছে, কার্যনির্বাহক সভা তাহার পরিবর্তন করিতে পারিবেন। কিন্তু এমন কোন পরিবর্তন করিবেন না যাহাতে সভ্যপদের ভোট দিবার অসুবিধা ঘটে, অথবা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্ম সমাজের বার্ষিক অধিবেশনে নির্বাচনের কল উপস্থিত করিতে পূরা অসম্ভব হয়।

Then with the permission of the meeting he withdrew the proposal.

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Sachindra prasad Bose seconded the following rules with regard to the appointment of auditors,

II. সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের হিসাব পরীক্ষক নিয়োগের নিয়মাবলী :—
সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের ও প্রেসের হিসাব পরীক্ষার জন্য এক কিংবা একাধিক হিসাব পরিদর্শক (auditors) নিযুক্ত হইবেন।

২। অধ্যক্ষ সভার যে বিশেষ অধিবেশনে কার্যনির্বাহক সভা গঠিত হইবে, সেই অধিবেশনে অভ্যুত্থিত নিযুক্ত হইবেন। কোনও কারণে অভ্যু-

টয়ের পদ শূন্য হইলে অধ্যক্ষ সভার অপর যে কোনও অধিবেশনে শূন্যপদ পূরণ হইতে পারিবে।

(Carried unanimously.)

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Nirmal chandra Chakravarty seconded that in

প্রচারক নিয়োগ ও তাঁহাদের শিক্ষাদির নিয়মসমূহ।

প্রচারকনিয়োগ প্রণালী।

In rule 2, l. 10 after করিতে পারিবেন add the following :—

“তিনজন সভ্য উপস্থিত হইলে প্রচার সভার কার্য চলিতে পারিবে।”

(Carried unanimously)

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Heramba chandra Maitra seconded that

In rule 10, l. 3 substitute “১২” for “২”।

In rule 10, l. 4 substitute “২” for “৩”।

(Carried unanimously.)

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Srischandra Ray seconded that

In rule 12, l. 4 between করিতে পারিবেন and কার্যনির্বাহক সভা insert the following :—

এবং তাঁহাকে সেবকমণ্ডলীর সভ্যশ্রেণীভুক্ত করিয়া লইতে হইবে।

It was unanimously accepted in the following amended form :—

In line 6, before “এরূপ” the following be added “তিনি সেবকমণ্ডলীর সভ্য হইবেন এবং”

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Heramba chandra Maitra seconded that in

Rules for conducting meetings of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

In rule 1, l. 3 after “are final” add the following :—

“He will have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a member.”

Rules for the guidance of Affiliated Samajes.

In rule 1, l. 3 after “Brahmo Samaj” add “under rule 3.”

In Byelaws for the guidance of Institutions affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj,

In rule 6, add the following words after “power” in the first line.

“To take over charge and ask the Executive Committee to reorganise or”

In l. 4, put the following before the disaffiliated institution. "In the case of disaffiliation",

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Srischandra Ray seconded that in

মন্দিরে দীক্ষিত হইবার নিয়মাবলী :—

In rule 1, line 1, before দীক্ষিত হইবার পূর্বে add the following.

১। কোনও ব্যক্তি সমাজমন্দিরে ব্রাহ্মধর্মে দীক্ষিত হইবার ইচ্ছা প্রকাশ করিলে তাঁহাকে উপাসকমণ্ডলীর কার্যানির্বাহক সভার নিকট আবেদন করিতে হইবে। কার্যানির্বাহক সভা কোনও আচার্য্যকে তাঁহার সম্বন্ধে অনুসন্ধান করিবার ও তাঁহাকে ব্রাহ্মধর্মের গুরুত্ব ও দায়িত্ব বুঝাইয়া দিবার ভার দিবে।

Babu Amiyakumar Sen proposed and Babu Akhilchandra Ghoshal seconded the following amendment :—

That the words "সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের" be substituted for the words "উপাসক মণ্ডলীর"

The mover and the seconder of the original motion having accepted it, it was carried unanimously,

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Srischandra Ray seconded that in

In rule 1. (গ) after প্রস্তুত add :—

এবং অস্থ্য না হইলে প্রত্যহ নিয়মিত ব্রাহ্মোপাসনা করেন।

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee seconded that

(c) In rule 1. (ছ) after যোগ আছে add the following :—

"তৎপরে সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদককে তিনি দীক্ষিত হইবার উপযুক্ত কি না তৎবিষয়ে তাহার মতামত জানাইবেন।"

In rule 3, l. 1 substitute "সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক" for "আচার্য্য।"

(Carried unanimously.)

Babu Lalitmohan Das proposed and Babu Prafullakumar Ray seconded that in

সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজ মন্দিরে অস্থ্যের গার্হ্য্য অস্থ্যতানের নিয়মাবলী :

In rule 7, l. 2 between কুড়ি টাকা and প্রধান insert the following :—

"ও সমাজপ্রাধিকার ব্যবহার করিলে তৎকর্ত্ত আদেও ১০ (দশ) টাকা।

Babu Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis proposed and Babu Premankumar Dey seconded the following amendment :—

That the words "ত্রিশ টাকা be substituted for কুড়ি টাকা and the words কুড়ি টাকা be substituted for দশ টাকা।"

The amendment being put to vote was lost and the resolution of Babu Lalitmohan Das was carried by majority.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee was held in the Prayer Hall, the Sadharan Brahma Samaj on Wednesday, the 28th July, 1926, at 7-30 p.m.

Present:—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan (in the chair) Ray Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur, Babus Baradakanta Bose, Amiyakumar Sen, Sisir kumar Dutt, Lalitmohan Das, Hemchandra Sarkar, Rajanikanta Guha, Parbatinath Dutt, Srischandra Ray, Pratulchandra Som, Bepinbehari Chakravarty, Upendranath Ball, Prabodhchandra Mohalanobis, Abinashchandra Lahiri, Prabhatprakash Banerjee and Brajasundar Ray.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

The Proceedings of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Second Quarterly Report copies of which had been previously circulated among the members was taken as read.

Babu Sisirkumar Dutt proposed and Rai Bahadur Prasannakumar Das Gupta seconded that the Report be adopted subject to such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

The President invited the members present to make observations on the report.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen pointed out that in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceeding year the receipts under the head "sudscription" (General Fund, Mission Fund, Tattwakaumudi and Indian Messenger) during the last six months had increased by Rs. 412. 15as. and during the last Quarter the total income had increased by Rs. 702. The decrease in expenditure during the last six months amounted similarly to Rs. 772. 10as. 6p. This decrease was, however, due not to any permanent but occasional retrenchments effected; and the deficit of Rs. 2000 budgetted for this year could not be met unless

special efforts were made to collect subscriptions and donations. In this connection he referred to the unsatisfactory state of the "donation" item of the Mission Fund. On an average of the last six years the annual donation under this head should be Rs. 1500, but during the last six months only Rs. 386. 8as. had been received. This amount was less by Rs. 248 8as. than the amount received during the corresponding period of the last year. If the missionaries, mission-workers and the elders of the samaj did not pay sufficient attention to this item the financial condition of the Samaj for this year would become worse. He also informed the meeting that arrangements were being made for a "rupee" and a "three-rupee" fund for wiping out the deficit and requested the co-operation of all members for successfully raising this amount. Members were requested to communicate to him their suggestions regarding the Fund. Babu Lalitmohan Das was of opinion that special efforts should be made to get donations to the Mission Fund in connection with domestic ceremonies.

Babu Upendranath Ball said that a fuller account of the work of the different institutions of the Samaj should be given in the Quarterly Reports and Babu Hemchandra Sarcar requested that the proceedings of the General Committee should be reported upon more fully. The Secretary, Babu Brajasuudar Ray, replied briefly to the suggestions made.

The report was then adopted 'Nem Con.'

The Third Quarterly meeting.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the Sadbaran Brahmo Samaj was held on Saturday the 30th October, 1926 at 6-30 P.M. in the Prayer Hall, 211, Cornwallis Street.

Present--Babus Gurudas Chakravarty, Lalitmohan Das, Annadacharan Sen, Baradakanta Bose, Pratulchandra Som, Brajasuudar Roy, Amiyakumar Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Anilkumar Sen, Sisirkumar Dutt, Srischandra Roy, Hemchandra Sarkar and Mrs. Jayabati Chakravarty.

In the absence of the President Babu Gurudas Chakravarty was voted to the chair.

Proposed by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

Seconded by „ Pratulchandra Som.

The Third Quarterly Report which had been circulated among the members of the General Committee was taken as read. The secretary reported that Dr. Chitnis had rejoined his duties after his return from Europe and Mr. Prakashlal had been taken in as a mission worker of the Samaj, read also the reports sent by Babu Gurudas Chakravarty and Mr. Kunhiraman Pannikkar which had reached the office too late to be incorporated in the third Quarterly Report. The committee did not accept the latter's report as it had not come through the Superintendent of the Sadhanasram.

The secretary informed that Dr. Anilkumar Sen had been elected a representative of the Baniban Brahma Samaj in place of Babu Probhatprokash Banerjee resigned.

The following resolutions were passed. Resolved that the Third Quarterly Report be adopted subject to such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary and the report of Babu Gurudas Chakravarty be included in it.

Proposed by Babu Annadacharan Sen.

Seconded by „ Hem Chandra Sarkar.

Resolved that Babu Annada Charan Sen be elected a member of the Executive Committee in place of Babu Brajasundar Roy elected Secretary to the Samaj.

Proposed by Babu Sris Chandra Roy

Seconded by „ Hem Chandra Sarkar

Babu Amiya Kumar Sen Proposed and Babu Aparna Charan Bhattacharyya Seconded :—

Resolved that the Executive Committee be requested to take necessary steps for reorganising, wherever such reorganisation is necessary, the various Institutions affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Carried unanimously.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen proposed and Babu Pratulchandra Som seconded :—

Resolved that the Executive Committee do make special efforts extending its social service activities in an organized way,

Carried unanimously.

The meeting then dispersed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Friday the 7th January, 1927 at 6-30 P.M. in the Prayer Hall, 211, Cornwallis Street.

Present—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan (in the chair) Babus Rajanikanta Guha, Abinashchandra Lahiri Baradakanta Bose, Annadacharan Sen, Srischandra Ray, Kalimohan Ghosal, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Probhatchandra Ganguli, Sisirkumar Dutt, Bijoychandra Majumdar, Brajasundar Ray, Anilkumar Sen, Amiyakumar Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Baradaprosanna Ray, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Prafullakumar Ray, Harakumar Guha, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis. The proceedings began with a short prayer offered by the President.

The proceedings of the Third Quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Babu Probhatchandra Ganguli protested against the inclusion of item No. 4 in the agenda of business.

Resolved that the item be not so included. The Assistant Secretary Babu Aparnacharan Bhattacharya read the fourth Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen proceeded to read the reports of the missionaries, mission-workers and affiliated institutions which had been received too late to be incorporated in the printed report.

Babu Probhatchandra Ganguli proposed and Babu Anilkumar Sen seconded that as a protest against the fact that Missionaries and Affiliated Institutions do not send in their reports in time, the closure be now applied.

The resolution was lost by the casting vote of the President, three members voting for and three against.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen proposed and Babu Sisirkumar Dutt seconded that the remaining portion of the report be taken as read and that it be published in the Indian Messenger.

Carried nem. con.

Babu Sisirkumar Dutt proposed and Babu Anilkumar Sen seconded that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen proposed and Babu Sisirkumar Dutt seconded that the name of Babu Gurudas Chakravarty be included in the list of members of the S. W. Service Enquiry Committee.

This Resolution as amended was put to the vote and carried.

Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli proposed and Babu Anilkumar Sen seconded that item No. 3, Election of the Vote-counting Sub-Committee be now taken up.

Carried unanimously.

In view of the special circumstances, it was resolved that in case there are two or more voting papers submitted on different dates by the same member, to whom voting papers had been sent more than once, the voting paper submitted by him on the earliest date should be accepted as valid and that the Vote-counting Sub-Committee be requested to act accordingly.

Proposed by Babu Sisirkumar Dutt.

Seconded by Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli.

Resolved that the following gentlemen be elected members of the Vote-counting Sub-Committee :—

Babu Brajasundar Ray, (Secretary) Babu Nirmal Ch. Chakravarty ; Kalimohan Ghoshal, Akhil Ch. Ghoshal, Sarojendranath Ray, Prabodh Ch. Mahalanabis, Sisirkumar Dutt, Rames Ch. Mukherjee, Manindranath Nandi, Amulyakumar Sen, Hemantakumar Chatterjee, Sailendranath Samaddar, Kadhacharan Sen.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned till 5-30 P.M. on Friday, the 14th January, in the Prayer Hall, 211, Cornwallis St.

The Adjourned Fourth Quarterly meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj, was held on Friday, the 14th January, 1927 at 6-30 p. m. in the Prayer Hall, S. B. Samaj.

Present—Messrs. S. N. Tattvabhushan (in the Chair), P. C. Som, S. C. Ray, H. K. Guha, S. N. Haldar, A. C. Sen, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Baradakanta Bose, Amiyakumar Sen, Anilkumar Sen, Krishnakumar Mitra, Sasi-bhushan Dutt.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the President.

I. Resolved that the following members be added to the Vote-counting Sub-Committee :—

Messrs. Bhupendra Mitra, Haripada Chatterjee, Prem-kumar Chakravarty, Amiyakumar Lahiri, Nares-chandra Ray, Pranayakumar Chatterjee, Nanibhushan Das Gupta, Amiyakumar Sen, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Chittaranjan Chakravarti, Gourhari Hazra.

Carried nem. con.

II. Resolved that a Sub-Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be formed for editing the Annual Report :—

P. C. Som, S. C. Ray, A. C. Sen, B. S. Ray—*Secretary*.
A. K. Sen—*Asst. Secretary*. S. N. Tattvabhushan—*President*.

Carried nem. con.

The meeting was then adjourned till Wednesday, the 19th instant at 5-30 p. m. in the S. B. Samaj Library hall.

The adjourned Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on Wednesday, the 19th January 1927 at 5-45 p. m. in the Library hall of the Samaj.

Present :

Messrs. Sasibhushan Dutt, Annadacharan Sen, Barada-kanta Bose, Sisirkumar Dutt, Amiyakumar Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya. Brajasundar Ray, Prafullakumar Ray, Srischandra Ray, Bepinbehari Chakravarty, Kalimohan Ghoshal, Srigopal Chakravarty, Anilkumar Sen. In the absence of the President Mr. Sasibhushan Dutt, M. A., was voted to the chair.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

The Annual accounts and the auditor's remarks were placed before the meeting for consideration.

Resolved that the office-bearers be requested to adjust the accounts in consultation with the auditor and place them before the annual meeting.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year 1927.

The annual meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Saturday the 22nd January 1927 at 6-30 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

The following members among others were present :—

Messrs. Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Brajasundar Ray, Amiyakumar Sen, Annadacharan Sen, Prafullakumar Ray, Kedareswar Sen, Ramchandra Choudhury, Jyotish Chandra Bagchi, Parbaticharan Bose, Saratchandra Sarkar, Amulyakumar Sen, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Sitaram, Srischandra Ray, Gaurinath Bose, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Haramohan Mitra, Sourendranath Dutta, Akhilchandra Ghoshal, Mahendralal Sarcar, S. M. Bose, Sisirkumar Dutta, Kalidas Nag. Birajasankar Guha, Satisranjan Khastagir, Subodhkumar Das, Bhabataran Bhar, Jatindranath Dey, Saratkumar Sinha, Satyaranjan Khastagir, Bipinbehari Chakravarty, Prasantakumar Ghosh, Saratkumar Chakravarty, S. C. Mukerjee, Prabodhchandra Mahalanabis, Indranarayan Das, Yogendranath Sasmal, Bankimchandra Chaudhury, Asokechandra Gupta, Indubhusan Das Gupta, Niranjan Chatterjee, Devaprasad Dutta, Amritakumar Dutta, Abinashchandra Das, Narendranath Bose, Sudhirkumar Lahiri, Kuladachandra Neogy, Bhupendramohan Mitra, B. V. Dutta, Jitendranath Dutta, Binodebehari Laha, Sasibhushan Das, Gokulchandra Ray, Kshitishranjan Mukerjee, Sasibhushan Dutta, Bholanath Ghosh, Bimalendu Sircar, Anilkumar Sen, Radhacharan Sen, Hemantakumar Chatterjee, Sureshchandra Ghosh, Asoke Chatterjee, Susobhanchandra Sarcar, Nisikanta Bose, Drs D. N. Maitra, Asoke Mitter, Messrs Asutosh Das, Prafullachandra Mahalanabis, Sachindranath Sarcar, Santosh kumar Banerjee, Hitendranath Nandy, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Krishnakumar Mitra, Chandranath Das, Kamallochan Das, Jatindranath Chakravarty, Ganapati Chakravarty, Satyaprasad Dutta, Fakirchandra Sadbukhan, Debkumar Gupta, Prafullabehari Ray Choudhury, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Gourhari Hazra, Amarnath Ghosh, Ganeschandra Guha, Jatindranath Dey, J. C. Mitra, Prabodhchandra Mallik, Binodebehari Sarcar, Madhusudan Sen, Debajyoti Barman, Nareschandra Ray, Subodhkumar Bose, Somnath Shaha, Arun Sen, Rabiindranath

Dutta, Dhirendranath Dutta, Suresranjan Khastagir, Santoshkumar Sivaya, Isanchandra Ray, Akkari Sinha, Ray, Harakumar Guha, Devendrakumar Mitra, Sripatinath Dutta, Sarojendranath Rai, Nirodkumar Basu. Sailandranath Samaddar, Kiranmaya Ray, Pranayakumar Chatterjee, Anilkumar Das Gupta, Anilchandra Choudhury, Sarojkumar Sen, Satyapriya Das, Sudhansukumar Mitra, Satyakumar Gupta, Susilkumar Dutta, Sudhindranath Nandy, Hirendrakumar Bose, Nanibhushan Das Gupta, Narendranath Sen, Binoy Chandra, Anandamohan Bal, Susantakumar Bose, Amiyakumar Lahiri, Ajitkumar Das Gupta, Bimalchandra Gupta. Baradadas Bose, Birendrakumar Ray, Prabhatkumar Ray, Haripada Chatterjee, Nagendranath Sen Gupta, Himansumohan Gupta, Satyaranjan Sen, Birendranath Dev, Satyabrata Guha, Premkumar Chakrabarti, Srutischandra Bose, Sudhirkumar Bose, Nirapeksha Mukherjee, Karunakumar Das Gupta, Sukumar Mitra, Rajanikanta Guha, Baradakanta Bose Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Anathkrishna Seal, Lakshminarayan Das, Santoskumar Bose, Prafullakumar Das, Umapada Ray, Manindranath Nandi, Rabinkumar Nath, Usharanjan Ghosh, Mokini-mohan Mitra, Mrs. Surama Sen, Sushama Das, Nirmala Hazra, Lavanyalata Guha, Premrata Ray, Sarala Dutta, Miss Basanti Das, Mrs. Pratibha Sen, Premsudha Das, Kshirodhasini Mitra, Anusua Samaddar, Sasibala Das, Miss Nilima Mahalanabis, Prafullakumari Das. Mrs. Niraprava Chakravarty, Pritilata Basak, Nalini Bose, Arundhati Chatterjee, Kamala Chatterjee, Sm. Renuka De, Mrs. Deb, Mrs. Manorama Banerjee, Kiranmayee Mukerjee, Amiyabala Sarcar, Kiranbala Daw, Punyada Chatterjee, Swarnakumari Ray Choudhury, Miss Jyotsna Lahiri Renuka Daw, Niharika Sarkar, Niharkana Das, Miss. Charulata Sen, Mrs. Kumudini Bose, Basanti Chakravarty, Sukriti Choudhury.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the President.

At the very outset, Babu Pravatchandra Ganguli pointed out that item No. 6 relating to the Brahmo Marriage Bill could not be considered at the meeting as three week's notice required by the rules had not been given in the case of this item.

It was decided that the item be not considered.

Annual Report and Accounts.

The secretary then read the Annual Report. After the Report on Mission work had been gone through Babu Amiyakumar Sen, M.A., proposed and Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B.L., seconded that the remaining portion of the report be taken as read. Carried by a majority of votes.

Babu Pratulchandra Som proposed and Babu Sisirkumar Dutt seconded that the Annual Report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

Babu Asoke Chatterjee, M. A., suggested that the name of Babu Prasun Ray Choudhury be included in the obituary list.

Accepted.

Babu Birendrakumar Ray suggested that the name of Babu Bhagabanchandra Mukherjee be so included.

Accepted.

Babu Annadacharan Sen, B. A., suggested that as according to the rules the annual accounts of affiliated institutions have to be included in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, the accounts of the Calcutta Congregation and the Brahmo Girls' Hostels be so included.

Accepted.

Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B. L., suggested that the Annual Report of the Brahmo Samaj Education Society should, in future, be incorporated in the Annual Report and that the Principal of the City College be requested to furnish a detailed Balance Sheet of the City College.

The original resolution was then put to the vote and carried nom. con.

Babu Srischandra Ray, B. A., proposed and Babu Annadacharan Sen, B. A., seconded that a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be formed to enquire into and report on the audit report for 1926 and that they be requested to submit their report at the Adjourned Annual Meeting to be held later on :

The office-bearers for 1926, Dr. P. K. Acharyya, the Auditor, Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B. L., and Mr. Asoke Chatterjee, M. A. (Cantab).

Hemendranath Dutta, Birendrakumar Bose, Nirapeksha Mukherjee, Binoyendra Das Gupta, Karunakumar Das Gupta, Nareschandra Ray, Premkumar Chakravarty, Hirankumar Sanyal, Satyendranath Sarcar, Susantachandra Ghoshal, Asoke Chatterjee, Prafullachandra Mahalanabis, Amulyakumar Sen, Benoy Chandra, Amarkumar Dutta, Bimalchandra Gupta, Arun Sen, Bimalendu Sircar, Satchidananda Sinha, Nirmalchandra Banerjee, Hemanta Chatterjee, Charuchandra Home, Birajasankar Guha, Amal Home, Susobhanchandra Sarcar, Satisranjan Khastagir, Pramathanath Sarcar, Anilkumar Sen, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Sisirkumar Dutta, Pratulchandra Som, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, S. M. Bose, Bhai Sitaram, Messrs. Sudhischandra Bose, Susilkumar Dutta, Devendramohan Bose, Sudhirkumar Lahiri, Mrs. Kiranbala Daw, Surabala Dutta, Sukriti Choudhury Santvana Ray, Miss. Jyotsnamayee Lahiri, Renuka Daw, Niharika Sarcar, Mrs. Lavanyalata Guha, Sushama Das, Surama Sen, Kiranbala Sinha Ray, Mrs. Prativa Sen, Miss Sovana Sinha Ray, Mrs. Nirmala Hazra, Miss Subasini Bose, Mrs. Tatini Chatterjee, Satyaboti Dutta, Susama Haldar, Miss Rama Choudhury, Mrs. Madhurilata Bose, Miss. Indira Basak, Nilima Mahalanabis, Mrs. Basantabala Home, Kshirodebasini Mitra, Reba Sarcar, Labanya Mitra, Mrs. Karunabala Bosu, Miss. Santibala, Sen, Mrs. Ila Sinha, Sasibala Das, Santvana Banerjee, Hiranmoyee Das, Arundhati Chatterjee, Miss Amiyabala Sarcar.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the President.

Read the audit Report for 1926 and the report of the Accounts Sub-Committee elected in the annual meeting held on the 22nd January, 1927.

Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B. L., proposed and Babu Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, M. A. seconded that the accounts be passed subject to the auditor's remarks and the report of the Accounts Sub-Committee.

Babu Amalchandra Home proposed and Dr. Birajasankar Guha, PH. D., seconded the following amendment :

And that in view of the findings and reflections contained in the report of the Accounts Sub-Committee, this meeting disapproves of the way in which the accounts of the Midnapur Flood Relief Fund has been kept by Mr. Prafullakumar Ray, B. SC.

The amendment being put to the vote was declared carried ; a division was then demanded. The house dividing, the resolution 'as amended' was carried by a majority of votes.

The other resolutions mainly conveying thanks to kindred religious bodies and institutions could not be moved as they were opposed by Mr. Santoshkumar Banerjee, M. sc., on the technical ground that no adequate notice had been given for them.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen proposed and Babu Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya seconded that in accordance with the report of the Accounts Sub-Committee the Finance Committee appointed in the Annual General Meeting of January 1926, do continue to exist till the Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee for the year 1927 ; that it be empowered to co-opt members for carrying out its work, and requested to place its report before the Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

(Carried nem. con.)

Interpellations.

Babu Manindranath Nandy, B.A., wanted to put some interpellations before the meeting. Before he formally put them Babu Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B.A., rose on a point of order as to whether these interpellations involving as they did reflections on the character of a member were admissible or not.

The President pointed out that the action of the Asst. Secretary concerned being supported by the Executive Committee as regular and further upheld by the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee, the personal references do not arise but he would allow all the interpellations to be answered.

The following interpellations were then put and answered.

(1) Will the Secretary kindly state which of the Assistant Secretaries was entrusted with the duty of issuing voting papers for election to the General Committee ?—Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, B.A.

(2) Is it not the general procedure of the Samaj to send voting papers to members with names written on them as safeguard against irregularities ?—No.

(3) Was not the same procedure adopted this year also ?—Does not arise.

(4) Is it not a fact that inspite of all these precautions some voting papers reached some members without name and number ?—Does not arise.

(5) Is it not a fact that the Secretary received several complaints regarding irregularities in issuing voting papers ? If so, will the Secretary kindly state how many complaints were received by him ?—Yes. Four complaints and one of which was vague and general.

(6) Is it not a fact that the Secretary placed the complaints before the Executive Committee ?—Yes.

(7) Is it not a fact that the Executive Committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Krishnakumar Mitra, Rajanikanta Guha, Lalitmohan Das, Baradakanta Bose and Brajasundar Ray, to inquire into the allegations and to take necessary action ?—Yes.

(8) If so, will the Secretary kindly state what were the findings of the Sub Committee ?—There were no findings. Only action was taken.

(9) Is it not a fact that the Secretary under instruction from the said Sub-Committee issued fresh voting papers to some of the members with his signature ?—Yes.

(10) Is it not a fact that some of those voting papers bore a note from the Secretary to the following effect ; "Kindly record your votes in this voting paper as the papers sent to you already is unacceptable owing to some irregularity that happened in your receiving it." Sd. B. S. Ray and similar other remarks—Yes.

(11) Is the Secretary aware that the action of Assistant Secretary in charge of voting papers and the procedure adopted by him is construed by the Brahma public as due not to oversight but to some motive to help certain members to get themselves elected to the General Committee ?—The Secretary is not in a position to know anything about these nor does he care to know such things.

(12) Has the Secretary received any letters complaining against this action of the said Assistant Secretary ?—Yes.

(13) Will the Secretary kindly state the date by which the office completed issuing voting papers ?—The 16th December.

(14) Have the voting papers been sent to each individual member, at least five weeks before the date of election as required by Rule 5 of the bye-laws for election to the General Committee ? Yes.

(15) Is it not a fact that proper notices of the issue of the voting papers, as required by the same by-law were not published in the Samaj organs (সমাজের পত্রিকা সমূহ) ?—Proper notice was issued.

(16) If so, does the Secretary think that the whole election of the General Committee has been vitiated by the non-compliance of the above rules ?—Does not arise.

Programmes of Utsavs & Anniversaries.

The Maghotsava—which extended over two weeks and was celebrated according to the following programme :—

1st Magh (15th January)—Divine service in Brahma families and students' lodges for the welfare of the Brahma Samaj. 2nd

Magh morning—ditto. In the evening—Divine service. *Udbodhan*—Minister—Pt. Sitanath Tattvabhushan. 3rd Magh—Morning—Divine Service, Minister—Babu Srischandra Ray, B. A. 4 p. m. Nagarsankirtan by the working men of Baranagar. Evening—Divine Service—utsav of the working men—Minister Babu Amritlal Gupta. 4th—morning, *Youngmen' Utsav*—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A. Afternoon—2 p. m. Conference under the presidency of Babu Srischandra Ray, B.A.—Subject for discussion—Some of the pressing problems of the Samaj. At 4-30 p. m. Mr. J. Harvey of the Society of Friends (Quakers) graced the Youngmen's Utsav with his presence and delivered a lecture on "Spiritual Freedom. In the evening—Lecture by Babu Baradaprasanna Ray—Subject—Attainment of Nirvana by Buddha and his message". 5th Magh—morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Surendrasasi Gupta. 2 p. m. Conference under the presidency of Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. Subject for discussion—"Spiritual Exercise." Evening Anniversary of the *Sangat*—Lecture on "Ideal of Bhakti in the New Age" by Babu Srischandra Ray, B.A. 6th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Baradakanta Bose, B. A. Evening—Memorial meeting in connection with the Anniversary of the Death of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore. President—Babu Lalitmohan Das M. A. Speakers—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babus Surendrasasi Gupta and Baradakanta Bose. B. A. 7th Magh—morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Rameschandra Mukherjee. Evening—Anniversary of the Theological Society.—Lecture by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Subject—"Practice of Yoga"—Old and New.

8th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri, B. A. Evening—Lecture on the Merits of Brahmoism by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A. 9th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—"Utsav of the Brahmo Ladies"—Minister—Mrs. Kamini Ray, B.A. At the City College—Divine Service for men—Minister—Dr. P. Chatterjee, D.Sc. Evening—Annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj. 10th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Anniversary of the Calcutta Congregation. Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. Afternoon 1 p. m.—Memorial meeting in connection with the Anniversary of the death of Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. President—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Speakers—Babus Lalitmohan Das, M. A. and Baradakanta Bose, B. A. 4 p. m. *Nagarkirtan*—Evening Divine Service—Minister—Dr. Prankrishna Achari, M.A., M.B. 11th Magh—**THE WHOLE DAY UTSAV**—Morning—*Kirtan*. 7 a. m.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra B. A., Afternoon 1 p.m.—Divine Service—Minister—Mr. Baradaprasanna Roy. 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Babus Lalitmohan Das M. A., Baradakanta Bose B. A., and Brajasundar Roy M. A., B.L. gave readings from Scriptures. At 4 p. m.—Divine Service in English—Minister—Babu Rajanikanta Guha M. A. Evening 5-30 p. m.—*Kirtan*. 6-30 p. m. Divine Service—Minister—Babu Herambachandra

Maitra, M. A. 12th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—*Utsav of the Sadhanasram*—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. 2 p. m. Conference—Subject of discussion—Mission Work—President—Babu Gurudas Chakravarty. Evening—Lecture in Bengali on “The Future of India” by Babu Rajanikanta Guha M. A. 13th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Ordination of Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri B. A., as a missionary of the S. B. Samaj—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. Afternoon 4-30 P.M. Prize distribution of the Sunday Moral Training School in the *Mary Carpenter Hall*, President, Dr. P. K. Acharji. Evening—Divine Service in English—Minister—Babu Heramba Chandra Maitra M.A. 14th Magh—Special Service in Memory of the late Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das—Minister—Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra, B.A. Afternoon 3 P.M. Children's gathering, Evening—Lecture in Bengali on “The goal of religious life and its fulfilment” by Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B.A. 15th Magh—morning utsav of the Students' Weekly Service, Divine Service—Minister—Babu Rajani Kanta Guha, M.A. Afternoon—Social gathering. Evening—Lecture on “Put your house in order” by Sri P. C. Ray. 16th Magh Morning—Divine Service—Minister Babu Surendra Sasi Gupta, Evening—Babu Heramba Chandra Maitra, M.A. delivered a lecture in English on “the Appeal of the Ideal.” 17th Magh—Morning—Divine Service—Minister Babu Barada Kanta Basu B.A. Noon—Garden Party at the Belgachia villa—Divine Service—Minister Babu Abinash Chandra Lahiri, B.A.—Evening—Concluding Service—Minister—Babu Lalit Mohan Das, M.A.

Bengali New Year's Day Utsav was celebrated according to the following programme :—

12th April, 1926 (29th Chaitra) Evening—Lecture by Sj. Bhabasindhu Dutt. Subject *ধর্মের প্রকৃতি বিকৃতি*,

13th April, 1926 (30th Chaitra)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Sj. Lalitmohan Das M. A. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Sj. Satischandra Chakravarti M.A.

14th April, 1926 (1st Baisakh)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra M. A. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Sj. Gurudas Chakravarti. After the divine service Freeman Anandamohan Bal was initiated into Brahmoism.

The Anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj was observed according to the following programme :—

Friday, the 14th May (31st Baisakh)—Evening—Divine Service.

Saturday, the 15th May (1st Jaistha)—Morning—Ladies' Utsav. Evening—Lecture,

Sunday, the 16th May (2nd Jaistha)—Morning—Divine Service. Evening—Divine Service.

The 98th Bhadrotsov (the Foundation Day Utsav) of the Brahma Samaj was celebrated according to the following programme :—

21st August, Saturday, (4th Bhadra) 7 P.M.—Lecture by Babu Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

22nd August, Sunday, (5th Bhadra)—Divine Service—at 7 A.M.—Minister—Babu Rameschandra Mukherjea—Children's gathering at 3 in the afternoon—Divine Service at 7 P.M.—Minister—Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

23rd August, Monday, (6th Bhadra)—Ushakirtan—at 5-30 A.M. 7 A.M.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. In the Evening—Divine Service at 7 P.M.—Minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra M.A.

The Anniversaries of the deaths of Raja Rammohan Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri were celebrated in the following order.

(a) Raja Rammohan Ray Anniversary—

Divine Service—in the Prayer Hall of the S. B. Samaj at 7 A.M. Minister, Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra B.A.

At 6-30 p.m. Memorial meeting at Albert-Hall.

President :—Sir Debaprasad Sarbadhikary.

Speakers :—Mr. Bepinchandra Pal.

„ Wahed Hussain.

„ Manmathnath Bose.

„ Krishnakumtor Mitra.

„ Pratulechandra Som.

(b) Pandit Sivanath Sastri Anniversary.

Divine Service—in the morning. Minister, Mr. Gurudas Chakravarti.

Memorial Meeting—

Time—30th September at 7 P.M.

Place—Prayer Hall.

President :—Mr. Herambacharan Maitra, M.A.

Speakers :—Mrs. K. N. Ray, B.A.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M.A.

„ Kumudini Bose, B.A.

Dr. Nalinikumar Dutta, M.A., Ph.D.

Report of the Brahma Youngmen's Association for the year 1926-1927.

The aim of the Association is to help the Moral, Religious and Social development of the young men of the Brahma Samaj.

The Association celebrated its anniversary during the Maghot, say on the 5th Magh according to the following programme :—
6-30 A.M. Kirtan. 8-30 A.M. Divine Service—Minister Babu Lalit

Mohan Das, M.A. Noon—Love feast. 2-30 P.M. Conference of the youngmen. 4-30 P.M. A social gathering to meet Mr. J. Harvey, M. P.a member of the Quaker community of England.

Messrs. Subinoy Ray and Asutosh Das acted as Secretary and Asst. Secretary respectively for the year 1926-27.

The Association met almost every week throughout the year on Wednesday evening at the Sadhanasram. The weekly meetings usually commenced with a Prayer after which extracts from some Religious books were read and explained. Discussions on some social and Religious topics were also held.

During the year the Association arranged two social gatherings, one in the City College Hall to meet Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, M.A. on the eve of his departure to Europe to attend the session of the League of Nations ; and the other to meet Rev. R. S. Loring of the Unitarian Association of America, who recently visited this country.

Other activities of the Association :

(a) A few members visited the Harinavi Brahmo Samaj once a month almost throughout the year and conducted Divine Service in the mandir there.

(b) The Association made casual donations to a few needy families and students and raised funds incorporation with the Midnapur Flood Relief Committee of the S. B. Samaj.

(c) Some members did relief work in the flooded area.

(d) The members of the Association worked incorporation with the Brahmo Samaj Centenary Committee and organised weekly Prayer Meetings in Garpar locality and adjacent places.

Members of the Sevakamandali.

1. Mr. Amritakumar Dutta, Calcutta.
2. „ Annadacharan Sen, B. A , Calcutta
3. „ Baradakanta Basu, B. A. „
4. „ Basantakumar Chowdhury, M. A., Barnagore
5. „ Binodbihary Ray, Khasi Hills
6. „ Brajasundar Ray, M. A. B. L., Calcutta
7. „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M. A., Calcutta
8. „ Dhanapatinath Das, M. A. B. L., Patna
9. „ Harishchandra Dutta, Chittagong
10. „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge
11. „ Haranada Gupta, Mymensingh
12. Mrs. Hemantakumari Chowdhury, Patiala
13. Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M. A., Calcutta
14. „ Hridaykrishna Dey, M. A., Calcutta
15. „ Isanchandra Ray, B. A., Calcutta
16. Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao, Mangalore
17. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A., Calcutta
18. „ Lalitmohan Das, M. A., Calcutta
19. „ Lalitkumar Chakravarty, B. A. B. T., Hoogly
20. „ Mathuranath Nandi, B.A. Shillong
21. „ Maheshchandra Ghosh, B. A. B. T., Hazari.
bagh
22. „ Manmathamohan Das, Barisal
23. „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca
24. „ N. G. Wellenkar, M. A. LL. B. Hyderabad,
Deccan
25. „ Narendranath Chakravarty, M. A., Calcutta :
26. Mr. P. K. Acharya, M. A. M. B., Calcutta
27. Ray Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur B. A.,
Dacca
28. Mr. Priyanath Bhattacharjee, Calcutta
29. „ Pratulchandra Som, Calcutta
30. „ Rajchandra Chowhury, Patiala
31. „ Rajanikata Guha, M. A. Calcutta
32. „ Rohinikanta Ray, Khasi Hills
33. „ Sachindra Prasad Bose, Calcutta
34. Mrs. Saradamanjari Dutta, Shillong
35. Mr. Sasibhusan Mitra, Faridpur
36. „ Satischandra Chatterjee, M. A., Barisal
37. „ Satischandra Ghosh, Dacca
38. Mr. Satischandra Ray, M. A., Silchar
39. „ Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Calcutta

40. Mr. Sivanath Dutta, Shillong
41. „ Srigopal Chakravarti, M. A. Calcutta
42. „ Srischandra Ray, B. A., Calcutta
43. „ Sudhirchandra Banerjee, Lahore
44. „ Suryyamani Ray, Khasi Hills
45. „ Surendranath Mitra, Dehradun
46. Mrs. Susila Basu, Calcutta
47. Mr. Susilkumar Chakravarty, Comilla
48. „ Umeshchandra Nag, Giridih
49. „ Upendranath Bal, M. A., Lahore
50. „ V. A. Sukhtankar, PH. D, Indore City
51. Dr. V. Ray, Giridih
82. Mr, Viswanath Kar, Cuttak
53. „ Rameschandra Mukherjee, Calcutta
54. „ Golakchandra Das, „



Affiliated Samajes.

1. Faridpur Brahmo Samaj.
 2. Rangoon Brahmo Samaj.
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Associated Samajes.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andul Brahmo Samaj 2. Bankipur do 3. Bankura do 4. Bangalore Cantonment do 5. Bangalore City do 6. Baranagar do 7. Barisal do 8. Bezwada do 9. Chittagong do 10. Contai do 11. Coahbehar do 12. Dandaparulia do 13. Darjeeling do 14. Dibrugarh do 15. Dehradun do 16. Dinajpur do 17. Dhubri do 18. East Bengal (Dacca) do 19. Gauhati do 20. Hazaribagh do 21. Hyderabad (Deccan) do 22. Kakina do 23. Khasi Hills (Shillong) do | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Kumarkhali B. S. 25. Mymensing do 26. Midnapur do 27. Mangalore do 28. Murshidabad do 29. Musalipatam do 30. Narayangunge do 31. Noakhali do 32. Pabna do 33. Quetta do 34. Rajahmundry do 35. Rajshahi do 36. Rampurhat do 37. Ranchi do 38. Rungpur do 39. Rawalpindi do 40. Shillong do 41. Sialkote City do 42. Southern India (Madras) do 43. Sylhet do 44. Tangail do 45. Tinnaveli do 46. Tippera (Comilla) do 47. Tezpur do |
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Rules for the Association of mofussil Brahmo Samajes with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

1. The Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missionaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendence over the Samajes forming his group.

2. Such missionaries and mission workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided, there be no difficulty as to the passage money.

3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missionaries on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.

4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs. 6 a year, to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, as a token of their sympathy with its work.

6. The Associated Samajes shall receive free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tattwa-kaumudi*.

7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.

8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Brahmo Marriage Registrars.

(REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES UNDER ACT III OF 1872.)
FOR CALCUTTA AND THE 24-PARGANAS.

1. Babu Baradakanta Basu, B. A., 13-2B, Beniatola Lane.
 2. „ Lalitmohan Das, M. A., 82-1, Harrison Road.
 3. Mr. Sundarimohan Das, M. B., 209 Upper Circular Road.
 4. Mr. D. N. Pal, 14, Vidyasagar Street.
 5. Babu Kumudbihari Sen. Ramkamal Sen Lane.
 6. „ Satyendranath Sen, Indian Mirror Street.
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Trust of the Brahmo Girls' School.

1. Lord Sinha of Raipur, K. C., P. C.
 2. Mr. S. M. Bose, M.A., LL.B. BAR-AT-LAW.
 3. Dr. P. K. Acharji, M. A., M. B.
 4. Lady J. C. Bose.
 5. Sir Nilratan Sircar, M. A., M. D., LL. D., D. C. L.
 6. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.
 7. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.
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PROVINCIAL BRAHMO SAMAJES.

ANDUL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Andul Brahmo Samaj was established in 1883. It was associated with S. B. Samaj in the year 1923. There are altogether 14 members of the Samaj, two of whom are ladies. Two new members were enlisted during the year under report. Divine service was conducted regularly every Sunday evening. The Sangat Sava was occasionally held in the houses of Babu Abinaschandra Chakrabarty and the present Secretary Babu Surendranath Chatterjee. A Kirtan Party was formed during the year. Special Service was held on the occasion of the Adya Sradh ceremony of the Late Babu Abinaschandra Mazumdar, on the Bengali New year's day, the Bhadratsav day, and on the death anniversary days of Raja Rammohun Ray, and Pandit Sivanath Sastri and Pandit Navadvipachandra Das.

During the year under report by Babu Surendranath Chatterjee, the present Secretary of the Samaj, made a free gift of a piece of land (2½ kathas) for the construction of a Samaj Mandir. The following gentlemen were elected trustees of the mandir.

(1) Babu Krishnakumar Mittra, B.A. (2) Babu Prankrishna Acharjee, M.A., M.B. (3) Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A. (4) Babu Surendranath Chatterjee. (5) Babu Srischandra Mullick. (6) Babu Nutbehari Chatterjee. (7) Babu Nalinbehari Banerjee.

Office-bearers for the year 1926.

(1) Babu Krishnakumar Mittra—President.

(2) „ Surendranath Chatterjee—Secretary.

(3) „ Nalinbihari Banerjee—Asst. Secretary.

The management of the Samaj is vested in a Committee consisting of 7 members elected at the Annual Meeting. The financial condition of the Samaj is not at all satisfactory.

ALLEPPEY BRAHMO SAMAJ.

A gift of site was made for a “Mundir” by Messrs. K. Sanku & Bros. and the trust deed of the Samaj was executed. The trustees are (1) Pandit Sitannath Tattvabhushan. (2) Rai Sahib K. Ranga Rao. (3) Rai Sahib Dr. A. Gopalam. (4) Messrs. E. Subbukrishnaya. (5) K. Nanoo. (6) K. Sankee. (7) and M. Gopal; Secretary, Alleppey Samaj.

Construction of a new Mundir has been undertaken and the work is going on. Rai Sahib K. Ranga Rao, President, Manga-

lore Samaj is rendering great help in various ways. Thanks to him as well as are due to those who have paid and promised donations for the mandir.

A night school for teaching both vernacular and English was started for the members of the Samaj. Mr. P. Kunhi Raman of Calicut visited the Samaj several times during the year and stayed about four months, trying to improve the conditions of the Samaj. Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya also visited the Samaj twice. Under the auspicious of the Samaj prayer meetings were organised at Mohamma, Mannamcherry, and Shertallay, in Northern Travancore.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMA SAMAJ.

We thank God that with the year under review our Samaj which was established on the 2nd September 1866 has completed its 60th year. We are conscious of the fact that during this long period our work has not been adequate enough. We hope and pray that in the years to come we may be helped by the Almighty to carry out His Mission.

"Om Brahma Kripaki Kevalam."

In Memoriam—With deep regret, we place on record the great losses our Samaj has sustained during the year.

(1) Mrs. Jayalakshmamona, the beloved wife of Mr. V. Chellapilai Naidu, passed on the 23rd December 1925 after a protracted illness. She was an *anustanic* Brahmo and she usually took part in the Samaj choir. As the Assistant Secretary of the Bharata Mahila Samaj and the Superintendent of the Bachmmal Widows Home for some time, she did useful work.

(2) Sir Krishna Gupta passed away on the 26th March 1926 at Calcutta. He was one of our distinguished visitors to the Samaj, who took a great interest in our work and joined us in worship during his summer sojourns in Bangalore.

May their souls rest in peace !

Trustees.—The Trustees appointed for the Brahmo Mandir presented by Dharma Ratnakara Rai Bahadur A. Narayanswamy Mudaliar are life members and as such, Messrs. M. Singaravelu Mudaliar, T. Rajagopaul Naidu, P. Kesavalu Naidu, A. I. Sesachalam Mudaliar and V. Balasundaram Mudaliar continued to be the Trustees during the year.

Managing Committee.—The Managing Committee of the year consisted of—*Secretary*—Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar ; *Assistant Secretary*—Mr. S. Yoganarasimiah ; *Treasurer*—Mr. M. Kothandaram Naidu ; *Committee Members*—Mr. A. M. Sen, M. Sc., M. A., M. E., F. C. S. ; Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu, B. A. B. L. ;

Mr. N. Maindappa, B. A. L. T.; Mr. V. Muniswamy; Mr. V. Brahmanānda Raj; Mr. Roy H. B. Krishnyya; and Mrs. Saradambal Manickam Mudaliar.

Members and Sympathisers.—There were 45 members and sympathisers, including the two honorary members on the roll. Of these, 4 were ladies. Mr. B. V. Narayana Reddy M. A., was enrolled during the year.

Ministers.—The following officiated as ministers during the year under report :—Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Naidu, M. A.; Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A.; Mr. B. V. Narayana Reddy, M. A.; Mr. T. Sankar Singh, M. A.; Mr. T. A. Purusotham, M. A.; Mr. P. M. Somasundaram Pillai, M. A.; Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu, B. A, B. L.; Mr. S. Vairavanath, B. A.; Mr. P. S. Mani; Mr. A. I. Seshachelam Mudaliar; Mr. V. Brahmanānda Raj; Mr. S. Yoganarasimiah; Mr. M. Anappa; Mr. G. Nagayya; Mr. V. Chellapillai Naidu; Swami Brahmanānda; Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiya; Mrs. Rajasekari Reddi and Miss Balasundaram (now Mrs. Leela Vairabanath).

The unique feature of the year under review was that nearly all of the above mentioned ministers were lay ministers. The absence of an ordained minister was a stimulus to recruit lay ministers from among the members of the Samaj as well as those who were outside the fold. The Samaj has been able to enlist the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the intelligentsia outside the Brahmo Samaj by welcoming such to join in the Fellowship of Spiritual Worship and also to lead the congregations in prayer meetings. The growth of opinion in the matter of selecting ministers has prevailed and tended towards the welcome admission of worthy men irrespective of religious differences, provided that such men accept unstintingly the crowning principle, viz., Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man, and do not offend the doctrines of Brahmoism. We earnestly hope this expansion will be approved by all sister Samajes.

Congregations.—The weekly Divine services numbered 52 besides five special services in connection with the Magotsav and the Bhadratsav celebrations. The total number of worshippers amounted to 1630 or an average of 29 per gathering. It is to be regretted that the members of the Brahmo Samaj have not been regular in their attendance at prayer meetings. We earnestly appeal to them not to forget the importance of their attendance of such meetings.

Memorial services were held in honour of the late Queen Alexandra, Sir, Krishna Gupta, Rao Bahadur Kailasam Pillai and Mrs. Jayalakshmamma Chellapillai Naidu.

Family Services and Anusthans.—In connection with the fourth Śrāddha of the late Mrs. Bachammal Balasundaram Mudaliar, prayers were offered at the Samadhi and Family service was held under the auspices of the Bachammal Widows Home.

Public Memorial Meetings.—(1) The seventh anniversary memorial of Rao Bahadur Viresalingam Pantulu, the pioneer social reformer of Southern India, was celebrated on the 30th May 1926 by holding a public meeting in the Samaj with Mr. A. Seshagiri Rao, B. A. B. L., District Munsiff, Masulipatam, in the chair. Miss S. R. Sharada Bai and Mr. S. Vairavanath, B. A., addressed the meeting.

(2) The 93rd anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy was celebrated by holding a public meeting in the Central College Hall under the distinguished presidency of the Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, P. C. Mr. S. Vairavanath B. A., opened the function with a prayer. The Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, P. C., Rev. W. H. Thrope, B. A., Brahmachari Rishikula Krishnamurthi, Srimati B. Indramma, B. A., Mr. S. Vairavanath, B. A., and Mr. K. H. Ramayya, B. A., Bat-at-law, addressed the gathering and paid their tributes in glowing terms to the memory of the illustrious son of India and the founder of the Brahma Samaj. The meeting was largely attended by the intelligentia. Mr. A. M. Sen, M. Sc., proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair and the speakers.

Festivals.—(1) The Maghotsav (i. e., the festival in commemoration of the establishment of the first Theistic Church in India in 1830) was celebrated between the 22nd and 26th January 1926 according to the following programme :—

22nd Morning—Opening service by Mr. M. Annappa.

Evening—Ladies' meeting—Social; and lecture by Mr. P. M. Somasundaram Pillai, M. A.

23rd Morning—Children's gathering—Address by Mr. S. Vairavanath, B. A.; and distribution of sweets.

Evening—Family service at Captain S. Kumaraswami Pillai's house by Mr. P. M. Somasundaram Pillai, M. A.

24th Morning—Divine service by Mr. V. Brahmada Raj; and Sankirtan.

Noon—Prithibojan.

Evening—Conversational meeting; and Divine service by Mr. P. S. Mani.

25th Evening—Closing service by Mr. S. Vairavanath, B. A.

(2) The Bhadratsav (i. e., the festival in commemoration of the starting of the first Theistic worship in India in 1828) was celebrated between the 20th and 22nd August 1926 in the following manner :—

20th Evening—Divine service by Mr. S. Vairavanath, B. A.

21st Evening—Ladies' meeting and Children's gathering—Social; and lecture by Mr. P. M. Somasundaram Pillai, M. A.

Young Men's meeting—Lecture by Brahmachari Rishikula Krishnamurthi on "World Religion."

23rd Morning—Sankirthan: and Divine service by Mr. P. S. Mani.

Noon—Prestibojan.

Evening—Divine service by Mr. B. V. Narayana Reddy, M.A.

Marriages :—(1) A widow marriage—Sreemati Sundaramma of the Bachamma Widows Home was married to Professor P. K. Raja, Sandow of the Kohinoor Film Company, Bombay, on 19th October 1925. Mr. E. Subbukrishnaiaya officiated as Minister.

(2) Mr. Narayan Kasinath Dewal, Sculptor, was married to Sreemati Parvati Bai, Headmistress, Girls School, Bellary, on the 14th March 1926. Mr. V. Brahmananda Raj officiated as Minister.

(3) Mr. S. Vairavanath, B.A., brother of Captain S. K. Pillai, Civil Surgeon, Vizianagaram, was married to Srimati Leelavati, daughter of Mr V. Balasundaram Mudaliar and the late Mrs. Bachammal of the Bangalore Cantonment Brahma Samaj on the 30th April 1926. Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Naidu, M.A., officiated as Minister.

Gifts :—(1) A teakwood teapoy and some articles from Sreemati Lalitabai Subba Rao.

(2) A sum of Rs. 15 as donation to the Samaj from Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Naidu, M.A.

We are thankful to the donors for their kind remembrance.

Business Meetings :—(1) The annual general body meeting held on the 17th January 1926 to read and adopt the report for 1925 and to elect the office bearers and the members of the managing committee for the year 1926.

(2) Four managing committee meetings to transact business from time to time.

Institutions :—The Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls' School—The total strength of the school at the end of the year was 84 (58 girls and 26 boys) as against 79 in the previous year. The average attendance was 81. This was a free elementary school hitherto. Owing to the inadequacy of the funds for the maintenance of the institution, the levy of a small fee on such of the pupils as were able to pay was introduced during the year. The teaching staff was reduced to three as against four of last year. The loan of Rs. 200 obtained from the Viresalingam Memorial Fund to meet the deficit in 1925 is yet to be repaid.

The Depressed Class School which was under the management of the Young Men's Brotherhood had to be handed over to a new management formed by Mr. Devarao Sivaram, the President of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce.

Finance :—The following points concerning the accounts might be mentioned :—

General Fund :—The net balance under this head at the end of the year was only four annas. A sum of Rs. 50 has yet to be transferred to the Chandavarkar Fund and a loan of Rs. 10 taken from the Building Repair Fund has yet to be repaid. If these pending adjustments be taken into account, the net result will be deficit of Rs. 59-12-0 which has to be made good in the succeeding years.

Mission Fund :—There being no ordained minister attached to the Samaj, the Mission Fund was closed and the balance of Rs. 24-4-0 at its credit was transferred to the General Fund.

Viresalingam Memorial Fund :—The balance at the credit of this fund as shown in the year's account is Rs. 598-8-8. It will be Rs. 798-8-8 when the loan of Rs. 200 given to the Subedar Major Appavu Pillay's Girls School is repaid.

General :—It has been proposed that a Stock Register of the articles of the Samaj (buildings included) showing their values should be opened and duly maintained. This has been done accordingly.

Of the items contemplated in the Viresalingam Memorial programme, the Mission House and an inscription bearing the names of the larger donors have yet to be put up. As the balance of the collections will not cover even a fourth of the cost of the Mission House, attempts are being made to get it done by a separate donor, if possible. The inscription will be put up when the Mission House is built.

Two Bromide enlargements of late Rai Bahadur A. Narayanasawmy Mudaliar and late Rao Bahadur K. Viresalingam Pantulu have been made at a cost of Rs. 67, to be unveiled in the Viresalingam Memorial Hall.

Our Thanks :—We offer our sincerest thanks to Mr. T. M. S. Subramaniam, Certified Auditor, for his audit of the Samaj accounts this year also.

Balasundaram,
Secretary.

BANIBAN BRAHMA SAMAJ.

Divine service was conducted regularly every Sunday Morning. Divine service was also held on Bengali New Year's day, in celebration of the Maghotsav and the Bhadrotsav and also on the death anniversaries of Raja Rammohan Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

The anniversary of the Samaj was celebrated in the month of Jaistha. Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babus Herambachandra Maitra M.A. and Baradaprasanna Ray and Dr. Kamakshyacharan Banerjee came from Calcutta and conducted divine service on the occasion. A divine service in Kirtan was also conducted by some friends of the New Dispensation Church.

The Samaj has a plot of land and a building of its own and is managed by a Committee elected every year. The Baniban Girls' M. E. School is under its direct control. The School has a nice two-storied Building. Girls from different parts of Bengal are residing in the hostel attached to the School. The School receives a Government grant of Rs. 175 and a District Board grant of Rs. 25 per month. A plot of land to the north of the School premises has been acquired for extension of the school. Baniban is a small Brahma Colony.

Anangamohan Ray,
Secretary.

BANKIPUR SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. The Samaj owed its origin to a small brotherhood formed in 1896 under the name of Bankipur Sadhanasram for the purpose of worshipping one God. The Brahmas and sympathisers combined themselves into a constitution, known at the time as the Bankipur Brahma Congregation, on April 30, 1896. On the 21st December 1914, the Anusthanik Brahmos of Bankipur belonging to the Sadharan Brahma Samaj organization formerly known as the Bankipur Brahma Congregation made over to it all its rights and functions, the Samaj retaining an attached congregation which any person having sympathy with its aims and objects might join as a member.

2. *Branch Samaj* :—A Branch Brahma Samaj was started in the New Town in the year 1920 for the convenience of Brahmas living in that quarter of the town : divine service being conducted regularly in the different Brahma houses of the place.

3. *Visitors* :—During the year under report Babus Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A. and Abinaschandra Lahiri, B.A. Missionaries of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, paid visits to Bankipur, where they conducted divine service, and gave discourses both in the old and the new towns. Babu Joykali Dutta of Ranchi was in our midst during the first half of the year and conducted Divine Service on certain occasions. Babus Barada Prasanna Ray, Kunjalal Ghosh and Rai Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur also were in our midst and conducted Divine Service. In the new town a lantern lecture was delivered by Babu Sudhindrakumar Ray and a *Kathakatha* on Budha's Nirvan was performed by Babu Baradaprasanna Ray.

4. *Utsavas* :—The Samaj celebrated the Maghotsav and Bha-drotsav conjointly with the Bankipur Brahma Samaj (i. e. the local new Dispensation Church) as usual and organized special divine service on the death anniversary of Srichaitanya, of Raja

Rammohun Roy and of Pandit Sivanath Sastri. A public meeting was also held at the Raja's death anniversary.

6. *Numerical strength* :—The numerical strength of the members of the Samaj during the year was 35 (18 New town and 17 old town).

7. *Finance* :—The following is an abstract account for the year 1926.

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| Total income | ... | 681 | 12 | 9 |
| Expenditure | ... | 69 | 6 | 6 |
| Balance in hand | ... | 612 | 6 | 3 |

Aswinikumar Bose,
Secretary.

BARISAL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Barisal Brahmo Samaj completed its 65th year in June 1926.

The annual meeting of the members was held on the 7th Feb. 1926 when the annual report and accounts for the previous year were passed, ministers and office bearers for the year 1926 were elected, the Executive Committee was formed and two trustees were appointed in place of the two deceased trustees. The Executive Committee had 10 sittings during the year.

Divine service was regularly held both in the morning and in the evening on every Sunday. The service was conducted by Babus Manomohan Chakravarty, Satyanda Das, Satischandra Chatterjee, Manmatha mohan Das, Rajkumar Ghosh, Lalitkumar Bose, Braja-sundar Ray, Pramathalal Sen of the Bhāratvarshiya Brahma Samaj and Baradaprasanna Ray. Special service was also held on the Armistice day 11th Nov. 1926.

Utsav :—The Samaj celebrated the 96th Maghotsav, the Bengali New Year's Day utsav, the 65th birth day utsav of the Samaj, the 98th Bhadrotsav.

Memorial service and public meetings were held in honour of the Late Brahmananda Kesabchandra Sen, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, Raja Rammohun Ray, and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarty, missionary, being ill for the most part of the year could do very little mission work.

Barisal Brahmo Samaj has several institutions connected with it, namely :—

The Students' Weekly Service, Brahmika Samaj, Brahmabandhu Sava, Sunday school, Library, Anandamoyee Charitable Homœopathic Dispensary.

Anniversary meetings in honour of Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar, Late Messrs A. M. Bose, Rajnarayan Bose, Girischandra Mazumdar were held under the auspices of the Students' Weekly Service.

The Library was provided with new books worth Rs. 20 and a new Almirah. Over 7000 patients including 4592 old patients were given medicines, about 1100 of whom were supplied with dietary articles. 245 municipal sweepers were also supplied with medicine free of charge. In consideration of this fact the municipal authorities granted a monthly aid of Rs. 10. The total number of patients increased by 2592 and this drew public interest. The credit for this is chiefly due to the philanthropic services of Dr. Kalinath Ghosh who was in charge of the dispensary on a very small allowance of Rs. 10 a month. From the Anandamoyee Trust Fund was received Rs. 100 and the local Bar Library contributed Rs. 36 in addition to the small donations received from private sources,

The Library and the dispensary are located in the Brahmamoyee Bhawan, for which a loan of Rs. 1000 has yet to be paid.

Friendly meetings were held on different dates in certain Brahmo families to meet Pandit Kahanchand Varman of the Punjab Arya Samaj and Bhai Pramatha Lal Sen of the New Dispensation Church during their short visit to Barisal.

Cloths and coins were given to beggars on the anniversary of the death of the husband of the Late Anandamoyee Sen.

In aid of the Midnapur Flood relief work Rs. 50 was collected and sent to the Sadharan Brahma Samaj. The Samaj maintained a separate cremation ground in a plot of land given by the Late Dr. Jagatchandra Das Gupta.

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| Accounts opening Balance— | Rs. 374 |
| Annual receipts under all heads including Rs. 300 | |
| Contributed by Sadharan Brahma Samaj for | |
| Mission Fund— | Rs. 1392 |

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| | Total Rs. 1766 |
| Total Expenditure— | Rs. 1278 |

Closing balance Rs. 488

The Samaj possesses a few small permanent funds invested in banks including Anandamoyee Sen's trust properties, half the income of which is payable to the Samaj funds.

Manmathanath Das,
Secetary.

BEZWADA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The above Samaj was started in the year 1882. It was affiliated to the Sadharan Brahma Samaj of Calcutta. Divine service is regularly conducted every Sunday.

Building :—The Samaj upto the present year used to be held sometimes in members' houses and sometimes in a rented room. Mr. P. Subrahmanyam, an old member of the Samaj, gave a site adjacent to the Rammohun Free Library and Reading Room, in a most prominent part of the town. After Mr. K. Kalyanaswamy, B. A., B. L., came here as a District Munsiff steps were immediately taken for the construction of the Mandir. After realising about Rs. 2000 from friends and sympathisers of the Samaj, we completed the building, incurring a debt of about Rs. 1000. It was consecrated in last April by Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Nayudu, M.A., L.T., Vice-Chancellor, Madras University.

Ladies' Section :—Under the name of Yuvathijana Prarthana Samaj Divine services are being held every Monday in the Samaj building and every Friday in the old town under the guidance of Srimati Gnana-mamba Garu.

Library :—A small religious library under the name of Raja Gopalarao Theistic Library was started this year with books given by some members and Tekumala Rajagopala Rao Garu, Superintendent of Vernacular Studies, Christian College, Madras.

Anniversaries :—The Anniversary of the death of 'Raja Rammohun Ray' was celebrated on the morning of the 27th September by holding Divine service in the Mandir with Mr. K. Kalyana Swamy, B. A. B. L. as Acharya and a public meeting was held in the Ram Mohun Free Library Hall in the evening under the Presidency of G. Ramaling Reddi Esq., M.A., Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Bezwada.

There were 12 members three of whom were

Anushthanic. In the ladies' Section there were 8 members of whom one was Anushthanic.

Office-bearers :—K- Kalyanaswamy, B. A., B. L.—President, S. Venkataramayya,—Secretary.

CHITTAGONG SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The late Pandit Navadwipchaudra Das, well-known missionary of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj came to Chittagong on a mission tour in 1887. He obtained sympathy of a few gentlemen of the place and with them organized a prayer meeting on the 22nd March 1887 in a rented house of the Late Babu Jatramohan Sen. By grace of God it grew up to be a congregation of Brahmas, professing principles of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj. The Samaj was associated with the Sadharan Brahma Samaj of Calcutta. The present pucca mandir was erected in 1897, and was opened by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastri of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj.

The Samaj is managed by an Executive Committee annually elected in a General Meeting of all anushthanic members in the list. During the year under report the following ladies and gentlemen were members of the Executive Committee. Mr. S. L. Khastgir, (President) Mr. Atulchandra Dutt, Mr. Syamacharan Sen, Mr. Annadacharan Das, Mrs. H. C. Dutt, Mrs. P. K. Chatterjee, Mr. R. Ray, Mrs. R. Ray, Mr. Harischandra Dutt, Mr. Harendramohan Sarkar (Secretary since transferred). Mr. Sureschandra Mallik, (Asst. Secretary now acting as Secretary).

There were 11 sittings of the Executive Committee during the year.

Divine service was regularly held both in the morning and in the evening every Sunday. Babus Harischandra Dutt, Annadacharan Das and Mrs. Hemlata Bhattacharya acted as Minister.

Special Divine Services were held in the Brahma Mandir on the 6th of Bhadra being the day of the establishment of the Brahma Samaj; on the 14th Chaitra being the day of the Establishment of the local Brahma Samaj; and on the 1st Baisak being the Bengali New Year's Day. The Maghotsav was celebrated from the 5th Magh continuing for 9 days; the Aswin Utsav was also celebrated from the 5th to the 10th Aswin, commemorating the anniversary of the opening

of the local Brahma Mandir. Babu Amritalal Gupta came to Chittagong to take part in the Utsav.

There were memorial services and memorial meetings held in the Brahma Mandir on the occasion of the anniversary of the deaths of the Raja Rammohun Ray, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore and Pandit Siva Nath Sastri.

The Sangat Sava held its sittings in the Brahma Mandir every Thursday.

Babu Amritalal Gupta visited Chittagong in September last and Babu Baradaprasanna Roy worked for over a month in July and August and performed Kathakatas on the life of Buddha and Haridas.

The income of the Samaj during the year under report was about Rs. 494, and the expenditure about Rs. 598.

Sureschandra Mallik,
Officiating Secretary.

CONTAI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Contai Brahma Samaj completed its 56th year in April 1926. It has a big pacca Mandir.

Divine service was regularly held in the Mandir on Sundays in the both in the morning and evening. Besides this the Samaj celebrated the (1) Anniversary Utsav of the Samaj, (2) the Bhadra Utsav, (3) Maghotsav. Special Memorial Service was also held in the Mandir on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy.

In March 1926, Babu Baradaprasanna Ray came here to act as a minister at a marriage ceremony.

Under the control of the Samaj there is a Middle English Girls' School. The School is supported by the Government of Bengal with a grant of Rs. 150 and by the District Board with Rs. 50 per month.

The affairs of the Samaj are managed by the Executive Committee.

The total receipt during the year was Rs. 707-14-0 and total expenditure was Rs. 550-7-0.

DHUBRI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Established on 28th Ashar 1282 B. S. 11th July 1875. Dhubri Brahma Samaj has a prayer hall of its own, which was rebuilt in 1905. The Samaj is associated

with the Calcutta Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. The affairs of the Samaj are managed by an Executive Committee formed every year at the Annual meeting of the Samaj.

Office-bearers :—Secretary—Rai Saheb S. C. Das. Asst. Secy.—Jogendrakumar Chakravarty.

Executive Committee :—7 members including Secy. and Asst. Secy. as ex-officio. There were 7 sittings of the Executive Committee during the year under report.

Members :—There were 26 members on the list of whom 23 were Anusthanic.

Ministers :—Babu K. K. Chakravarty, Rai Saheb S. C. Das, Motilal Sarkar and Mrs. Basantakumari Mukherjee were appointed ministers. Babus Pratapchandra Nag, Jagajiban Pal, Jogendrakumar Chakravarty, Rameschandra Mukerjee, Mr. J. N. Das, and late Babu Jadabchandra Pal occasionally conducted the Weekly divine service in the Mandir.

Missionary Visits :—Babu Debendranath Mitra paid a short visit once during the year under report.

Weekly Service :—Divine Service was held regularly on Sundays. Sangat-Sava and the Students' Weekly Meetings were revived and had their sittings from the last quarter of the year under report.

Annual Celebrations :—The anniversary of the Samaj, the English and Bengali New Year's Days, the Bhadratsav, the Maghotsav, Death Anniversaries of Raja Ram-mohan Ray, Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, Brahmananda Keshabchandra Sen, Pandit Sivanath Sastri, Iswarchandra Vidyasagar and Pandit Nabadwipchandra Das, were duly celebrated.

Babu Rameschandra Mukerjee was elected representative to the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year under report.

Financial Position :—Total Receipt during the year was Rs. 592-2-3 including last years closing balance of Rs. 211-14-11. The expenditure was Rs. 471-10-3 leaving a balance in hand of Rs. 120-8-5.

The Samaj is still in need of about Rs. 150 for the completion of the urgent special repairs of the Mandir, taken in hand.

Obituary :—By the death of Babu Jadabchandra Pal, a member and a minister of the Dhubri Brahmo Samaj, the Samaj sustained a great loss.

DINAJPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday in the Evening—

2. Special service was held at the Mandir on the following occasions :

The anniversary day of the death of Maharshi Devendra Nath ; the last and the first days of the Bengali Year the 6th Bhadra ; the Bhadrotsav day and the 19th Bhadra, the 6th anniversary the death of Maharshi Bhubanmohan Kar. On the last occasion, Babu Harakali Sen conducted Divine service at the Mandir in the morning. In the evening there was a public meeting at the Theatre Hall ; Babu Harakali Sen conducted Divine Service in the Evening of the 18th at the Maharshi's Dispensary Hall. Special service was held on the 27th September ; the anniversary day of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy and the 30th September—the anniversary day of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

On the 9th Magh after short prayer offered by Mr. Devendranath Mitra, B.A. the foundation stone of the Pracharak-nibas was laid by Mr. J. De, I.C.S., in the Mandir compound.

The Maghotsav was celebrated from the 9th to the 13th Magh. Divine service was held every day at the Mandir during this period. There were also Nagar Sankirtan, lecture, Children's Gathering and alms giving. The lecture was delivered by Babu Harakali Sen. He also conducted divine service in the evening of the 11th Magh, while the morning service was conducted by Mr. Nagen-dranath Majumdar.

EAST BENGAL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Trustees :—1. Dr. P. K. Ray, D. Sc. 2. Rai P. K. Das Gupta Bahadur. 3. The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Das, Bar-at-Law : 4. Sj Satish Chandra Ghosh. 5. Sj. Mathura Nath Guha. 6. Sj Rebati Mohan Das. 7. Dr. Nepal Chandra Ray, L. M. S.

Man-ging Committee :—1. Babu Mathuranath Guha. 2. Babu Akshaykumar Sen. 3. Dr. Nepalchandra Ray, L.M.S. 4. Babu Bankabehari Kar. 5. Babu Amalchandra Bose, M.A., B.L. 6. Babu Girishchandra Nag, B.A. 7. Dr. Sureshchandra Gupta, L.M.S.

Office bearers :—Babu Akshaykumar Sen—Secretary. Babu Bankabehari Kar, Babu Amalchandra Bose, M.A., B.L.—Assistant Secretaries. Babu Srischandra Mazumdar—Auditor. Mr. R. K. Das, B.A., Bar-at-Law—Supdt Rammohan Ray Library.

Short History :—In 1828, Brahmo Samaj was founded in Calcutta. In 1855 (1253 B. S.) organised efforts were, for the first time, made to establish a Brahmo Samaj at Dacca, and arrangements were made for holding regular weekly Divine Service on Sundays. But it was not till 1864 that the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj was founded, as it now is as a Theistic Church.

Constitution :—The management of the Samaj is vested in a Managing Committee consisting of seven members elected every year at the annual general meeting. Their action is subject to the control of seven Trustees who are elected for life.

Building Property, &c. :—The present spacious Church Building was erected in 1869 by public subscriptions raised from Brahmos and their friends. The Prayer Hall has been furnished with necessary furniture and fitted with electric lights and fans. The Samaj has a large compound in the front where a garden has been laid out. Besides the Prayer Hall, the two road side buildings, the Ram Mohun Ray Library, and the Mission House are among the Samaj properties.

Raj Chandra Mission House :—There is a two-storied Mission House attached to the Samaj built at the cost of the late Babu Pratap Chandra Das in memory of his father, the late Babu Raj Chandra Das of Bangalabazar, Dacca, who has also made a provision of Rs. 25 a year in his will for the up-keep of the building.

Rammohun Ray Library and Reading Room.—The Samaj has a Library called the Rammohun Ray Library which possesses a pretty large number of useful books principally philosophy, Theology, Biography, Travels, history and Literature. The Library Building was erected in the year 1909 at a cost of Rs. 11000/. Rai Sahab Ratnamani Gnpta of Dacca contributed Rs. 5000/-. Seth Damodar Das of Bombay Rs. 1000/- and H. H. The Maharaja of Tippera Rs. 1000/- for the purpose.

The East Bengal Institution—The East Bengal Institution, A High English School for boys was started in January 1916 in the town by the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj. Babu Kevatimohan Das, an old member of the Samaj and his nephew Babu Hrishikesh Das kindly placed Rs. 10000 (ten thousand) at the disposal of the Executive

Committee for the purpose of starting and maintaining it. It had 504 boys on the rolls at the end of the year under report. The average monthly expenditure of the school is about Rs. 1400. The cost is met entirely from fee-receipts. The work of the school is being conducted by a staff of 19 teachers of whom 6 are graduates. The school sits in the house No. 2 Sadar Ghat Road. The school sent up 47 boys to the Matriculation Examination last year of whom 32 passed.

Minister and Mission Work.—Babu Amritlal Gupta was the minister in charge during the year. He was assisted in his work by Babus Rajanikanta Sarkar, Mathuran th Guha, Bankabehari Kar, and Akshaykumar Sen. Babu Gurudas Chakravarty, Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar, Babus Bhabasindhu Dutta, Rajanikanta Guha M. A., Satishchandra Chakravarty M. A., Harisohandra Dutta, Baradaprasanna Ray, Manoranjan Banerjee B.A., Harananda Gupta visited Dacca during the year and conducted service and delivered lectures in the Mandir.

Divine Service.—Divine service is held every Sunday morning and evening. Morning service is also held on week days.

Utsavs.—Four Festivals (*Utsavs*) took place during the year under report ;—(1) The Maghotsav, extending from 1st to 15th Magh, (2) Utsav on the occasion of the Bengali New Year's Day and the Year-End, (3) Anniversary of the foundation of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj from 20th to 24th Agrahayan and (4) The Bhadrotsava on the 6th Bhadra.

Sangat Sabha.—Every Tuesday evening the elderly members of the congregation meet in the Prayer Hall for discussion of questions relating to spiritual life.

Chhatra Samaj.—The East Bengal Students' Weekly Service—It is an Institution mainly composed of students at which addresses are delivered and discussions held on Saturdays. It is managed by a committee.

Sunday Moral Training Class.—With the object of imparting moral and religious instructions to Brahmo boys and girls of tender age, a class is held every Sunday morning in the Prayer Hall. It is managed by some ladies assisted by a few Brahmo workers.

Members.—The total number of members was 180 including 21 ladies.

Finance.—The total receipts of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj during 1332 B. S. amounted Rs. 3912-13-3.

The total expenditure was Rs. 3852-12-0 leaving a balance of Rs. 30-1-3.

Trust Funds.—At the close of the year there were the following Permanent Trust Funds as deposits in the P. O. Savings Bank and G. P. notes :—

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| (1) | Kadambini Guha Fund | Rs. 110 |
| (2) | Gurulal Khasnavis Annapurna Fund | „ 150 |
| (3) | Sarojini Sisirbala Fund | „ 400 |
| (4) | Gurudas Sen Fund | „ 100 |
| (5) | Kunjamohan Das Fund | „ 200 |
| (6) | Bamasundari Fund | „ 100 |
| (7) | Sumatibala Fund | „ 100 |
| (8) | East Bengal Institution Fund | „ 4000 |
| (9) | Rai Bahadur Chandrakanta Sen Mission Poor Brahmo and Hindu Widow-Education Fund. | „ 47000 |
| (10) | Saratchandra Majumdar Brahmo boys' helping Fund. | „ 500 |
| (11) | Permanent Mission Fund | „ 75 |
| (12) | Bibhuti Memorial Fund | „ 500 |
| (13) | Binodini Memorial Fund | „ 200 |
| (14) | Relief Fund | „ 500 |
| (15) | Navadwipchandra Mission Fund | „ 150 |
| (16) | Saralabala Rakshit Fund | „ 500 |

Marriage Registrar.—Sj. Satishchandra Ghosh and Dr. Nepalchandra Roy, L. M. S., were the Marriage Registrars under Act III of 1872 for the District of Dacca.

The East Bengal Brahmo Conference.—The 25th Anniversary of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference was held in October, 1926 at Mymensingh. Brahmos from different Districts of East Bengal and Assam and from Calcutta joined the Conference. Principal Herambachandra Maitra M.A. was elected president and Babu Krishnakumar Mitra B.A. was the Chairman of the reception Committee. Babu Mathura Nath Guha was re-elected Secretary. The Destitute Brahmo Family Relief Fund, the most useful provincial charitable institution of its kind, was founded by and is under the control of the East Bengal Brahmo Conference.

Akshaykumar Sen,
Secretary.

FARIDPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Faridpur Brahmo Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Babu Chandmohan Maitra. It has a pucca mandir of its own. It was constructed through the efforts of the late Lt. Col. D. Bose, M. D. and the late Babu Bhubanmohan Sen B. A. and a registered trust deed of the Samaj was executed on the 17th December, 1890. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. It has some shares in the local Loan office which are the main source of its income.

The following gentlemen are the trustees of the Samaj elected for life :—

1. Lt. Col. D. Bose, M. D. (now deceased).
2. Babu Bhubanmohan Sen, B. A. (now deceased).
3. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.
4. Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya, M. A. M. D.
5. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A.

The total number of members was 18 including four ladies.

Babu Sasibhusan Mitra acted as minister and Rai Saheb Rajendrakishore Das Gupta and Mrs. Nirmala Mitter sang hymns throught the year.

The Maghotsav was celebrated in the usual way.

The Samaj has a collection of English and Bengali books in the form of a small library.

Sasibhusan Mitter,
Secretary.

GIRIDIH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

By the grace of God the Giridih Brahmo Samaj has completed the 45th year of its existence. Divine service was regularly held every Sunday morning and in the evening there were readings from scriptures followed by short prayers. There were also special divine services to celebrate the anniversary of the deaths of Raja Rammohan Roy, Maharshi Devendranath, Pandits Sastri, and Navadwip Chandra Das and Babus Abinasobandra Mazumdar and Tincori Bose. The Samaj also celebrated the Maghotsav and the Bhadrotsav, the anniversary and the New Year's

Day Utsav. The foundation of the Tincori Bose Memorial Mission House was laid. Babu Gaganchandra Hom gave Rs. 750 towards the cost of erecting a room in order to perpetuate the memory of his deceased son. Babus Amritlal Gupta and Manomohan Chakravarty helped the local congregation in various ways during their stay here. Total income for the year was Rs. 647-4-6 and the total expenditure Rs. 340-3-0.

Umeshchandra Nag,
Secretary.

HAZARIBAGH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Hazaribagh Brahmo Samaj was established on the 30th March, 1867 with Babu (afterwards Rai Bahadur) Jadunath Mukherjee as Secretary. A plot of land measuring 3 standard *bighas* was secured for the Samaj on the 1st of April, 1867 and a building was constructed in the same year. The land with the building was vested in a body of trustees by a deed duly registered on June 3, 1893. At present the following ladies and gentlemen are trustees :—

Babu Akshayakrishna Ghosh, Hazaribagh, Mrs. K. N. Ray, Calcutta, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, Giridih, Babus Sasi-bhusan Bose, Giridih, Maheschandra Ghosh, Hazaribagh, Sriranga-Vihari Lal, Bankipur. Kharga Sinha Ghosh, Hazaribagh, Dhirendranath Chowdhury, Patna, Harendranath Mukherji, Hazaribagh, Satischandra Chakravarti, Calcutta, Mrs. Charulata Mukherji, Calcutta. The income for 1926 was Rs. 74 and the expenditure Rs. 63-10-9. Balance of the year Rs. 14-5-3. Last year's balance was Rs. 248-12. The Interest from the Savings Bank—Rs. 6-9-1. The total balance in hand is—Rs. 269-10-4.

Maheschandra Ghosh,
Secretary

KAKINA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Sunday service was held regularly. Babu Lalit Mohan Sen acted as minister. He was helped by Babus

Rasikchandra Gupta, Kaliprasanna Gupta and Sukhamaya Das Gupta.

Anniversary meeting and service were held on the 27th Sept. to commemorate the death of Raja Rammohun Ray : Babu Sukhamay Das Gupta, Nikhilmohan Sen, B. A. and Lalitmohan Sen took part. Special services to commemorate the death of Raja Mahimranjan of pious memory and the birth of Raja Mahendra Ranjan were held.

The Samaj arranged the Baisak, Bhadra and Maghotsavs. The local members conducted the service and Mrs. Prativa Dutt sang hymns during Maghotsav.

Repairs have proceeded a good deal.

Babu Maheschandra Chakravarty of the New Dispensation very kindly paid us a flying visit.

B. Das Gupta,
Secretary.

KALIGHAT PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

1. There are Twenty members, one Secretary and one Asst. Secretary. The Samaj was established on the 2nd day of Ashar 1330 B. S.

2. During the year under report Weekly Divine Service of the Samaj was conducted by Babu Sudhirchandra Banerji and by Babu Aswinikumar Das Gupta. In their absence Babu Upendranath Bose also conducted the service. In the absence of a mandir, divine services are held in the premises of Babu Ashutosh Mallick, a member of the Samaj.

3. On the occasion of the anniversary of Raja Ram-Mohun Ray and on the day of Navavarsa Utsav Babu Aswinikumar Das Gupta conducted divine service and gave sermon on the life of the Raja on the first occasion.

Aswinikumar Das Gupta.
Secretary.

MANGALORE BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj was established in the year 1872. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of late Messrs. N. Arasappa and U. Raghunathayya.

During the year under report there were 38 resident and 21 non-resident members on the Roll and the following were the office beares of the Samaj.

Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao—President
Messrs. U. Manjappa—Vice-President
 , N. Srinivas—Secretary
 ,, P. Ananda Rao—Treasurer
 ,, M. Anantha—Librarian
 ,, M. Ramappa—Secretary, Relief Fund
 ,, M. Narsappa—Superintendent Samskara Bhumi.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer Messrs. Gangoli Krishna Rao, K. Sadasiva Rao, N. J. Suvarna and N. T. Venktappa, constituted the Executive Committee. During the year, the number of members of the Executive Committee was raised from eight to eleven.

Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao, Messrs. G. Krishna Rao, M. Babru, H. Balakrishna Rao, N. T. Venktappa and M. Narsappa conducted the weekly service by turn and served as ministers of the Samaj. Mr. E. Subbukrishnayya visited the Samaj during the year under report.

Atma Vidya Sadhak-Sanghat Sabha.—This is a training ground for our young men. They met once every week on Wednesday, held religious conversation and conducted also service by turns. They formed themselves into a volunteer corps, and rendered valuable help to the Samaj during festivities, ceremonies and other times of need. Mr. N. T. Harishchandra was the secretary and Mr. M. Prabhodakumar the Assistant Secretary. Mr. M. Anantha was the Treasurer during the year. A Sunday School is maintained by the Sabha and on an average 46 children attended this School every sunday.

Brahmica Sabha.—Our sisters are doing silent work in this Sabha independently. They conducted service by turns and discussed religious matters, meeting once a fortnight on Thursday. Mrs. N. Chandramma was the secretary and Mrs. Parvati Bai, the treasure. The latter resigned her office in the month of March 1926, owing to the serious illness of her beloved son. Mrs. N. Gunga Bai was elected in the place of Mrs. Parvathi Bai as treasurer in the month of March. *Initiation and marriages etc.* During the year under report, there were two initiations, four marriages, five Namakaran ceremonies and four Sradhs.

Mr. U. Dharmauna, one of the trustees of the Samaj died and Mr. U. Manjappah was elected Trustee in his place.

The Asthithapan ceremony of late Mrs. Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao and her son Sanjeeva Rao was performed in the year and a monument raised to their memory in the Brahmo Cremation Ground by Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao and a Memorial Fund formed.

Special services were held on the occasion of the death anniversaries of Raja Rammohun Ray, Ullal Raghunathayya and N. Araseppa. A social entertainment was also given on the anniversary day of Ullal Raghunathayya.

Divine Service in the Mandir was held regularly and the attendance during the weekly service ranged between 40 to 65 males and 25 to 35 females. *Finance.*—The year began with an opening balance of Rs. 3920-6-4. The total receipts during the year were Rs. 1935-10-6. Including the balance of the previous year, the total at the end of the year rose to Rs. 5856-0-10. Total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 1387-3-6, which thus leaves a balance of Rs. 4477-13-4 including the permanent Trust Funds at the end of the year. The statement of cash account is appended hereto.

Relief Fund.—One student was given help from this fund for prosecuting his studies in the Intermediate class and two widows were given small monthly stipends. Help was rendered also to a young lady who got trained for midwifery.

Rammohun Memoria! Fund.—Three orphan girls were given aids from this fund during the year for their Education.

General.—A list of Theistic Festivals and other special days for commemoration service as well as a scheme for observance of Theistic Festivals with a scale of fees for rites and ceremonies were made during the year.

During the year ladies were admitted as members of the Samaj.

A social entertainment was given in honour of Miss. N. Ghosh, B.A. B.T. T.D., of Calcutta, grand-daughter of late Rev. Bhai Amritlal Bose, who visited the Samaj in the month of June 1926. Help was rendered to the Aleppy Brahmo Samaj by issuing appeals to, and collecting funds from the Samajes as well as individual donors. A student was got from Aleppy Brahmo Samaj for higher education and instruction in religion. He attends the St. Aloysius

College, Mangalore, and is being financed by a charitable gentleman of Bombay.

Mr. U. Manjappah continued as Brahma Marriage Registrar under Act III of 1872 as amended by Act XXX of 1923 and registered seven (7) marriages during the year under report, four (4) within the Samaj and three (3) outside it.

N. Srinivas,
Secretary.

MYMENSINGH BRAHMO SAMAJ.

By the grace of the merciful God the Mymensingh Brahma Samaj is about to complete its 72nd year of its existence soon—Its birth anniversary falling on the 10th January.

The number of members on its rolls was 50. Of these 50 members 35 residing in the town and 15 in the Mofussil.

Divine service in the Mandir was held every Sunday in the evening. Pandit Sreenath Chanda, Babus Manoranjan Banerjee, B.A. Harananda Gupta, Indranarayan Das, Sri-manta De, Mathuranath Guha and Mrs. Lakshmiprava Bara performed the ministerial work. Babu Benoybhusan Brahmabrata and some girls of the Vidyamayee School Sang hymns.

The management of the Samaj was vested in a managing committee consisting of 8 members elected at the annual meeting. The following were the members of the Committee :—

Babu Sreenath Chanda (Secretary), Babu Manoranjan Banerjee, B.A., Babu Harananda Gupta, Babu Indranarayan Das, Babu Premranjan Das Gupta, Babu Benoybhusan Brahmabrata, Miss. Amiya'prova Biswas and Babu Benod-behari Sen (Assistant Secretary), Babu Surendranath Chanda was elected auditor.

During the year under report the Samaj suffered losses by the death of Babu Suprobhat Dutt, the second son of late Babu Amarchandra Dutt, Miss. Lalita Das Gupta, second daughter of Babu Premranjan Das Gupta, Babu Birendrakumar Biswas, Babu Ranjitkumar Chakravarty, Col. D. Bose, Babus Bhubanmohan Sen and Beharikanta Chanda.

The Samaj celebrated the following Utsavs viz :—The anniversary of the foundation day, the Maghotsav, the Bengali New Year's Day Utsav and the Bhadrotsav. Special divine services were held in the Mandir to commemorate the

death anniversaries of the late Mr. A. M. Bose, Pandit Sivanath Shastri and Maharshi Devendranath Tagore; and also on the occasions of the deaths of Dr. D. Bose and Babu Bhubanmohan Sen. A public meeting was held in the Town Hall at the death anniversary of Raja Rammohun Ray.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore visited this town in February last, when the Brahmo public offered a reception to the world famous poet presenting him with an address in the Mandir.

The East Bengal Brahmo Conference held its sitting in the Mandir from 13th to 15th October. It was presided over by Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., while Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., was the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Many ladies and gentlemen came here from Calcutta, Dacca, Chittogang, Barisal, Comilla, Patna, Kaoraid Dubri, Sylhet, and Rangpur on the occasion.

We note with pleasure that in the course of the year we have been able to provide our Mandir with three electric fans. The cost was met by generous donations from the members and sympathisers of the Samaj.

The financial condition of the Samaj was not very satisfactory. The total income of the Samaj was of Rs. 618-8-3. Of this Rs. 519 was expended under different heads leaving a balance of Rs. 178-10-3 only.

Binodebehari Sen, *Assistant Secretary,*
Mymensingh Brahmo Samaj.

NARAYANGINJ BRAHMO SAMAJ

The anniversary of our Samaj was as usual celebrated at the end of Phulgoon last. Babu Amritlal Gupta with the assistance of Babu Abinas Chandra Lahiri conducted divine service and delivered lectures.

The number of member of the Samaj was twelve in all. The expenditure incurred for the Samaj is chiefly met from the subscription.

Weekly divine service is regularly held, and is generally conducted by the missionaries of the East Bengal Brahmo Samaj, Dacca, and occasionally by lay-workers, such as Babu Akhoykumar Sen, Babu Mathuranath Guha, Babu Rajanikanta Sarkar and in their absence the Secretary himself conducts the Divine service of the Samaj and sometimes Babu Prabodhananda Chakravarty and others perform it. Babu Gurudas Chakravarty visited the Samaj twice and conducted divine service.

Dinabundhu Mitra,
Secretary, Narayangonj Samaj.

PABNA BRAHMO SAMAJ,

The Pabna Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1856, organised and managed by Dr. Harisachandra Sarma and his friends. When Dr. Sarma left the place, the members of the Samaj felt all the more keenly the necessity of a local habitation and in 1880 published an appeal to the public for necessary funds to enable them to build a Mandir and consequently the present Mandir was dedicated in the year 1883, 9th November corresponding to 1290, 24th Kartick of the Bengali year to the worship of the One Immutable Being. Recently the Mandir has been thoroughly repaired.

The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta. So it gets the Tattva Kaumudi and the Indian Messenger free. It has got a library of about 400 volumes of English and Bengali books.—Most of them have however by this time become wormeaten. Some new books have been purchased.

Of the 3 Trustees Acharja Sivanath Sastri is dead. The other two are Principal Herambachandra Maitra and Dr. Prankrishna Acharjee.

At present there are 15 members and sympathisers. Divine service is held every Sunday evening.

The Maghotsav was celebrated and also Raja Rammohun Ray and Vidyasagar death anniversaries.

Professor Dhirendranath Choudhury was Secretary and Minister for the last 12 years.

Dhirendranath Chowdhuri,
Secretary.

RAMPURHAT BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Rampurhat Brahmo Samaj was established in August 1874. The samaj is associated with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta. The following gentlemen are the Trustees of the Samaj.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar M.A., Missionary, Babu Manindralal Banerjee B.L. Advocate, Babu Krishnadoyal Ray B.A., Babu Abinashchandra Kabya Purantirtha, Babu Bishnu-sakha Das.

Divine service was held regularly on sundays.

The anniversary of the Samaj was held during the Dol Purnima Day.

Babu Baradaprasanna Ray, missionary, came here twice last year and conducted Kuthakata and service in the mandir.

Bishnusakha Das.

Secretary.

Rampurhat Brahmo Samaj.

RANCHI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Divine service was regularly held in the mandir every Sunday.

The Maghotsav was celebrated with enthusiasm. With great regret we have to record the death of Babu Himangshunath Chakrabarty,

A public meeting was held in the Mandir on the 27th of September in connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Ray, Babu Kalipada Ghose presided.

Babu Jaykali Datta M.A. B.L. trustees of the Samaj.

„ Satischandra Ray B.L. „

Mrs. Hemangini Kulavi „

Babu Prafullachandra Ray B.L. „

President of the Samaj

Satischandra Ray,

Secretary.

RANGOON BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Rangoon Brahmo Samaj has completed the 24th year of its existence. Since January 1918 the Samaj has got a building of its own with a spacious Hall and a pucca two-storied house attached to it. These buildings have been entrusted to nine trustees appointed by the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Calcutta, to which this Samaj is affiliated. The management of the Samaj was vested, during the year 1926, in an executive Committee consisting of the following members and office bearers :—

Mr. S. P. Das.—President.

Mrs. Jyotirmay Mukerjee B.A.—Secretary.

Mr. S. B. Rudra B.A. Asst. Secretary.

Mr. S. M. Bose, Bar-at-law., Mr. M. Mukerjee M.A.,

„ D. Chakravarty M.A., „ K. C. Niyogi,

Mrs. Pritilata Basak B.A.—Members.

In the year under report, there were 18 Brahmo families in Rangoon and its suburbs and 6 other Brahmo families in other parts of Burma. The total number of adult Brahmos in Rangoon was about 60.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening. There being no ordained minister in the Samaj, the following gentlemen conducted the service :—

Srijuts Sasibhushan Chakravarty, Purnachandra Chakravarty, Chandicharan Banerji, Kuladaochandra Niyogi, Jotindranath Dutta B.A., Nagendranath Sen, Mahitkumar Mukerjee M.A.

Meetings were held in the prayer hall in honour of the memory of Raja Rammohann Ray and Pandit Sivanath Sastri, and a special Divine Service was held in memory of late Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Sivaya.

The Maghotsab was duly celebrated and the Bhadratsava also duly observed.

The Executive Committee organised meetings in which members and sympathisers delivered lectures in the Mandir on social and religious subjects.

A special "Divine Service in hymns" was conducted on one occasion.

Some members of the Samaj regularly held weekly meetings of the Sangat Sabha on every Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pritilata Basak, Miss Renu Gupta, Mrs. Nilima Gupta, Mr. D. Chakravarty and Babu Gaurhari Dutta sang hymns throughout the year.

The Samaj derives its income from the subscriptions paid by the members and associates and from the rent of the residential quarters attached to the Mandir. We are glad, to mention that the cost of the two expensive functions of the Maghotsav, namely, the entertainment of the Children and the garden party have, for some years, been borne by Mr. K. C. Bose Bar-at-Law, an associate member and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. M. Das, respectively.

Jyotirmayi Mukerjee, *Secretary.*

SIALKOT CITY SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

1. Weekly meetings were regularly held every Sunday in the morning conducted by Bhai Sita Ram, Mr. M. S. Phillips, Lala Mohan Lal and Srimati Kesar Devi.

Bhai Ram Kishan and Doctor Balmokand also took part on a few occasions.

2. Daily meetings were held throughout the year, mostly conducted by Bhai Sita Ram, Mr. M. S. Phillips, L. Mohan Lal, Srimati Kesar Devi, Bhai Ram Kishan and others took part on different occasions.

Special Meetings.

K. C. Sen Death Day. 8th January. Minister—Bhai

Sita Ram *Maghotsav*. 24th & 25th January. Special meetings were held both morning and evening. - *Budha-Day*. 27th April. *Maharshi Devendranath Tagore Day*. 6th May. *Lord Krishna and Prophet Mohammed Day*. 30th August and 20th September. *Pt. S. N. Sastri Day*. 30th September. *Guru Nanak and K. C. Sen Day*. 19th November. *Rammohun Ray Day*. 22nd & 23rd May, 26th & 27th September. *Bhai Parkash Deva Day*. 19th December *X'mas Day*. 25th December.

Utsavs—13th to 16th October. 38 persons including ladies and children from Lahore, Lahore Cantonment, Jammu, 'Tanda, Gujrat, Rawalpindi, Peshawar and Miani joined the Utsav. A varied programme consisting of Divine Services, Readings, Lectures and Religious Conferences was gone through.

A small room in the Upper story and a big Varandah in front of the main room of the Samaj were built during this year.

Mr. Gobind Ram, L. Bhag Mal, Dr. Balmokand and Bhai Ram Kishan came for *Sat-Sang* during the year.

A number of books and pamphlets and Brahma Parcharak were distributed.

Bhai Sita Ram stayed at Sialkot Samaj for most part of the year.

The total income during the year from subscriptions, donations and collections for the Utsav including Rs. 500 a gift of Serdar Arjan Singh Chatrath for the Varandan was Rs. 1586-15 plus balance of Rs. 31-2 9 of the last year and expenses on all accounts Rs. 1586-7-9 leaving a balance of Rs. 31-10.

M. S. Phillips,
Secretary.

SYLHET BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Sylhet Brahmo Samaj was established in the year 1862. It has a mandir of its own in the heart of the town on a piece of land, the generous gift of a respectable local Zamindar.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday evening.

Memorial meetings were held to commemorate the death of Raja Rammohun Roy, Maharshi Devendranath Tagore and Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

Maghotsav in connection with the anniversary of the Bengali New Year's day and *Bhadrotsav* were celebrated.

The Young Men's Association held some sittings this year.

Visitor :—Mrs. Sarala Devi visited Sylhet and read slokas from 'Brahmo-Dharma' and sang hymns on a Sunday morning in the Mandir.

There are about 25 members of whom 9 are anusthanic.

Messrs. S. C. Ray, Mahimchandra Choudhury, Janakinath Sen, Surendrachandra Datta, Digindranath Das and Mrs. Indubala Choudhury acted as ministers.

Babu Abinaschandra Lahiri, missionary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, came here conducted Divine Service in the Mandir and visited Manipuri quarters where he did useful mission work.

Gabindanarayan Singha.

Secretary.

Branmo Samaj Sylhet.

TANGAIL BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Weekly divine service was regularly held every Sunday. The Samaj also celebrated its Maghotsav and New Year's day Utsav. The 35th Anniversary Utsav of the Samaj was celebrated from 21st—25 Jaistha. Babus Krishnakumar Mitra, Baradaprasanna Ray, Maheschandra Chakravarti, Debendranath Bhattacharyya and Mrs. Hemlata Bhattacharyya came here and took part in the Utsav by conducting divine service and delivering lectures in the mandir and in the local Rameschandra Hall.

Taraprasad Ray, *Secretary.*

TEZPUR BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The present Mandir was consecrated on 7th Magh 1321 B. S. (1885 A. D.). The condition of the Samaj is far from satisfactory owing to the absence of an adequate number of annusthanic Brahmos. There is only one Brahmo Family in the town. The mandir has been repaired thoroughly with the help of the employees of the local Tea gardens (both Europeans and Indians). The Maghotsav was celebrated as usual, and during the utsav one Assamese young man Babu Golokohandra Saikia was initiated into Brahmoism.

Weekly service is held every Sunday evening. The Samaj is now affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta.

L. K. Barakakati, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

Accounts for the year 1926.

Receipts and Charges of For the year 1926.

RECEIPTS.

| <i>Cr.</i> | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|-----|----|
| Heads of Accounts | Amount | Total | | |
| | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 2,465 14 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 430 0 6 | | | |
| (3) Interest on investments | 8,158 14 8 | | | |
| (4) Profit from the B. M. Press | 2,000 0 0 | | | |
| (5) Charge for Utensils | 38 5 0 | | | |
| (6) Rent | 201 14 0 | | | |
| (7) Trust Fund contributions | 49 9 0 | | | |
| (8) Miscellaneous | 4 12 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 13,349 | 5 | 2 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 512 0 0 | | | |
| (2) Donations | 936 12 0 | | | |
| (3) One Rupee & Three Rupee Fund Contributions | 238 0 0 | | | |
| (4) Dues for Association | 251 0 0 | | | |
| (5) Trust Fund contributions | 5,655 4 6 | | | |
| (6) Sale-proceeds of <i>Dharmasadhan</i> | 7 14 0 | | | |
| (7) Contribution from the Mission house F | 391 14 0 | | | |
| (8) Travelling allowance | 10 0 0 | | | |
| (9) Other Contributions | 60 0 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 8,062 | 12 | 6 |
| (a) All India Mission | | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 8,312 | 12 | 6 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 601 12 0 | | | |
| (2) Cash sale | 5 6 0 | | | |
| (3) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 94 2 0 | | | |
| (4) Miscellaneous | 1 1 9 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 702 | 5 | 9 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | 849 0 0 | | | |
| (2) Advertisements | 277 8 0 | | | |
| (3) Cash sale | 2 12 0 | | | |
| (4) Donations | 165 8 0 | | | |
| (5) Contribution from the General Fund for Associated Samajes | 156 14 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 0 10 9 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 1,452 | 4 | 9 |
| V. Books | | | | |
| (1) Sale proceeds of Samaj books | 529 0 9 | | | |
| (2) " " books on commission | 608 12 0 | | | |
| (3) Postage realised | 40 2 3 | | | |
| (4) Commission realised | 66 2 6 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 1,244 | 2 | 3 |
| VI. Mission House Accounts | | | | |
| (1) Rent received | 600 0 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 600 | 0 | 0 |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December 1926).

CHARGES.

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | Total | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 1,462 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 161 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| (3) Stationery (including paper) | 142 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| (4) Municipal tax | 106 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| (5) Printing charges | 687 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| (6) Binding charges | 11 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Interest on Trust & Deposit Funds | 9,201 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| (8) Contribution to the Tattwakaumudi and the Indian Messenger for Associated Samajes | 251 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Other Contributions and Grants | 302 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (10) Utsav and Memorial meeting | 31 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (11) Furniture | 23 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| (12) Miscellaneous | 79 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 12,461 | 4 | 11 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 8,361 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remittance charges | 56 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Travelling charges | 184 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Contribution and Grant | 97 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Grant to the Sadhanasram | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 9,292 | 3 | 0 |
| (a) All India Mission | | | | 260 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 0,552 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 55 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 148 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 612 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 165 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 38 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 2 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,021 | 12 | 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 809 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 322 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 1,632 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 331 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 52 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 8 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 3,246 | 6 | 9 |
| V. Books . | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 101 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Price paid to owners | 435 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| (3) Commission paid | 12 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| (4) Binding charges | 45 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Postage paid | 43 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (6) paper | 3 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| (7) Printing charges | 27 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Bonus and Remuneration | 12 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Miscellaneous | 34 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 715 | 15 | 0 |

RECEIPTS.

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| (1) Interest for 1926 | 9,095 | 1 | 0 |
| (2) Addition to the capital | | | |
| (a) Permanent Mission Fund | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Anandamohan Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Dwijadas Biswas Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Swarnaprabha Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| (f) Bimalchandra Home Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (g) Satsangi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (h) Induprabha Chatterjee Fund | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| (i) Navadwip Charity Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (j) Becharam Mallik Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| (k) Balyadan Fund | 29 | 7 | 9 |
| (3) New Funds | | | |
| (a) Tarinicharan Gupta Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Ladies' Navadwip Memorial F. | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Abinashchandra Majumdar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Lt. Col. D. Basu Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Shyamasundari Basu Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 17,215 | 8 9 |

VIII. Deposits received

| | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|
| (1) Famine Fund including Flood Relief Fund | 6,320 | 4 | 1 |
| (2) Charity Section | 171 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 434 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 1,729 | 8 | 6 |
| (6) Other deposits | 2,129 | 10 | 6 |
| | | 10,861 | 7 1 |

IX. Loans :

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|---|---|----------|----|------|
| (1) Advances realised | 1010 | 8 | 0 | 1010 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | 54,748 | 6 | 3 |
| Last Year's Balance | | | | 2,602 | 55 | 14 5 |
| Grand Total | | | | 3 15,004 | 4 | 8 |

Brajasundar Roy,
Secretary, S. B. Samaj.
21-1-27.

CHARGES.

VI. Mission House Accounts.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|---|---------|
| (1) Municipal Tax | 208 | 2 | 0 | |
| (2) Balance paid to the Mission Fund | 391 | 14 | 0 | |
| | | | | 600 0 0 |

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|---|-----------|
| (1) Contribution to General Fund | 49 | 9 | 0 | |
| (2) Do Mission Fund | 5,655 | 4 | 6 | |
| (3) Do Brahmo Girls' School | 517 | 8 | 0 | |
| (4) Do Charity Section | 90 | 8 | 0 | |
| (5) Do Sadhanasram | 570 | 4 | 0 | |
| (6) Do Poor Brahmo families Fds. | 383 | 13 | 0 | |
| (7) Do Sasipada Banerjee Funds | 169 | 4 | 9 | |
| (8) Do Donors' Own Accounts | 662 | 2 | 3 | |
| (9) Do Poor Funds | 24 | 13 | 0 | |
| (10) Do Khasi Mission Funds | 187 | 8 | 0 | |
| (11) Do Miscellaneous Funds | 788 | 9 | 0 | |
| (12) Do New Fund | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | 9,102 3 6 |

VIII. Deposits Paid

| | | | | |
|---|-------|----|---|-------------|
| (1) Famine Fund including Flood Relief Fund | 5,549 | 13 | 2 | |
| (2) Charity section | 168 | 0 | 0 | |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 83 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 190 | 0 | 0 | |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 3,023 | 1 | 9 | |
| (6) Other deposits | 5,708 | 9 | 0 | |
| | | | | 14,722 7 11 |

IX. Loans.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---------|
| (1) Advances made | 497 | 1 | 0 | 497 1 0 |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---------|

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----|---|
| Total | 51,919 | 6 | 1 |
| Balance in hand | 2,63,084 | 14 | 7 |

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|---|---|
| Grand Total | 3,15,004 | 4 | 8 |
|-------------|----------|---|---|

DETAILS OF BALANCE :—

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|----------|----|---|
| | G. P. Notes | 2,28,700 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cal. Muni. Debentures | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cal. Pt. Trst. Do | 4,100 | 0 | 0 |
| | P.O. Custody Receipt | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank | 8,700 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pioneer Co-Bank, Shillong | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Co-operative Town Bank Shillong | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bengal Chemical & P. W. Debentures | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Security Deposit with Electric supply Co. | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2,55,175 | 0 | 0 |
| | P. O. Savings Bank | 540 | 12 | 1 |
| | Bank balance & cash | 6,994 | 8 | 1 |
| | Total | 2,62,710 | 4 | 2 |
| | Balance of the Flood Relief Fund | 369 | 10 | 5 |
| | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash in office | | | | |
| | Total | 2,63,084 | 14 | 7 |

I have audited the above accounts and submitted my audit report separately.

Bibhutibhushan Sarkar,
5-2-27. Auditor.

Income and Expenditure for the year 1926.

| EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| To | | By | |
| General Fund | 12,461 4 11 | General Fund | 13,349 5 2 |
| Mission Fund | 9,552 3 0 | Mission Fund | 8,312 12 6 |
| Tattwakaumudi | 1,021 12 0 | Tattwakaumudi | 702 5 9 |
| Indian Messenger | 3,246 6 9 | Indian Messenger | 1,452 4 9 |
| Books | 715 15 0 | Books | 1,244 2 3 |
| Total | 26,997 9 8 | Total | 25,060 14 5 |
| | | Loss | 1,936 11 3 |
| | | | 26,997 9 8 |

General Balance Sheet for 1926

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. General Fund—up to 1925 for 1926 | 47,240 15 5 888 0 3 | 1. Mission Fund—up to 1925 for 1926 | 34,400 12 9 1,239 6 6 |
| 2. Book Fund—up to 1925 for 1926 | 12,011 0 6 528 3 3 | 2. Tattwakaumudi—up to 1925 for 1926 | 2,181 13 9 319 6 3 |
| 3. Trust Funds—up to 1925 for 1926 | 2,41,313 11 9 8,120 7 9 | 3. Indian Messenger—up to 1925 for 1926 | 21,980 10 3 1,794 2 0 |
| 4. Deposits—up to 1925 for 1926 | 35,771 11 6 -3,861 0 10 | 4. Miscellaneous Advances—up to 1925 for 1926 | 23,774 12 3 19,418 7 9 -513 7 0 |
| 5. Unpaid interest— for 1926 | 1,893 1 3 | 5. Closing Balance— | 18,905 0 9 2,63,084 14 7 |
| Total | ... 3,43,906 2 10 | Total | 3,43,906 2 10 |

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | Balance on 31-12-1925. | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1926 | Balance on 31-12-1926. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On | Addition in 1926 | | For 1926. | Total. | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| I General Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 2 | Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 | 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 46 1 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total ... | 1418 | 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 |
| II Mission Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Permanent Mission Fund | 17536 | 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 613 10 0 | 613 10 0 | 613 10 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 4 | Hiralal and Asaram Fund | 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 5 | Jayanarayan Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 6 | Satyamanda Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 7 | Kalinarayan Gupta Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 8 | Nabadwip Mission Fund | 2000 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 9 | Saratchandra Mazumdar Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 10 | Durgamayi Fund | 1500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 11 | Dwarakanath Ganguli Fund | 160 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 12 | Bankabihari Das Fund | 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 13 | Surendrabala Ghose Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 14 | Harunath Rose Fund | 100 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 15 | Uma Devi Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 16 | Inanada Devi Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 17 | Shyama Sundari Fund | 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 18 | Susila Mazumdar Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 19 | Shiva Chandra Dev Fund | 500 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Trust Fund Accounts for the year 1926.

(Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1926 | Balance on 31-12-1926. |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1925 | Addition in 1926. | For 1926. | Balance on 31-12-1925 | | |
| 20 | Nandalal & Thakamani Sarkar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 21 | Draupadi Chaudhuri Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 22 | Karunamaya Fund | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 0 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 23 | Umes Chandra Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 24 | Haris Chandra Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 25 | Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 14 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 14 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 26 | Kshiroda Sundari Saha Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 27 | Gobindapriya & Durgamohan Das F. | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 28 | Anandamohan Bose Fund | 1200 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 66 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 66 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 29 | Miss Latikabala Pal Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 30 | Kedarnath Kulayi Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 31 | Haranath Das Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 32 | Ramlakshmi & Golokchandra Ghosal Fund | 800 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 33 | Ramdurlabh Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 34 | Loknath Jagatbari Fund | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 35 | Pranatha and Kritarthamayi Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 36 | Kedarnath Ray Fund | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 37 | Dwijadas Biswas Fund | 500 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 38 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 1050 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3699 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 3699 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 39 | Tilottama Fund | 700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 40 | Bamasundari Sen Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 41 | Ramlal Dutt Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 42 | Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 43 | Shyamal Ghosh Fund... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 44 | Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 45 | H. Bose Fund (I) ... | 5000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 |

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IV Charity Section.

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 73 | Sarala Mahalanobis Fund | ... |
| 74 | Kaliprasanna Bose Fund | ... |
| 75 | Himansubala Guha Fund | ... |
| 76 | Satsangi Fund | ... |
| 77 | Kanailal Sen Fund | ... |
| 78 | Abhayacharan Mallik Fund | ... |
| 79 | Amiyabala Guha Fund | ... |

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Fund Accounts for the year 1926. (Continued)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1926 | Balance on 31-12-1926 |
|------------|--|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1925 | Addition in 1926. | Balance on 31-12-1925. | For 1926. | | |
| 80 | Muktakesi Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 81 | Mohitkumar Dutt Fund ... | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 82 | Prasantakumar Guha Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 83 | Anadya-Golokchandra Basu Fund ... | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 84 | Kaminikumar Dutt Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 2600 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 90 8 0 | 90 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | V Sadhanasram. | | | | | | |
| 85 | Satyabati Dhar Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 86 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund ... | 10000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 87 | Charuprabha Fund ... | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 88 | Suréndramohan Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 89 | Muktasundari Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 90 | Navadwip Sadhanasram Fund ... | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 91 | H. Bose Fund (II) ... | Vide No. 1 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 92 | Prakash Dev Fund ... | 600 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 93 | Kadambini Mandal Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 94 | Deviprasanna R. Chaudhuri Fund (I) ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 12 0 | 8 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 95 | Induprabha Chatterjee Fund ... | 250 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 16 8 0 | 16 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 13750 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 570 4 0 | 570 4 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | VI Poor Brahmo Families Funds. | | | | | | |
| 96 | Navadwip Charity Fund ... | 400 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 4 9 6 | 15 12 0 | 20 5 6 | 0 0 0 |
| 97 | Radhasundari Palchaudhuri Fund ... | 1012 10 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 7 0 | 35 7 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 98 | Hiranmaya Fund ... | 403 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 99 | Parbati, Khalo and Durgaprasad F. ... | 75 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 100 | Bhuvanmohan Ghosh Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 101 | Kamakhyacharan Ghosh Fund ... | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 102 | Kishori Devi Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 103 | R. N. Ray Fund ... | 1,000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |

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Sadharan Brahmo Samaj. Trust Fund Accounts for the year 1926. (Concluded)

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1926 | Balance on 31-12-1926. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | On 31-12-1925. | Addition in 1926. | Balance on: 31-12-1925. | | | | Total. |
| | | | | | For 1926. | | | |
| IX Poor Funds. | | | | | | | | |
| 133 | Kangali Bidaya Fund | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 | 10 8 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | |
| 134 | Bibhubala Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | |
| 135 | Balyadan Fund | 461 8 6 | 29 7 9 | 16 1 0 | 33 1 0 | 16 1 0 | 17 0 0 | |
| | Total | 711 8 6 | 29 7 9 | 24 13 0 | 50 9 0 | 24 13 0 | 25 12 0 | |
| X Khadd Mission. | | | | | | | | |
| 136 | Chandramohan Saha Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 38 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 38 0 0 | |
| 137 | Nilmani Chakrabarti Fund | 3000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 187 8 0 | 187 8 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 138 | Nilmani Chakrabarty Khasi Charity F. | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | |
| | Total | 3200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 38 8 0 | 233 0 0 | 187 8 0 | 45 8 0 | |
| XI Miscellaneous Funds. | | | | | | | | |
| 139 | Mrs. Hemangini Kulabhi Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 140 | Permanent Relief Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 141 | Upendrakishore Fund | 5000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 142 | Permanent Utsab Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | |
| 143 | Satyajyoti Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 14 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 14 0 0 | |
| 144 | Khukumani Fund | 120 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 2 0 | 56 5 0 | 0 0 0 | 56 5 0 | |
| 145 | Prankrishna Bose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 146 | A. M. Bose Prize Fund | 800 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 76 12 0 | 104 12 0 | 45 0 0 | 59 12 0 | |
| 147 | Bangalore City B. S. Fund | 550 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 178 1 0 | 197 5 0 | 0 0 0 | 197 5 0 | |
| 148 | Dr. Dukari Ghosh Fund | 400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 13 15 0 | 52 7 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | |
| 149 | W. M. Das Fund | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | |
| 150 | Basant Kumar Fund | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 60 1 0 | 67 1 0 | 36 12 0 | 67 1 0 | |
| | Total | 14000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 601 0 0 | 527 0 0 | 56 12 0 | 30 0 0 | |

In auditing the accounts of the S. B. Samaj the following points were noticed.

1. Books :—

The accounts of books for sale have not been properly kept. There is no stockbook showing receipts, issues and balances in hand to guard against unauthorised issue of books. But I know personally that formerly a stockbook was maintained for Brahma Sangit and some other books. It is not understood why this was discontinued.

The sale accounts of books sold during the Maghotsab could not be scrutinised, because no cash-memo was issued, as it is the practice in the office. In previous years, of course, when books in the stall were sold by outsiders, issue of cash memo was not necessary, because books were received and returned by them under clear receipts, and they were responsible for the price of books they retained. In absence of any stockbook, the balances of books in hand, before and after the Maghotsab sale, could not be verified. Hence the correctness of the amount accounted for as sale proceeds cannot be vouched.

2. Miscellaneous Advance Account :—

In the detailed register of this account only Rs. 787-7-0 has been brought forward as the opening balances, whereas Rs. 19,418-7-0 was shown as the closing balance of 1925 in the balance sheet. This is most irregular and wrong. Out of the above balance a sum of Rs. 50 advanced to Mr. P. K. Ray for reception of Dr. Drummond, lying outstanding since 1924, was adjusted in December, 1926 by debit to General Fund under the orders of the Ex-Committee, although no account showing details of expenditure was produced. This sort of adjustment without any account of expenditure is objectionable from audit point of view.

The balance shown in the Balance sheet under this head, should agree with the total balance of the details of the register. But it is seen that balance is not struck off even. The result is, that mistakes in posting remain undetected. Instances are given below :—

Rs. 30—paid by Babu Heraimbachandra Maitra on 5-5-26 and 8-6-26 as deposit to the Navadwip Memorial Fund was credited to Miscellaneous advance account from which the Balance Sheet is prepared. The balance sheet showing the balance in hand as 18,875-0-9 is not verified with detailed register.

3. Deposit Miscellaneous Account :—

In the detailed register of this account only Rs. 24,705-7-3 was brought forward as the opening balance whereas Rs. 35,771-11-6 was shown as the closing balance of 1925 in the balance sheet. This is irregular and wrong. The balance shown in the balance sheet under this head should agree with the total balance of the detailed register. The balance sheet showing the balance under this head as Rs. 31,511-0-3 is not verified with the detailed register. .

Out of this balance, one item Rs. 170 has been brought forward from 1924. This amount represents the sale proceeds of books sold during the Maghotsav of 1924, deposited by Mr. P. K. Ray (Mullick) and was credited to deposit account pending subsequent adjustment by credit to book account on receipt of the sale account of books and the balance money from the stall-keepers. But neither any adjustment has been carried out nor the balance deposited as yet. The balance amount must be a heavy one as the amounts of two years preceding are much larger, as will be seen from the figures below :—

| Years | Rs. | As. | P. |
|-------|-----|-----|----|
| 1922 | 430 | 9 | 6 |
| 1923 | 267 | 15 | 9 |
| 1924 | 170 | 0 | 0 |
| 1925 | 333 | 8 | 0 |
| 1926 | 330 | 6 | 6 |

The reasons for this serious omission should have been investigated long ago, and the responsibility found. But since that was not done then, it should be done now. The amount should be recovered from the person or persons responsible and the outstanding in deposit account cleared.

4. Flood Relief Fund :—

Collections were made for flood relief work mainly by (a) Dr. P. K. Acharjee (Secretary) (b) Mr. P. K. Ray (Asst. Secy) (c) Mr. Lalitmohan Das and (d) Mr. Brajasundar Ray. The amounts collected by the last named two gentlemen were deposited with the S. B. Samaj Books and the money was drawn therefrom to meet the necessary expenses of the works opened at Midnapore.

It is understood that Dr. P. K. Acharjee spent Rs. 2385 out of his collection for purchase of rice and gave Rs. 79 to the workers and deposited the balance with the S. B. Samaj. But Mr. P. K. Ray did not deposit the whole of his collections, as he stated that Rs. 251-7 3 was the balance to pay. It is improper to keep the money with him till after the 31st. December, 1926. The amount should be deposited with the S. B. Samaj immediately and accounted for in the accounts for 1926, since the flood-relief work was closed on the 28th November, 1926. It is no use deferring the adjustments till 1927.

5. A. Flood relief work at Midnapore.

In the abstract account of the flood relief work at Midnapore furnished by Mr. P. K. Ray the following accounts have been shown :—

Receipts
Rs. 5400-4-2.

Disbursements
Rs. 5803-3-9.

Balance
—Rs. 398 4-10
(to be paid).

i.e. debt cleared from his own pocket.

(b)

But after audit of the flood relief work account the figures come to as below :—

| Receipts Rs. 5850-4-2. | Disbursement Rs. 5743-0-9. | Balance Rs. 106-11-2 ; |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <p>because Rs. 10 Rs. 35 and Rs. 400 paid by Dr. P. K. Acharjee to Babus Harakumar Guha, Madhusudan Sen and in part payment of one bill for rice respectively, do not appear to have been included in the receipts shown by Mr. P. K. Ray ; and the expenditure of Rs. 60 appear to have been shown twice, once under voucher No. 54 and again under voucher No. 80. It is understood that Rs. 398-4-10 shown by Mr. P. K. Roy as debt has already been drawn from Samaj books. If I am correct, Rs. 505-0-0 seem to be refundable by him. In case, the amount be refunded as I have shown above, it should be accounted for, in accounts for 1926.</p> | | |

5. B. *The following vouchers are not in order :—*

(i) Voucher No. 6 dated 21-10-26 for 628.

A stamped receipt for 579-5-9 for cost of rice and Rs. 26-6-0 for cost of 50 bags mentioned in the bill should be produced. The certificate of payment by one Babu Umeschandra Ghorai is not sufficient.

(ii) Vouchers No. 16 and 17 dated 1-9-26 and 31-8-26 the Rs. 2 and Rs. 13-13-6 should be countersigned by Babu Lalit-mohan Das in token of his receipt of the stamp etc. stated to have been supplied to him.

(iii) Voucher No. 48 dated 15-9-26 for Rs. 4.

This is only an acknowledgement of money by Mr. J. Dutta, the particulars of expenditure should be stated.

(iv) Voucher No. 80 dated 21-10-26 for Rs. 60.

This is only an acknowledgement of money taken by a worker. This amount was accounted for, as expenditure under voucher no. 54 dated 27. 10. 26. This item of expenditure appears to have been shown twice.

(v) Voucher No. 75 dated 25-9-26 for Rs. 49 :—a chit for purchase of Rice, Dal and Ghee etc. should be produced from the supplier.

(vi) Voucher No. 78—Part item—Rs. 147 purchase of rice :—a receipt from the vendor is wanted.

(vii) Voucher No. 79 dated 20-11-26 for Rs. 375 :—This is only an acknowledgement of money by Babu Harakumar Guha for purchase of cloth ; an account showing purchase of cloths supported by original receipt from supplier should be produced.

(viii) Voucher No. 81 dated 5. 10. 26. for Rs. 17-12-0.

A receipt or chit from the supplier for purchase of rice in original should be produced.

(ix) Voucher No. 82 dated 11-10-26 for Rs. 60 :—

This is only an acknowledgement of money by a worker Babu Jyotsnakumar Dutt. Detailed statement of expenditure with vouchers should be produced.

(x) Voucher No. 83, dated 17-9-26 for Rs. 55 :—

This is only an acknowledgement of money by a worker, (Babu D. C. Ghosh). A detailed statement of expenditure with vouchers should be produced.

(xi) Voucher No. 78, dated 19-11-26.

The loading and unloading charges for 200 mds. of rice from Bhagabanpur to Deriadighi and Erinehi amounting to Rs. 28 9-6 are not understood, as no purchase of rice traceable subsequent to 20-10-26.

5. C. *Some remark should be furnished on the following points :—*

(i) What became of the 304 new bags purchased at Rs. 151-6-0 for carrying rice? They should have been sold at reduced price and the value deposited with the samaj books during 1926.

(ii) What became of the big torch light bought at Rs. 8? This should have been sold at reduced price and the value deposited with the samaj account during 1926.

(iii) Rs. 12-8-0 was paid shown as deposit under voucher No. 54. A remark was made in the voucher that the amount was refundable on presenting the receipt. What became of the amount after refund? This should be credited to flood relief fund account of the samaj in 1926.

(iv) The alluminum utensils, stove etc., purchased under vouchers No. 56, 57 and 65 at Rs. 39-5-0 should be deposited with Samaj Account or sold at reduced rate.

5. D. *Charity Fund Accounts :—*

Lots of money are deposited in the books of Samaj as donations for Charity Fund. The amounts are made over to the Secretary, Charity Section, but their final disposal is not known to anybody else except the Secretary himself. It was arranged therefore that the accounts should be audited; but unfortunately no facility was given to me to audit those accounts.

5. E. *Utsav Fund*

It is noticed that deficits of utsav fund are met from the Samaj fund. Surplus accounts are also deposited with the Samaj accounts. It is desirable therefore that the Secretary, Utsav Committee should furnish an account showing the total receipts, expenditure and balance (surplus or deficit). The expenditure should be supported by vouchers and original receipts as stated above. The account should be audited also.

6. *General Fund Vouchers.*

The following vouchers in support of purchase of flowers during Bhadrotsav, Children's Gathering and Anniversaries of the Death of Raja Rammohun Ray and Pandit Shivanath, Sastri presumably from the Municipal Market are not in order. Original receipts from the vendors should be produced.

Voucher No. 752 dated 2-10-26 :—Rs. 5.

Voucher No. 806 " 11-10-26 :—Rs. 8-10.

7. The amount shown in the Brahmo Mission Press Account, as lying with S. B. Samaj as deposit, does not agree with that

shown in the S. B. Samaj. The reason is that the sum of Rs. 250 drawn by the Press Manager on the 22nd June, 1926 was not accounted for in the Samaj Books as debit to Deposit account. It is not understood how the cash balances have agreed all along. This is most serious.

8. The state of work in the office, on the whole, is not satisfactory.

9. From the above, it is clear that the accounts are not in order.

(Sd.) Bibhutibhushan Sarkar,
Auditor.

Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the Audit Report for 1926

To

The Secretary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Sir,

We, the undersigned members of the Sub-Committee appointed on the 22nd January, 1927, to enquire into and report on the Audit Report for 1926, beg to submit the following for your consideration:—

1. *Books*—No stock book for the publication of the Samaj was kept for the year. For sound accountancy it is absolutely necessary that such a book should be kept and entries made into it regularly. The system of issuing cash memos concerning all sales should be insisted upon more strictly than it has been so far.

2 & 3. We have been informed that the Finance Sub-Committee formed in January 1926 has been working to draw up a detailed statement of the Deposit and Advance Accounts of the Samaj. We believe that with the provision of an additional hand on the staff this work should be completed within six months. We are of opinion that this completed statement should be placed before the Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of this year.

The sum of Rs. 50 advanced to Mr. P. K. Ray for the reception of Dr. Drummond should be covered by a suitable voucher,

The mistake regarding Rs. 30 paid by Mr. Herambachandra Maitra having been set right, it is not necessary to dwell on it here.

Rs. 170 brought forward from 1924—A sum of Rs. 32-12-6 is still due from Mr. P. K. Ray (Mullik) or his surety Mr. Anathkrishna Seal. Steps should be taken to recover this sum for the final adjustment of this account.

4. *Midnapur Flood Relief Accounts*—No day to day account was kept of the Midnapore Flood Relief Fund. The final account was submitted on the 31st December, 1926 although the relief work was discontinued towards the end of November, 1926. The absence of the daily accounts and the postponement of the drawing up of a detailed and full statement have presented difficulties to the work of adjustment and verification. It is not at all desirable that accounts of public monies should be kept in a slipshod manner. We are of opinion that the authorities of the Samaj should see that in future all funds collected in their name, be properly and regularly accounted for. We are also of opinion that the auditor's remarks regarding the deposit in the Samaj office, of all amounts collected are quite correct. All such collections ought to be credited in the Samaj books.

5A. Voucher No. 80 having been cancelled and the sum of Rs. 60 refunded, this account may now be considered as adjusted.

Re. the amount of Rs. 400 paid by Dr. P. K. Acharyya in part payment of one bill for rice:—A demand for Rs. 1950 6 9p. was made by the Bengal Canning and Condiment Co. Ltd., and Mr. Prafullakumar Ray paid Rs. 1500 as part payment on Bills No. 252R, 261R, 271R, 275R, on 29-9-26 and arranged for the part payment by Dr. P. K. Acharyya, of Rs. 400 on 30-9-26. This sum was paid by Dr. P. K. Acharyya by cheque directly to the party concerned. Mr. P. K. Ray merely paid the balance of all the bills viz. Rs. 50-6-9p, on 11-10-26. The fact that, later on, Mr. P. K. Ray showed the full amount among disbursements made by himself, was due to his having neglected to keep daily accounts and arranging to have the final account drawn up from vouchers and bills without consulting Dr. P. K. Acharyya. The fact that he drew a sum of Rs. 398-4-10 from the Samaj as his due while really he owed Rs. 106-11-2

to the Samaj has been explained as due to oversight as according to his accounts the sum was due to him. Such oversight, however, is not desirable in a responsible officer dealing with public funds. Mr. P. K. Ray has since refunded the sum overdrawn by himself, through Dr. P. K. Acharyya. As the amount was refunded after the Flood Relief Accounts had been audited, it ought to have been paid direct to the Samaj Office instead of being paid to Dr. P. K. Acharyya.

Re. Rs. 10 and Rs. 35 :—Dr. P. K. Acharyya paid these sums to Messrs. Harakumar Guha and Madhusudhan Sen for expenditure at the centre of work. The whole of the expenses incurred at the centres of work being included in Mr. P. K. Ray's account, these sums ought to have been credited back to the Fund. As such, these are refundable and Mr. P. K. Roy has, since, refunded them

5B. (i) Voucher No. 6.—Necessary mudi bill provided.

(ii) Vouchers No. 16, 17—Certified by Babu Lalitmohan Das.

(iii) Voucher No. 41—Necessary bills submitted.

(iv) Voucher No. 80—Cancelled, amount adjusted.

(v) Voucher No. 75—Mudi bill for rice bought at the Relief Centre not yet provided.

(vi) Voucher No. 78—part item Rs. 147—Receipt for rice bought at the relief centre outstanding.

(vii) Voucher No. 79—Necessary bills produced.

(viii) Voucher No. 81—A certificate by Babu Madhusudan Sen supporting the purchase of 2 mds. of rice produced.

(ix) Voucher No. 82—Voucher showing details supplied.

(x) Voucher No. 81—not yet produced.

(xi) Voucher No. 78—part item Rs. 28-9-6. Money was spent for loading and unloading 200 mds. of rice supplied by Dr. P. C. Ray (Midnapore Relief Committee).

(xii) Voucher for Rs. 30 paid to Jatindramohan Bose for passage to Benares—a detailed voucher should be produced.

(xiii) Voucher for Rs. 760 paid by Dr. P. K. Acharya was mislaid; a statement from Babu Sudhir-kumar Bose regarding details of expenses should be produced.

Steps should be taken to procure these vouchers which have not, as yet, been submitted by the officers responsible for them.

5C.

I, II, IV. We are informed that the materials in question are lying with Mr. Pearimohan Dutta, officer in charge of the relief centre, at the Sadhana-shram. Efforts are being made to sell them.

5C.

III. Rs. 12-8 less annas 4 (M. O. Commission) have been received from Geonkhali and deposited at the Samaj office.

5D. *Charity Fund Accounts*—already sent to the auditor for audit.

5E. *Utsav Fund*—This is a suggestion with which we are not concerned.

7. The sum of Rs. 250 was paid from the Treasurer's private fund afterwards, and it was, withdrawn from the Samaj funds.

The accounts of the various funds under the control of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj should be kept according to some general form based on definite principles; considerable difficulty has been experienced in auditing and verifying the accounts as they stand at present.

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| (Sd.) Sitanath Datta. | (Sd.) Ashoke Chatterjee. |
| „ Aniyakumar Sen, | „ Probhatchandra Ganguli. |
| „ Bibhutibhushan Sarker. | „ Aparnacharan Bhatta- |
| „ P. Mahalanobis. | charyya. |
| „ Prafullakumar Ray. | „ Brajasundar Ray. |

I sign the report with the note that Sudhirkumar Bose submitted voucher for Rs. 760 which I have lost and that no voucher was taken from Jatindramohan Bose. I certify that these amounts were paid and spent as shewn.

(Sd.) P. K. Acharji.

Receipts and Charges of the Brahma Mission Press from 1st January to 31st Decem

| RECEIPTS. | | Rs. As. P. | CHARGES. | | Rs. As. P. |
|-----------|---|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Printing charges realised during the year | 101 0 1 6 | 1 | Establishment charges | 7416 5 9 |
| 2 | Cost of paper realised | 1534 13 0 | 2 | Paper purchased | 1459 3 6 |
| 3 | Daftry charges realised | 134 4 6 | 3 | Types, Borders &c. | 1443 12 0 |
| 4 | Interest (from Reserve Fund) | 280 0 0 | 4 | Machine repairing charges | 28 8 0 |
| 5 | Sale proceeds of old types | 112 6 0 | 5 | Printing charge paid to other press | 3 0 0 |
| 6 | Miscellaneous | 55 3 6 | 6 | Electric Bills paid | 453 13 3 |
| | | 12256 12 6 | 7 | Daftry charges paid | 96 13 3 |
| | Opening balance | 15026 14 3 | 8 | Cases and Galleys | 23 8 0 |
| | | 27283 10 9 | 9 | Machine oil | 19 12 0 |
| | | | 10 | Glue | 135 12 0 |
| | | | 11 | Repairs to buildings | 48 6 3 |
| | | | 12 | Municipal taxes | 225 4 0 |
| | | | 13 | Profit Paid to S. B. Samaj | 2000 0 0 |
| | | | 14 | Ink | 249 2 6 |
| | | | 15 | Miscellaneous a-c | 207 13 0 |
| | | | | | 13811 1 6 |
| | | | | Closing Balance | 13472 9 3 |
| | | | | | 27283 10 9 |
| | | | | Details of balance : | |
| | | | | Cash with Manager | 8 4 3 |
| | | | | Deposit with S. B. Samaj Office | 13464 5 0 |
| | | | | | 13472 9 3 |

Brahmo Mission Press

Balance sheet as on 31st December 1926.

| CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. | | PROPERTY AND ASSETS. | |
|--|------------|---|-------------|
| | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. |
| 1. Wages | 723 2 0. | 1.(A) New Materials : | 573 10 0. |
| 2. Price of Ink unpaid | 295 6 0 | Types and Borders | 23 8 0 |
| | | Cases | |
| 3. Capital Account as per last Balance sheet | 35397 15 6 | Less 20 Per cent. | 597 2 0 |
| | | | 120 2 0 |
| | | | |
| | 36416 7 6 | | |
| Net Profit of this year | 2369 12 9 | 1(B) Types purchased at the end of the year for the Centenary publications in English, but not yet used | 870 2 0 |
| | 38786 4 3 | | |
| | | | 870 2 0 |
| | | | |
| | | 2. Machines : | 2308 0 0 |
| | | (Purchased in 1924) | 231 0 0 |
| | | Less 10 per cent. | |
| | | | 2077 0 0 |
| | | | |
| | | 3. Types and Cases (purchased in 1924 and 1925). | 2096 2 6 |
| | | Less 20 per cent. | 420 2 6 |
| | | | 1676 0 0 |
| | | | |
| | | 4. Old stock. | 8500 0 0 |
| | | Lost during theft | 200 0 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | 8300 0 0 |
| | | Sold old types | 112 6 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | 8187 10 0 |
| | | Less 5 per cent. | 410 10 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | 7777 0 0 |
| | | | 4665 9 0 |
| | | | 19472 0 9 3 |
| | | | 4000 0 0 |
| | | | 50 0 0 |
| | | | |
| | | 5. Bills outstanding | |
| | | Cash | |
| | | 6. Reserve Fund (Samaj) | |
| | | 7. Electric Supply Corporation deposit | |
| | | 8. | |

Brajasundar Roy,
Secretary S. B. Samaj.

9. Profit paid to the S. B. Samaj
10 Unfinished works

2000 0 0
1721, 0 0

38786 4 3

We have examined the accounts with vouchers and certify them to be correct. Subject to the following remarks.

Remarks.

1. Rupees 116-4-0 out of Rs. 202-6-6 pies remain still to be realised from Babu B. P. Roy, late Manager. Every effort should be made to realise the sum within the current year.
2. It is curious that deposit money is decreasing gradually and still profit is being shown. The amount under deposit was Rs. 15007-14-3 pies last year and this year it comes to Rs. 13,464-5-0.
3. The establishment charges of Rs. 7000 against work of Rs. 12000 seem too heavy. The attention of the Press authorities is drawn.
4. The following are the old outstandings lying for a very long time. The Executive Committee should take steps to realise them as early as possible.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----|----|
| 1. Secy. Calcutta Congregation | 75 | 2 | 0 |
| 2. Dhubri Brahmo Samaj | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. L. M. Chatterjee | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| 4. Khanakul Brahma Samaj | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Ishan Ch. Roy | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. U. N. Bal | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| 7. Arabinda Mukherjee | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Sailendranath Datta | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 9. S. K. Mallick | 124 | 5 | 0 |
| 10. Bishnupada Haldar (Dwipali a-c) | 92 | 14 | 0 |
| 11. U. N. Datta | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| | <hr/> 326 12 0 | | |

Bibhatibhushan Sarkar,
Akshilchandra Ghosal,
Auditors. 19-1-27.

**TO
THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.**

DEAR SIR,

I shall feel obliged if you kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship; and on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book as infallible and as the only means of salvation.

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.

[Object.—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in a constitutional method.]

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly.

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age,

6. I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj :—

Monthly,

Yearly,

To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Signature.

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election,

যাত্রাবর

শ্রীযুক্ত সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক মহাশয়,

সমীপেষু—

মহাশয়,

অনুগ্রহপূর্বক আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিলে বাধিত হইব।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের অস্তিত্বে, আত্মার অমরত্বে ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অপরদিকে কোন সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর লাভের জন্য ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি বা গ্রন্থকে অশ্রান্ত ও মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার সহানুভূতি আছে এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথাসক্তি সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

[একমাত্র সত্যস্বরূপ, নিরাকার, পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও তাঁহার প্রিয়কাৰ্যসাধনদ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্ম-মণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপরায়ণ উন্নতি ও হিতসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিয়মতন্ত্র প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিয়মিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি যত্নশীল আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও জাতিভেদ পরিত্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্মমুসারে গার্হস্থ্য ও অন্তঃস্থ সমুদয় অনুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার বয়ঃক্রম আঠার বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি নিম্নলিখিত রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

মাসিক

বার্ষিক

সাধারণ বিভাগ—

প্রচার বিভাগ—

স্বাক্ষর

নাম

পিতার নাম

স্বামীর নাম (বিবাহিতা মহিলার পক্ষে)

নিবাস

বর্তমান ঠিকানা

তারিখ

প্রস্তাবক

পোষক

প্রস্তাবের তারিখ

মনোময়ন-তারিখ

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- Babu Sasibhushan Bose.
 „ Nilmani Chakravarti.
 „ Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A.
 „ E. Subbukrishnaiya.
 Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M.A.
 „ Abinaschandra Lahiri, B.A.

Mission Workers.

- Mr. Prakash Lal, B.A., B.T.
 „ G. Y. Chitnis.

Workers of the Sadhanasram.

- Babu Adinath Chatterjee.
 „ Baradaprasanna Ray.
 „ Amritlal Gupta.
 „ Manomohan Chakravarti.
 Bhai Sitaram.
 „ Ramkishen.
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 „ Hemendranath Dutta.
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 „ R. Balkrishna Rao.
 „ Surendrasasi Gupta.
 „ Joymangal Routh.
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- „ Srinath Chanda—Mymensingh.
- Sm. Hemantakumari Chowdhury—Patiala State.
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 „ A. C. Roy—Midnapur.
 „ Ishanchandra Chatterjee—Nimta.
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 „ Susilkumar Chakravarty—Comilla.
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 „ Barodakanta Bose—Andul.
 „ Joykali Dutta—Ranohi.
 „ Sasibhushan Mitra—Faridpur.

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श्रेयः सृति' भक्तिसुदस्य ते विभो
क्षिप्यन्ति ये केवल बोधलब्धये ।
तेषामसौ क्लेशल एव शिष्यते
नान्यद् यथा स्थूलतुषावघातिनाम् ॥
पुरेह भुमन् बह्वोऽपि योगिनः
स्तदर्पितेहा निजकर्मलब्धया ।
विवुद्धा भक्तैरव कथोपनीतया
प्रपेदिरेऽञ्जोऽच्युत ते गति' पराम् ॥

भागवते १०।१०।४, ५ ।

"O Lord, those who neglect to cultivate love to thee, which is the way to the supreme good, and take pains to acquire mere knowledge, for them pain alone is in store, and nothing else, as for those who thresh empty husk. O thou infinite and immutable One, many aspirants in this country who consecrated their activities to thee, knew thee by their piety, acquired by their actions and flowing from hearing thy praise, and thus easily reached the supreme goal assigned by thee"

The *Bhāgavatam*, X. 10. 4, 5.

IN MEMORIAM.

The year that is over has witnessed the passing of so many members and sympathisers of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, that it has cast a gloom over the whole community. Not only old and experienced workers were cut off in the midst of their struggle, but young men and young women, who might be expected to shoulder the burdens of their elders, were snatched away before they blossomed here. May God grant consolation to the bereaved families.

In this connection we must specially refer to the death of our revered missionary Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. "He was the first worker of the Sadhana-sram which he joined immediately after its establishment in 1892 and after years of strenuous service in the mission field was ordained as a missionary of the Samaj in 1906. His services as a missionary for more than twenty years helped the furtherance of our cause in an incalculable measure, and the example of devotion to the aims and the ideals of the Brahma Samaj, as well as of fervent faith in its principles which he set before us all, will continue to be a source of strength and inspiration for a long time to come."

The death of Babu Chandikishore Kushari, one of the oldest members of the S. B. Samaj, is another great loss. "He devoted himself whole-heartedly to the realisation of the Brahma ideal in his life and to the service of his fellow religionists and countrymen in various ways."

The death of Babu Srigopal Chakravarti, M.A., Headmaster, City College School, is another blow to the Samaj. "He was one of the most devout and dutiful members of the Samaj and served it as a member of the General Committee and as a minister of the Calcutta Congregation. He rendered signal service as the Headmaster of the City College School for more than eleven years. His exemplary life exerted a wholesome influence on all who came in contact with him."

Dr. J. Estlin Carpenter, though not a member of our Samaj, was a great friend and helper of the cause of Brahminism. In him we have lost "a renowned

scholar, and an eminent Unitarian minister. He was a sincere friend of the Brahma Samaj and took a deep and active interest in its cause as well as in individual Brahmas visiting England from time to time. By his death not only the Unitarian Church of England but the cause of liberal religion all over the world has sustained a great loss".

The Sadharan Brahma Samaj was founded in 1878 with a view to propagate the principles of Brahmuism in India as well as in other lands, and thus to establish the worship of one God in spirit and in truth and a brotherhood among men, putting an end to all unjust distinctions of caste and colour. It further seeks to unite under a common organisation all "individuals and congregations holding these principles and conducting the business of their churches on constitutional lines."

It is surely a matter of congratulation to us that liberal ideas are spreading in India as well as elsewhere and thus the ideas and the ideals of the Brahma Samaj are enlisting more and more adherents, and are meeting with acceptance in the most unexpected quarters. The work of social reform as well as philanthropic work are being carried on by various organisations that agree with us in many essential principles, though they may not be in accord with us in all things. Hence, though on the list are to be found only 1037 members as belonging to our Samaj, there are more Brahmas in the country than within our community. As years roll on, the influence of the great Raja Rammohun Roy in all the spheres of activity of our educated countrymen is being felt more and more. We wish that we were more earnest and zealous in our work and had greater resources in men and money.

Our activities may be grouped under three heads :
I. Spiritual ; II. Social ; and III. Educational.

I. Spiritual Work.

Mission Work.

General Survey—Mission Work is the most essential part of the activities of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, and we employ the following agencies for this purpose, viz., (1) ordained missionaries, and mission workers (2) workers of the Sadhanasram (3) the members of the Sevak Mandali (Lay Workers' Mission); (4) two organs of the Samaj; (5) and the following institutions; viz., the Calcutta Congregation and the Daily Divine Service; the Baranagore Working Men's Mission, the Sangat Sabha; the Theological Society; the Students' Weekly Service; the Dharma Shikshalaya, the Sunday Moral Training School; the Brahma Bandhu Sava, the Brahma Young Men's Association, and the Bharat Mohila Samiti.

At the beginning of the year the Executive Committee in consultation with the Missionaries and the Mission Workers drew up a programme and allotted work to each of them, so that the different provinces might get some attention from our missionaries. On account of the paucity of our workers, all calls for spiritual ministration could not be attended to. Our workers visited, during the year, Assam, North Bengal, East Bengal, West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Madras, Bombay the Punjab and also the United Provinces and Burma.

It may be added in this connection that the Executive Committee sanctioned some money as travelling expenses to be paid to two workers of the Sevak Mandali for doing some mission work in the Chittagong Division and in the towns of Northern India.

It is a matter of satisfaction to report that the Khasi Hills Mission was revived in September last and placed in charge of Babu Nilmani Chakravarti.

Ordained Missionaries.

Babu Sasibhushan Bose—was not in good health, yet he did some work and completed

Babu Sasibhushan Bose. the "History of the Brahma Samaj" in Bengali. He also officiated at some domestic ceremonies.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarti—took part in the Maghotsav celebration at Shillong and at Kakina. He then visited Kangpur, Mymensingh, Dacca and did mission work by delivering lectures, conducting service and holding conversational meetings. He visited Shillong several times and conducted service both at the Mandir and at private houses. He took part in the Eastern Bengal Brahma Conference held at Dibrugarh in October and made himself useful in various ways, and visited Digboi also, where he delivered a lecture. At Cherrapunji, his headquarters, he conducted divine service at the local Samaj Mandir and was in charge of the revived Khasi Hills Mission. He distributed medicines to the poor. He initiated three persons into Brahmaism and visited Shella, Nongwar, Mowlong, and did Mission Work. He was in indifferent health off and on.

Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., was in poor health throughout the year and could not work as much as he would like. In the beginning of the year he was in Southern India where he took part in the consecration ceremony of the Mandirs of Ipuripalam and Cocanada Brahma Samajes. He also visited Madras, Hyderabad, Gantur, Rajamundry, Cherala and Pithapuram. He returned to Calcutta towards the end of February with impaired vision, on account of which he could not go out of Calcutta again. He utilised his enforced stay in Calcutta in completing some literary work in which he had been engaged for sometime past. During the year under report he published a volume in Bengali called "Gaudiya Vaishnava Dharma and Sri Chaitanya Deb" and is engaged in writing a number of books which are likely to be published about the time of the Centenary of the Brahma Samaj. He has also written and published a pamphlet in English "The Place of Brahma Samaj Among the Religions of the World" and another "Rammohun Roy, the Father of Modern India." He had to devote considerable time and energy to the work of the Brahma Samaj Centenary in connection with which he had to carry on extensive correspondence within and outside India. The

Sivanath memorial work also engaged his attention. While in Calcutta he conducted Divine Service in the Sadhanasram, at the Samaj Mandir, and at some family residences.

Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya—worked with Coimbatore as his head-quarters. He visited Bombay to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Prarthana Samaj and also Sind, Central India, Kerala, Tamil and Andhra countries and did some Mission Work. He also took part in the Anniversary celebrations of the Indore Brahma Samaj, the Poona Prarthana Samaj and the Mangalore Brahma Samaj. He visited Mangalore five times during the year. He also paid a visit to the Alleppey Samaj, Kotayam and Trivendrum and did mission work. He visited about 40 centres of the Samaj activities during the year. When he was at the Head-quarters he conducted service at the Samaj Mandir, besides working in co-operation with the local Civic and Social Workers' Association. He visited the Central Jail regularly on Sundays and delivered lectures on religion and morals. He also took part in the local health activities. He acted also as a Joint-Secretary to the local Flood Relief Committee and helped in the work for the Depressed Classes.

Babu Satischandra Chakravarti, M.A.—was in charge of the Bhawanipur Sammilan Brahma Samaj as its Resident Minister. Besides conducting the weekly congregational service and supervising the work of the various institutions attached to the Samaj, he officiated at numerous domestic ceremonies both at Bhawanipur and at Calcutta.

He was also in charge of the Sadhanasram as its Superintendent. When in town he conducted the morning service in the Sanctuary on Thursday mornings and the Young Men's Sangat on Monday evenings.

He conducted divine service, generally, once a month, in connection with the Calcutta Congregation of the Sadbaran Brahma Samaj. He took part in the various Utsavas of both the Sammilan and the Sadbaran Brahma Samajes.

Owing to the retirement of Rai Sahib Rajmohan Das, he acted from July as Secretary to the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes.

He presided over the 37th session of the East Bengal Brahma Conference held at Dibrugarh in October. The Rammohun Roy Seminary at Bankipur, of which he was the Joint-Secretary, moved to a new house in November, and he took part in its opening ceremony.

He also worked during the year for the proposed Brahma Marriage Act, and in connection with the preparation for the Centenary Celebrations of the Brahma Samaj.

During the year he made several contributions to the *Tattvakaumudi*, the *Indian Messenger*, and the *Tattva-bodhini Patrika*. He completed an edition of the *Atma Jivani* of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore in which he had been engaged for over a year. In December last he brought out, at the request of the Executive Committee, a pamphlet with the title "The Brahma Samaj Centenary of 1928."

He visited Kurseong, Dibrugarh, Digboi, Gauhati, Patna, and Sylhet during the year, doing Mission work at all these places, and also officiating at domestic functions in some of them.

During the year under report, Babu Avinashchandra Lahiri B.A., was the Resident Minister of the East Bengal Brahma Samaj, Dacca. He acted as President of the Students' Weekly Service, conducted the Sangat Sava, served as a teacher in the Sunday School, officiated as minister at several domestic ceremonies, initiated one person into Brahmaism, took part in the Maghotsava, the Bengali New Year's Day Utsava and the Bhadrotsava, and the anniversaries of the East Bengal and the Narayanganj Brahma Samajes. He was twice in Calcutta and on each occasion conducted divine service at the S. B. Samaj Mandir. During the year he visited Narayanganj, Munshiganj, Kishoreganj, Faridpur, Rajbari, Kumarkhali, Kushtea, Tezpur (Assam), Goalpara and the Rava villages viz. Santipur, Darangiri, Madang and Salpara.

Mission Workers.

Mr. G. Y. Chitnis worked with Bombay as his headquarters. He was in charge of editing the English columns of the *Subodh Patrika*. Being deputed by the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, he went to Guzrat in connection with the Flood Relief work and rendered excellent service to the flood-stricken people. He visited Ahmedabad and Mangalore. He is engaged in some literary work.

Mr. Prakash Lal, B.T., worked with Rawalpindi as his headquarters. He made himself useful to the general public by working in connection with health and other philanthropic movements. He conducted service at the local Mandir occasionally and visited some places in the Punjab.

The Sadhanasram.

The Sadhanasram was founded on the 1st February, 1892, by the late Pandit Sivanath Sastry with the object of organising a brotherhood for practising and preaching Brahmaism and doing service to humanity. Besides the Central Asram in Calcutta, it has branches at Lahore, Berhampur (Ganjam) and Kurseong. In Calcutta, the anniversary of the foundation of the Sadhanasram was duly celebrated on the 1st February, 1927. The workers and candidate-workers who had come to Calcutta to join in the Maghotsava spent a few days after the 1st of February in retirement at a garden-house at Agarpara.

In the Asram sanctuary, Divine service was held every morning, and in the evening the inmates assembled for prayer and sankirtan. Theological classes and conversation meetings were held under Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babu Hemchandra Sarkar and Babu Satischandra Chakravarti. The Young Men's group usually met thrice every week. Babu Satischandra Chakravarti conducted the morning service on Thursdays, and met the Young men's group on Monday

evenings. As in last year, some young men connected with the Asram went to take part in the flood-relief work in Orissa.

Babu Babhrubahan Thakur, who was under training for some time, was taken in as a helper and was posted at village, Berash in Dacca District, in charge of a Mission Centre amongst the Namasudras. Babu Harinarayan Sen visited the Centre twice during the year. He gives a hopeful report of its activities. Earnest consultations are being held about opening another Mission Centre for Namasudras at Kotalipara in Faridpur District.

The Mission Centre at Surla near the mouth of the river Bahuda among the Kaivartas of the Ganjam district, opened some time ago by the Berhampur workers, underwent a large expansion. The various institutions at Surla have now been placed under a central organisation named the "Reform and Service League, Surla."

The Sadhanasram has a Seva section under which there are the following philanthropic institutions,—(1) the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes, (2) the Dacca Hindu Widows' Home, (3) the Kerala Seva Sadan. Rai Sahib Rajmohan Das, the energetic and devoted secretary of the first of these institutions, having been incapacitated through failing eyesight, its secretaryship has devolved upon Babu Satischandra Chakravarti.

The Sadhanasram has also a High school at Bankipur, named the Rammohun Roy Seminary, which is in a flourishing condition. Its old buildings and land having been acquired by Government, it moved during the year to its splendid newly built house on the Khazanchi Road. The opening ceremony was performed by the Hon'ble Minister of Education, Behar and Orissa.

The Sadhanasram has sustained a great loss during the year by the death of Babu Gurudas Chakravarti, who was its first worker. After a life spent in the devoted and faithful service of God, he was called to his rest on the 8th September last.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT OF THE SADHANASRAM For the year 1927.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|--------------|---|------------|----|---|
| | Rs. As. P. | | | | Rs. As. P. | | |
| Balance of the previous year | 1 | 2 | 0 | Allowances & occasional help to workers | 537 | 2 | 6 |
| Interest of endowments | 590 | 4 | 0 | Municipal Tax | 01 | 8 | 0 |
| Subscription and donations | 881 | 8 | 0 | Garden expenses | 86 | 2 | 0 |
| From inmates of the Asram | 322 | 0 | 0 | Utshav expenses | 64 | 13 | 3 |
| Advanced from the Superintendent | 113 | 0 | 0 | Electric fitting, Light and Fan charge | 118 | 0 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 2 | 0 | Messing | 711 | 7 | 9 |
| | | | | Cook | 140 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | Sweeper | 25 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | Utensils and one Chaddar | 21 | 5 | 6 |
| Total | 1908 | 0 | 3 | খোল বাড়ক | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Postage, Stationery, Tram fare etc. | 16 | 13 | 3 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | 28 | 9 | 3 |
| | | | | Deposit in the Savings Bank | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Total | 1907 | 11 | 3 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | Grand Total | 1908 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | Balance in hand Annas Five only. | | | |

The Himalayan branch of the Sadhanasram was in charge of Babu Devendranath Mitra. It was open throughout the year excepting the months of October, November and December. Divine service was held daily in which the inmates of the Asram and some others joined. The Weekly Divine Service of Kurseong Bkrahma Samaj was also held in the Asram sanctuary. Babu Satischandra Chakravarti was at Kurseong for about 3 months and conducted divine service on several occasions. Among others Mr. Joyamangal Rath of the Utkal Sadhanasram, Babu Satyendramohun Charavarti of Jalpaiguri, Babu Hareswar Barpujari and his family stayed in the Asram and joined in daily service and sadhan. A Charitable Dispensary was conducted under the auspices of the Sadhanasram and medicine was distributed, the average daily attendance being about 15. From the Headquarters at Kurseong, mission work was carried on in North Bengal and Assam.

Bhai Sita Ram was in charge of the Lahore branch. He spent some time of the year out of Lahore. Lahore Sadhanasram, Bhai Ram Kishan stayed in the Ashram and worked as Superintendent of the students' lodge attached to the Ashram. Weekly meetings were held for the benefit of the boarders, Bhai Ram Kishan, Bhai Sita Ram, Pandit Girdhar Roy, Prof : A. K. Sidhanta M. A., Prof. U. N. Ball M. A., Prof. Pritam Sing M. A. co-operated. The foundation day of the Ashram was observed on 1st February by a special service conducted in the morning by Lala Raghunath Sahai ; and in the evening, by lectures delivered by Prof. U. N. Ball and Prof. A. K. Sidhanta. The *Brahma Parcharaka*, a fortnightly Urdu journal, was regularly published.

Utkal Sadhanasram—The work of the Utkal Sadhanasram has been carried on satisfactorily throughout the year by Mr. Balakrishna Rao, who was in charge of it, ably assisted by Mr. Jayamangal Rath. From the headquarters at Berampore they carried on vigorous mission work throughout Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts. At the headquarters, Bhajava, devotional meetings were held every evening. A strong mission centre has been built up at Surla, a village of fishermen in the Ganjam District, where regular congregational service was held during the year.

Babu Adinath Chatterjee—was ill throughout the year.

Babu Adinath Chatterjee. He put up at the Sadhanasram.

Babu Baradaprasanna Roy—visited Chittagong, Barisal, Narayanganj, Bhagalpur, Gaya, Patna, Budhagaya, Kakina, Dacca, Mymensing, Giridih, Mihijam, Bankura, Comilla, Brahmanberia, Noakhali, Maliat, and Bezgaon, and did mission work. He was in Calcutta at times and conducted service both at the Sadhanasram and in the Mandir of the S. B. Samaj. He also conducted service at some suburban Samajes, such as Bhawanipur and Andul.

Babu Amritalal Gupta—was for the most part of the year at Dacca, where he conducted daily and the weekly service at the East Bengal Brahma Samaj, took part in the periodical celebrations in connection with that Samaj, officiated at domestic ceremonies and

joined in the discussions and other functions held under the auspices of the Sangat Sava and the Students' Weekly Service. He often conducted service at the Narayanganja Brahma Samaj. During the Maghotsav he visited Calcutta when he conducted service at the Samaj Mandir and spoke at the Children's Gathering, officiated at domestic ceremonies and conducted service at the Sadhanasram. He visited Mymensing, Comilla, Brahmanberia, Chittagong, Bezgaon, Kaoraid, Baniban, Giridib, Patna and Gaya on mission tour and ministered, in various ways, to the spiritual needs of the people.

Babu Manomohan Chakravarti—conducted the weekly service at the Barisal Samaj Mandir on many occasions and also on the occasions of the Bhadrotsav and the Anniversary of the foundation of the Samaj; officiated at domestic ceremonies, and presided at several public meetings. Besides all this, he did some literary work by editing the *Brahmavali*, wrote for the *Tattvakamudi* and the *Tattva-bodhini* and published two booklets—*Byethar-puja* and *Duti Abhishashan*. He also acted as the Joint Secretary of the Barisal Girls' High School and provided relief to some distressed families of Barisal. On account of his failing health he could not go out on any mission tour.

Bhai Sitaram—stayed for a short time at Sialkot, the rest of the time he spent at Lahore and other places. Early in January he went to Calcutta, where he took part in the Maghotsav. In March he went to Bombay to take part in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj and on his way he halted at Ahmedabad, where he conducted Sunday Service in the Prarthana Samaj and at Delhi, where he conducted family prayer meetings. He went to Mianwali in May and organised a Samaj there, where regular weekly meetings are held.

At Sialkot he conducted the Sunday Service and the daily meeting in the Samaj and spoke on Raja Rammohun Roy at a public meeting. He spent about a month and a half at Kashmir, where he conducted family prayer meetings and a weekly prayer meeting at Srinagar. He went twice to Rawalpindi, where he conducted Sunday service, spoke on Raja Rammohun Roy at a public meeting and also on Keshavchandra Sen.

At Lahore he conducted the Sunday service in the Samaj ; took part in the weekly Satsang and weekly Ladies' Meetings ; worked as the president of the re-organised Young Men's Brahma Association for a short period, and spoke at public meetings.

He also addressed the Sadhanashram weekly meetings, took part in the Bhadraotsav ; conducted service in families and officiated at domestic ceremonies ; edited and managed the *Brahma Pracharak*, and carried on a large correspondence with friends and sympathisers. He visited Jammu, Ferozepore, Piplan, Umballa, Patiala and Amritsar, where he conducted family prayer meetings.

Mr. V. R. Sindhe B.A.,—visited Burma in the first quarter of the year and did mission work at Mr. V. R. Sindhe B.A., Rangoon and other places. He spent the most part of the remaining time at Poona, but being in indifferent health could not work as much as he wished. He conducted the weekly service at the Ahalyasram. He performed Hari Kathas, delivered addresses and wrote articles to propagate our faith.

Babu Devendranath Mitra B.A.,—stayed at Kurseong till September, conducted divine service in the Himalayan Sadhanasram and weekly service in the Kurseong Brahma Samaj, distributed medicine from Motilal Charitable Dispensary ; visited Darjeeling several times, conducted divine service in the Mandir, took part in the Bhadrotsav celebration, and delivered a public lecture. He also visited Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Bogra, and also friends and families and tried to be useful in many ways. From 23rd September 1927, he worked in connection with the Assam Mission with Dibrugarh as head-quarters, where he conducted divine service on Sundays, and took part in the East Bengal Brahma Conference. He also visited Digboi on Saturdays, conducted divine service, and saw friends and sympathisers. He visited Jorhat, Tezpur, Monai, Tarajuli, Borjuli and Gauhati, where he conducted divine service in families and in the Mandir, and delivered a public lecture.

Mr. Balkrishna Rao—worked with Berhampur as his headquarters, in the districts of

Mr. Balkrishna Rao. Ganjam and Vizagapatam. He visited on mission tour the following places : Coconado, Pithapuram, Chatrapur, Ichchapur, Tangano-

pally, Palligurnula, Palasa, Kasibugga, Surla, Kanugulavalsa, Vizagapatam, Boyarani, Khallikote, Sompeta, Aska, Bamva, Gopalpur, Vizianagram, Rambha, Chikakole, Dusi, Hiramandhane, Golanthra, and Purushottampur. At these places he conducted service, delivered addresses and preached our faith in other ways.

Babu Surendrasasi Gupta—worked in the Punjab with Lahore as the centre of his work. He visited Hardwar, Sealkot, Jammu, and Kasur and propagated our faith by conducting divine service, delivering lectures on the principles of Brahmaism and officiating at domestic ceremonies. For the greater part of the year he stayed at Lahore, where he took part in the Maghotsav and the Bhadrotsava, and conducted weekly service in the Mandir, the Ladies' Weekly Meeting, the Satsang, the Young Men's Association and the Sunday School.

He prepared and printed (1) a booklet in Hindi for the Sunday School students and (2) a leaflet in Hindi and English, containing the principles of Brahmaism for the public. He talked to the girls of the Rammohun Roy Girls' School on occasions. He delivered lectures in the Mandir on various subjects and also at other public meetings.

He conducted weekly Divine Service in connection with the Bengali Congregation and held a special class for Bengali boys and girls.

He conducted family services and officiated at domestic ceremonies.

Mr. Joymangal Rath—worked with Berhampur in Ganjam District as his headquarters. He was at Surla for about four months in the year and visited the places mentioned below for the purpose of doing mission work : Mandasar, Bamva, Ichchapur, Sompeta, Sumandy, Kaitho, Govindpur, Sonapur, Nangam, Golanthra, Chatrapur, Jalpaiguri, Kurseong. He also visited Calcutta once. He conducted service, delivered addresses on various subjects connected with the principles of our Samaj and officiated at domestic ceremonies. He is also doing some literary work in connection with a periodical paper called the "Samskar." Besides all this, he is working at the office of the Reform and Service League, an organisation for the propagation of the Brahma faith in the district of Ganjam.

Mr. P. Kunhiraman—worked in Malabar, Travancore, with Calicut as his head-quarters.

P. Kunhiraman. He paid quarterly visits to Alleppy, working at that station and the neighbourhood for about a month on each occasion. His visits have been very helpful to the infant Samajes at Alleppy, Mohima and Shertalai, which are making steady progress under his ministration. While at Calicut, he conducted the weekly congregational service at the Calicut and Prethijava Samajes, visited families, held conversational meetings and tried to further the cause of the Brahma Samaj in various other ways, to the best of his ability.

Mr. P. L. Narayan—worked in the Andhradesa and propagated our faith by conducting

Mr. P. L. Narayan. divine service, delivering addresses and officiating at domestic functions. He visited the following places:—Ipuripalum, Chicala, Bez-wada, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Vijayanagram, Berhampur, Aska, Boyarani, Kallikote, Chatrapur, Ichchapur, Surla, Sompeta, Baruva, Anakapalli, Tuni, Pithapuram, Rajah-mundry, Chagallu, Mathavolam, Gandredu, Mamidada.

Khasi Hills Mission.

The Khasi Hills Mission—was revived in September last. Four Mission Workers with

The Khasi Hills Mission. Babu Rohinikanta Roy at their head are working at different centres. The Mawlong Brahma Samaj has been revived and divine service is being held twice in the week in the dilapidated Mandir. Mr. Shoromoni Roy is working there and making preparation for repairing the Mandir. Divine service has been resumed at the Laitkynsew Brahma Samaj. Repairing of the Cherrapunji Brahma Samaj and Mission house has been commenced. Samaj Mandirs at other centres, viz:—Lumparing, Twa, Nongrim, Mawsmi, Mawstoh &c. have been lying unrepared for want of funds. At present divine service is conducted at Cherrapunji, Mawsmi, Twa, Nongthymmai, Shella, Nongwar, Mawlong, Laitkynsew, Nongjri, Mawstoh. Two small schools are at work at Cherrapunji and Nongjri. Medicines are given at different centres at Cherrapunji, Nongjri and Mawlong. Rammohun Roy Memorial meetings were held at Cherrapunji, Nongwar and Nongjri. The anniversary of the

Nongwar Brahma Samaj was duly celebrated, when a young man was initiated into Brahmaism by Mr. Rohinikanto Roy. There was a special thanks-giving service held at Cherrapunji on the occasion of the revival of the Khasi Mission, and another to meet Babu Krishna-kumar Mitra, ex-president of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, who was presented with an address at Cherrapunji by the Brahmas of the hills.

Four persons were initiated into Brahmaism during the year under report.

The Sevak Mandali.

As the number of ordained missionaries and mission workers of the Samaj is inadequate as compared with the vast field where our faith needs to be preached, the Executive Committee in 1903 organised the Savakmandali, consisting of some lay workers which has been doing very good work since then at the following places; Calcutta, Baranagore, Cherrapunji, Pabna, Derahdun, Chittagong, Raiganja, Mymensing, Patiala, Shillong, Hazaribagh, Barisal, Comilla, Faridpur, Dacca, Lahore, Giridih, Indore and Cuttack. There were 52 members in the Mandali during the year 1927.

The Baranagore Workingmen's Mission.

The Mission is maintained out of the interest of the funds placed in the hands of the Executive Committee by the late Mr. Sasipada Banerji, in the year 1903 (two Government Promissory notes of the face value of Rs. 1000 each) for preaching practical religion and morality among the workingmen of Baranagore. It is to be regretted that no satisfactory arrangement could be made for carrying on this work regularly during the year.

The Calcutta Congregation.

The principal object of the Calcutta Congregation is to form a body of worshippers who will meet together at least once a week for the purpose of spiritual worship of the One True God and help each other in the attainment of spiritual life.

The Annual meeting of the Congregation in connection with which a Utsab was celebrated, was held on the 28th February, 1927, when the following office-bearers were elected for the year :—

Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. Secretary, and Messrs Sorendranath Dutt, Nirmalchandra Chakravarti, M.A. and Nirupam Banerjee, B.A., Assistant Secretaries.

Babu Nirupam Banerji having immediately after resigned his post, at a meeting of the Congregation held on the 6th April, his resignation was accepted with regret, and Babu Kalimohan Ghosal was elected an Assistant Secretary in his place.

The following lady and gentlemen were elected to form the Executive Committee :—

Mrs. Kumudini Bose, Babus Krishnakumar Mitra, and Gurudas Chakravarti, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, Mr. P. N. Dutt, and Babus Lalit-mohan Das, Annadacharan Sen, Rameshchandra Mukherji, Sisirkumar Dutt, Susilkumar Dutt and Maniklal De.

The following lady and gentlemen were appointed ministers by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj on the nomination of the Congregation :—

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, Babus Herambachandra Moitra, Gurudas Chakravarti, Sashibhusan Bose, Adinath Chatterji, Satischandra Chakravarti, Rajanikanta Guha, Hemchandra Sarkar, Lalitmohan Das, Srishchandra Roy, Baradakanta Bose, Protulchandra Som, Annadacharan Sen, Bepinbehari Chakravarti, B.A., Priyanath Bhattacharji, Rameshchandra Mukherji, and Baradaprosanna Roy, Mrs. Sushila Bose, and Babus Rajanikanta Das, Harakumar Guha and Sushilkumar Dutt.

Divine service was held in the *Mandir* every Sunday, both in the morning and evening, throughout the year.

Divine service was held on the following occasions :—

The Bengali New Year's Day Celebration, the Anniversary of the Foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, the Bhadratsav, the anniversaries of the death of Raja Kammohun Roy and Pandit Sivanath Sastri, the *Sradh* ceremony of Babu Gurudas Chakravarti and the Maghotsav.

The number of members on the 31st December last was 285 as against 268 of the previous year.

With the addition of new books purchased during the year, the Library had in stock 2036 volumes. Our thanks are

due to the Calcutta Corporation for the grant of Rs. 100 for the purchase of books and magazines for the Library.

The Congregation sustained serious losses during the year under report by the death of the following members :—

1. Babu Gurudas Chakravarti.
2. Mrs. Bidhumukhi Roy.
3. Babu Srigopal Chakravarti.
4. „ Kirankumar Basak.
5. Mrs. R. C. Nag.
6. Babu Batakrishna Chatterjee.

The total income including the opening balance and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1117-1-3 and Rs. 1097-13 respectively, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 19-4-3.

The audited accounts of the Mandir Repairs Fund were presented and adopted at a special meeting of the Calcutta Congregation held on the 25th July. The total receipts up to that date were Rs. 1914-0-0 and the total expenditure Rs. 2724-12-0, leaving debts to the amount of Rs. 784-12 0.

The Weekday Service.

The Weekday service was held regularly except on days in which some other public engagement took place in the Mandir. The service was followed by readings or conversation on religious subjects. The hymns were usually sung by Babu Avinaschandra Das and the services conducted by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Profs. Dhirendranath Chaudhuri Vedantavagis and Braja-sundar Ray and Babus Pratulchandra Som, Harakumar Guha, Bipinvihari Pal and Pyarimohan Datta.

The Sangat.

The Sangat met regularly on Tuesdays. The following among other subjects were discussed in it :—

1. Seeing God in the soul (in two meetings).
2. Deepening and extending Mandali life.
3. Experiences of God-vision.
4. The spirit of service.
5. What spiritual wants drove some earnest men from the Brahma Samaj ?
6. Immortality of the soul.

7. Eternal progress of the soul.
8. Obstacles to spiritual progress.
9. *Nityabhāva* and *Nityaklā*.
10. The need of a *Sādhaka-mandali*.
11. The work of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj.
12. The Anniversary of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj.
13. Special concentration on particular teachers and books.
14. Intuitive and rational religion.
15. *The Aradhanā Mantra* (in four meetings).
16. The object of life.
17. The place of *jñān* in *sādhana*.
18. The source of love.
19. Sankhya and Vedantic *Yoga*.
20. Evidences of divine love.
21. Development of the Brahma ideal of worship.
22. The Bhakti-dharma.
23. Four stages of religious progress.
24. The old and the new method in religion.
25. Harmony of *jñān* and *bhakti* in Brahmaisim.

The Theological Society.

Discourses on the following among other subjects were delivered in connection with the Theological Society :—

1. Visvarupadarshan.
2. Distinction of Hindu and Christian Theism.
3. Substitutes for *Sastra* and *Guru*.
4. Fundamental unity of Hindu and Christian Theism.
5. Analysis of Practical Reason as safeguard against Monism.
6. Truth in the doctrine of Incarnation.
7. Spiritual Christianity.
8. Theism in the *Gītā* and the Gospel.
9. Life and Career of Sankaracharya.
10. The New Ideal of Worship.
11. Mysticism and Philosophy.
12. Witness of *activity* to the uni-dual nature of God.
13. Incarnation.
14. The Philosophy of the *Aradhanā Mantra*.
15. Brahma Ideals of *Yoga* and *Bhakti*.
16. Relation of Intuition and Reason.
17. Dogmatism, Scepticism and Criticism.
18. The Three Logical Methods.
19. The Place of the finite in the Infinite.

20. Limitations of the Causal Proof.
21. Ancient Theism.
22. Radical dualism in the divine nature.
23. Past and future of the Brahma Samaj.
24. The Gayatri Mantra.
25. Relation of Metaphysics to the special sciences (two lectures).

Two New Institutions—The Brahma Sangit Vidyalyay could not be kept up for want of sufficient patronage and pecuniary support. For helping in making arrangements for music in connection with the Sunday services, a Sangit Samiti has been founded with all the chief singers of the Samaj as members and Mrs. Kumudini Bose as Secretary and Mrs. Surama Sen and Mr. Nirupam Banerji as Assistant Secretaries. The Chatuspathi in connection with the Theological Society has been revived. It teaches the *Upanishads*, the *Gîtá*, Bráhma literature and Brahmasádhan. The Adhyápakas are Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Prof. Dhirendranath Chaudhuri Vedantavagis, Babu Pratulchandra Som and Dr. Srischandra Ray Vidyabhushan.

The Students' Weekly Service.

The Student's Weekly Service was founded in the year 1879 under the leadership of the late Mr. A. M. Bose, the late Pandit Sivanath Shastri and others with the object of diffusing liberal ideas on social, moral and religious matters among the young men of Calcutta and its suburbs and helping them in the formation of their character according to theistic principles. During its existence, the Service has gradually developed into an institution which seeks to promote the religious, intellectual and moral welfare of the student community in the city. In 1919, reforms of a far-reaching character were introduced into the Constitution which enabled the members to organise Fraternities for the realisation of particular objects e. g. social, devotional, educational and literary. The aims and endeavours of the Service are—'the promotion of the cause of temperance and purity among the students, the cultivation of an earnest spirit of enquiry and an active interest in questions of social reform and progress, the quest, realisation and propagation of liberal principles and theistic ideals of life and conduct, and the organisation of various activities for the furtherance of the cause of the Service.

The Annual Meeting of the service was held in July

when the following office-bearers were elected for the current session :—

President—Sj. Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, M. A.

Vice-President—Sj. Amiyakumar Sen, M. A.

Treasurer—Sj. Anilkumar Sen, M. B.

Secretary—Sj. Amulyakumar Sen, B. Sc.

During the year under review, there were held 6 anniversary meetings, 8 public lectures, 3 divine services, 3 Sasipada Extension Meetings and 2 discussion meetings. The Anniversary Utsav of the service was celebrated on the 19th. January according to the following programme :—

Morning—Divine Service by Sj. K. K. Mitra.

Evening—Lecture by Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee

On the 'Outward manifestation of religion in Europe and India.'

It is gratifying to note that during the recent devastating floods, the members of the Service rendered great assistance to the S. B. Samaj Flood Relief Committee in organising relief work.

The Committee of the Service records its profound grief at the death of the following members of the Service. At different times in the history of the Chhatra Samaj they took leading part in the various activities of the Association of which they were so valued members :—

Mrs. Premkumar De.

Mr. Kirankumar Basak.

„ Indrajit Banerjee.

The Committee met regularly and earnest efforts were made for thorough reorganisation of the various activities of the S. W. Service.

From the accounts submitted by the past Treasurer, the annual accounts for the 1926-27 are as follows :—

| RECEIPTS. | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
|------------------------|------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------|----|---|
| | Rs. As. P. | | | | Rs. As. P. | | |
| 1. Last year's balance | 33 | 5 | 9 | 1. Calcutta Congregation | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Subscriptions etc. | 106 | 4 | 0 | 2. B. M. Press | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 139 | 9 | 9 | 3. Postage | 12 | 10 | 6 |
| | | | | 4. Conveyance and Contingency | 16 | 8 | 6 |
| | | | | 5. Stationery | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | 6. Bakshish | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 7. Decorations | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Total | 113 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 26 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | | Total | 139 | 9 | 9 |

Dharma Shikshalaya.

This Institution was inaugurated by the Executive Committee in 1926 for imparting religious instruction to Brahma young people. Divine service was conducted and short discourses were given on nine different occasions during this year. Babu Sisirkumar Datta acted as its Secretary.

The Brahma Bandhu Sabha.

This Institution was revived in February 1927 by the Executive Committee and three meetings were held in the Mandir in 1927. Babu Sisirkumar Datta was the Secretary.

Excursion for Devotional Purposes.

In April 1927 a party of Brahmas, all about 30, went to Agarpara (on the Hugli) and spent there the whole day at a garden. There was divine service at which Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra acted as minister. This was followed by individual prayers. At noon, all joined in a love-feast. In the afternoon there was divine service conducted by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. After this a discussion on the present spiritual condition of the Samaj and the means for improving it followed, continuing till evening, when the party returned to Calcutta having profitably enjoyed the day. Babu Sisirkumar Datta organised the party.

The Sunday Moral Training School.

The Sunday Moral Training School was started almost simultaneously with the foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, with the object of imparting instruction to our boys and girls that might help the steady growth and development of their moral and spiritual nature. It continued to do its work as usual during the year. It was held at the Brahma Girls' School premises on Sundays in the morning. It consisted of six classes. The number of students on the 31st of December was 110. The teaching staff consisted of Miss Charulata Sen (Secretary), Mrs. Basanti Chakravarti B. A., Babus Bepinbehari Chakravarti B. A., Annadacharan Sen B. A., Aparnacharan Bhattacharya

M. A., and Surendramohan Datta M. A., B. T. The anniversary was held on the 27th January, 1927, at the Mary Carpenter Hall. Babu Sashibhushan Datta presided and gave away the prizes. There were music, recitations and action songs on the occasion.

Organs of the Samaj and Other Publications.

There are two official organs of the Samaj, viz, the *Indian Messenger*, an English weekly, edited by Babu Pratulchandra Som, and the *Tattva Kaumudi*, a Bengali fortnightly, edited by Babu Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Like all other church organs both these papers have to be run at a deficit, but the pecuniary loss is amply compensated by the educative value of the papers. They materially help the cause of the Brahma Samaj by carrying its message far and wide, and by serving as connecting links among the different Samajes.

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan brought out a new edition of his *Philosophy of Brahmaisim*. Babu Amar-chandra Bhattacharjee compiled a booklet, *Mussalman-bhaktabrindar Bhagavatnirbhar*. Prof. D. N. Chaudhury, M.A., has published this year a Bengali work entitled *Dharmer Tuttra O Sadhan* and an English work named "*In Search of Jesus*."

A new edition of the *Atmajibani* of the Maharshi edited by Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M. A., is an important publication of the year. Babu Hemochandra Sarkar, M.A., also has made an addition to our religious literature by writing a book called the *Gauriya Vaisnab-dharma-O-Srichaitanya*. A pamphlet as regards the date of the centenary of the Brahma Samaj has been compiled by Babu Satischandra Chakravarty, M.A., and Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., and distributed by the S. B. Samaj among the members and friends. Another important publication is *Neo-Hegelianism* by Dr. Hiralal Halder, which has been highly spoken of by eminent European philosophers.

II. Social Work.

Charity Fund.

During the year under report 6 blind persons, 8 widows, 5 students (including 2 girls) and one poor family received regular and 3 students and one poor person occasional help out of the fund. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 310-2-9 and the total expenditure was Rs. 262-4-0. The balance in hand including that of the previous year was Rs. 380 6 7. Babu Baradakanta Basu was the Secretary.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPT | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | | Rs. | As. | P. |
| Interest on Trust Funds | 90 | 8 | 0 | Given away in Charity | 262 | 4 | 0 |
| „ Savings Bank deposit | 11 | 10 | 9 | Balance in hand | 380 | 6 | 7 |
| Donations | 208 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | Grand Total | 642 | 10 | 7 |
| Total | 310 | 2 | 9 | | | | |
| Previous balance | 332 | 7 | 10 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 642 | 10 | 7 | | | | |

Flood Relief Work.

Hearing of the devastating flood in various parts of the country, specially in Orissa and Midnapur, The Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj appointed a Flood Relief Committee on the 18th August, 1927, with Mr. P. N. Datta as Secretary, Dr. Anilkumar Sen, Asst. Secretary, and Sir P. C. Roy as President.

Orissa, the most seriously affected area, first engaged the Committee's attention and Prof. Upendranath Ball, M. A., started with Babu Bhupendranath Mitra, for Bhadrak on 31st August. He settled Karanjhar as the centre for relief work. He could but make a very brief stay there and so another batch consisting of Babus Satyaranjan Sen and Anilchandra Choudhuri was sent. These workers also could not stay on and left for Calcutta immediately after distributing some relief.

The third batch of workers consisting of Babus Nagendranath Bagchi B. Sc., Charuchandra Tarasdar, Amarnath Datta, Sudhirkumar Sen, Bhupendranath Roy and Prankumar Guha headed by Babu Madhusudan

Sen, left for the field on the 16th of September, and Babus Madhusudan Sen and Nagendranath Bagchi continued their stay at the relief centre till the close of the work on 22nd December. Babu Bhupendranath Roy went a second time.

The total quantity of rice that was distributed between the 5th September and 22nd December in the 56 villages served by our workers was 1282 Maunds and 36 Seers. Besides, 200 Blankets, 527 Dhuties, and old and new Jamas were given.

Our workers from Calcutta for Midnapur were Babus Harakumar Guha and Anukulchandra Chatterji. They acted in co-operation with our local friends, Babus Pramathanath Banerji M. L. C., Satischandra Maiti and Bhimachandra Patra. The centre of work chosen was Manickjore, within the sub-division of Contai.

The work began here on the 23rd of September with three villages and the maximum number of villages served was 22. The work began here earlier and continued till December 23rd.

The total quantity of rice distributed at this centre was 322 Maunds 23 Seers and 2 Chhataks. 50 Blankets, 400 Dhuties, Shirts and Jamas also were given.

Our income from donations, street collections etc., including Rs. 2250 contributed by the S. B. Samaj from the Permanent Famine Fund at its disposal amounted to Rs. 10,690-10-3 ; this added to the sale proceeds viz., Rs. 52-8-0, gave us a total income of Rs. 10,743-2-3.

The expenses incurred for Karanjharia totalled Rs. 7,352-10-3 and for Manickjore Rs. 2,468-12-9, while at the head quarters office at Calcutta the entertainment of a clerk, printing of tickets and appeals, stationery and postage charges including insurance fees, telegrams and sundries entailed an expenditure of Rs. 257-5-6. leaving a balance of Rs. 664-5-9. with the Secretary. It has been decided to remit the balance after meeting the expenses of printing the report of the Flood Relief Work to Pandit Gopabandhu Das, Secretary Orissa Flood Relief Committee, for building of huts.

The Executive Committee contributed Rs. 200 to the relief work done in Guzrat by the Bombay Prarthana Samaj and Rs. 100 to an organisation at Kotalipara and another sum of Rs. 100 to Bhadrak before our workers had gone there. Some work was done in Midnapur before the Relief Committee had been formed, by Babu Harakumar Guha, who was deputed there by the Executive Committee.

Our thanks are due to all the workers, but special mention must be made of our old friend Babu Harakumar Guha, and Babus Anukulchandra Chatterjee and Madhusudan Sen. We accord our hearty thanks also to the donors and the boys and the teachers of the Brahma Boys' School, the Brahma Young Mens' Association and others who co-operated with us in the work. Our thanks are also due to Sir P. C. Roy, the President, the Secretary Mr. P. N. Datta, and Assistant Secretary Dr. Anilkumar Sen.

III. Educational Work.

The Brahma Ballka Shikshalaya.

The school was founded in May, 1890, by some members of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, headed by the revered Pandit Sivanath Sastri, as it was keenly felt that the existing system of purely secular education was inadequate for the development of character.

The School prepares candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University; instruction is also given in music, drawing, sewing, cooking, drill, Hygiene and First Aid, so as to make the girls useful members of society.

The school is an institution of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, which appoints the Managing Committee. The following were the members of the Managing Committee in 1927:—Principal H. C. Maitra, Dr. Prankrishna Acharya, Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, Mrs. Kiron Bose, Mr. S. M. Bose (Assistant Secretary), Mr. Annadacharan Sen, Mrs. Purnima Basak, the Lady Principal, Miss Charulata Sen (teachers' representative), Mrs. Santa Nag and Lady Bose (Secretary).

The staff consisted of :—21 teachers for the General Department and 3 for the Training Department.

In December 1927, there were 366 students on the rolls as against 351 of the previous year. Of these, 288 were children of orthodox Hindu parents, ten Mahomedans, and six Christians.

The daily work of the school begins with a hymn and a short prayer. The teaching of every class is tested by means of terminal and annual examinations.

Among all the Girls' Schools in Bengal, this school was the most successful in the Matriculation Examina-

tion, obtaining the largest number of Government scholarships.

Out of fourteen girls appearing at the Examination thirteen passed, twelve being placed in the First Division, and one in the second. Five girls obtained scholarships, one of them, Miss Roma Rose, standing first among all the girl candidates.

Attached to the school, there is a Training Department which prepares girls for the Senior and Junior Teachership Certificate Examination. The Government grants six Senior Stipends of Rs. 12 per month. For the expenses of the Training Department, the Government makes a monthly grant of Rs. 500, and a monthly grant of Rs. 200 for the Hostel attached to this Department. Fourteen students appeared for the examination in 1926—five for the Senior Certificate, and nine for the Junior Certificate; of these, ten passed.

Scholarships ranging in value from Rs. 2 to Rs. 16 a month are given to students of the school in consideration of their merits and circumstances.

The Superintendent of the hostel is assisted by the resident teachers. Both in the morning and evening Divine Service is held at the hostel. The late Babu Gurudas Chakravarti used to conduct Divine Service once a week up to the time of his death. Now Babu Annada Charan Sen conducts the weekly service.

The health of the boarders of the School Hostel and of the Training Dept. Hostel was looked after by Dr. Anil Kumar Sen, M. B.

The school is maintained by means of fees, subscriptions, donations and grants from the Government and the Corporation of Calcutta.

The Committee have from April started a Provident Fund for the employees of the School. The employees subscribe one anna and the Committee contribute half anna in the Rupee.

The Free Primary Education started by the school in 1921 was the first attempt to impart free primary education to the girls in this town. The Corporation of Calcutta has taken over charge of this school since January 1925. The number on the rolls is 84, the average daily attendance being only 50.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Rs. | As. P. | | Rs. | As. P. |
| By School fees | 14,190 | 4 0 | To Teacher's salary | 17,065 | 14 9 |
| „ Hostel fees | 11,589 | 8 0 | „ „ Servant's wages | 3,681 | 7 0 |
| „ Bus fees | 6,823 | 9 0 | „ „ Hostel expenses | 11,445 | 2 6 |
| „ Admission fees | 352 | 0 0 | „ „ Motor and other | | |
| „ Fan fees | 700 | 8 0 | conveyance | 4,869 | 9 4 |
| Hostel and General | | | „ „ Electric charges | 1,205 | 0 0 |
| Receipts | 224 | 6 0 | „ „ Postage, stationery | | |
| Donation | 397 | 7 0 | and miscellaneous | 801 | 2 6 |
| By Scholarship | 1,355 | 8 0 | „ „ Taxes and repairs | 3,822 | 13 0 |
| „ Government grant- | | | „ „ Contingencies | 763 | 2 9 |
| in-aid | 10,465 | 0 0 | „ „ License and Insu- | | |
| „ Corporation grant | 2,200 | 0 0 | rance | 441 | 8 0 |
| Library and Prize | 701 | 0 0 | „ „ Prize and Library | 1,061 | 1 3 |
| Provident Fund | 851 | 14 0 | „ „ Scholarship | 1,833 | 0 0 |
| Furniture | 1,000 | 0 0 | „ „ Donation | 45 | 7 0 |
| New Hostel Building | 29,000 | 0 0 | „ „ General charges | 420 | 9 0 |
| By other sources | 901 | 2 6 | „ „ Provident Fund | 994 | 11 0 |
| | | | „ „ Furniture | 1,448 | 8 3 |
| Total | 80,752 | 2 6 | „ „ New Hostel Build- | | |
| Balance of last year | | | ing | 31,483 | 10 6 |
| 1926) | 4,593 | 7 0 | „ „ Motor Bus Depre- | | |
| Grand total | 85,345 | 9 6 | ciation Fund | 1,650 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | Total | 83,032 | 11 10 |
| | | | Balance | 2,312 | 13 8 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | Grand total | 85,345 | 9 6 |

Brahmo Samaj Education Society.

The Brahma Samaj Education Society (formerly known as the City College Institution) was brought into existence in 1904 by the Sadharan Brahma Samaj in order to take over charge of the City College and School in Calcutta and Mymensingh from Messrs. A. M. Bose and Umeshchandra Datta, trustees of the above institutions. It was provided by the Rules of the Society that it should look after the City College and School and also promote the educational activities of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj in various ways. The Society has at present seventy-three members. Principal Herambachandra Maitra was the Secretary, and Mr. S. M. Bose was Joint-Secretary, during the year under review. The Council of the Society is also the Council of City College, and therefore, the executive work of the society is carried

on by the Council of the College. A meeting of the Society has to be convened only on some special occasions, such as the abolition of an institution under its control, the acquisition of an institution not now belonging to it, the sale of the immovable properties of the Society, etc. No such occasion arose, and, therefore, there was no meeting of the Society, during the year under report.

City College.

The City School was founded on January 6, 1879. The F. A. classes were opened in 1891, and the B. A. in 1884. Thus within five years of the establishment of the school, the institution developed into a first-grade college. A building was erected at 13, Mirzapur Street, and was opened by Lord Ripon in December, 1883. Mr. A. M. Bose, proprietor of the institution, made over the building to a body of trustees in 1888. In January, 1905, the college was placed under the control of a Society registered under Act XXI of 1860, called the "City College Institution", which is now known as "The Brahma Samaj Education Society". It is the object of the Society "to promote the cause of education in its highest and widest sense, to make that education—comprehending the training of the mind, heart and body, and founded on a Theistic basis—conduce to the good of man and the glory of God."

The College prepares students for the B. A. Examination in English (Pass and Honours), Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Philosophy (Pass and Honours), Persian, History (Pass and Honours), and Political Philosophy; for the B. Sc. Examination in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics, and Chemistry (Pass and Honours); and for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science, in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Logic, History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Civics (from July, 1927).

The number of students on the rolls on the 31st August, 1927, was 1510 as against 1711 on the same date in 1926, comprising 298 in the I. A. classes, 337 in the B. A. classes 647 in the I. Sc. classes and 228 in the B. Sc. classes.

The College staff in September, 1927, consisted of 18 professors, 13 lecturers, 1 Maulavi, 7 tutors, 18 demonstrators, 1 librarian and one assistant librarian. The office staff consisted of a Head Clerk, a Cashier, a Typist, an accountant, two clerks, a storekeeper and a care-taker.

Dr. Hiralal Halder and Prof. W. C. Wordsworth M. A., C. I. E., formerly Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, have been serving the College as honorary professors. Mr. Amiyakumar Lahiri, B. Sc. also served as an honorary demonstrator during the year under review.

Governing Body :—The institution is under the control of a body known as the Council which is now composed of as follows :—

Krishnakumar Mitra Esq., B. A.

Paresnath Sen, Esq., B. A.

Prankrishna Acharya, Esq., M. A., M. B.

S. C. Mahalanabis, Esq., B. Sc. (Edin), F. R. S. E.

Hiralal Halder, Esq., M. A., Ph. D.

Sasibhushan Datta, Esq. M. A.

Sir P. C. Ray, Kt. C. I. E., D. Sc. etc.

Jatindranath Basu, Esq., M. A., Attorney-at Law.

D. M. Bose, Esq., M. A. Ph.D.

Rajanikanta Guha, Esq., M. A.

Annadacharan Sen Esq., B. A.

Kaliprasanna Chattaraj, Esq., M. A.

Kalidas Nag, Esq., M. A. D. Litt.

Birajasankar Guha, Esq., M. A. Ph. D.

Amiyakumar Sen, Esq., M. A.

Srigopal Chakravarti, Esq., M. A. (up to 21st Dec., 1927)

Herambachayandra Maitra, Esq., M. A., Principal and Secretary.

S. M. Bose, Esq., M. A., LL. B., Joint Secretary.

There is a Charity Fund attached to the College for the benefit of needy students, which is contributed to mainly by the members of the staff. A sum of Rs. 485 was spent out of the fund during the session 1926-27, in helping some of the students with monthly stipends and also pecuniary assistance for the payment of University Examination fees.

Provident Fund :—In January, 1915, a Provident Fund was created for the purpose of making some provision, on retirement or death, for the employees of the College and School or their families. The members of the staff contribute to the fund at the rate of one anna per rupee of their salaries and the institution contributes at the rate of half an anna. In December, 1927, 79 members of the College staff including the menials and 30 members of the School staff contributed to the Fund. Subscribers are allowed to borrow money from the Fund for some specified purposes only. They have to pay interest on the sums

advanced to them at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. the amount standing to the credit of the Fund on the 31st December, 1927, was Rs. 1,51,808-14-6 invested as follows :—

| | |
|---|------------------|
| (1) War Bonds, War Loans, Postal Certificates etc. | Rs. 1,36,775 0 0 |
| (2) Advanced as loans to the mem- bers contributed to the Fund | Rs. 10,834 4 0 |
| (3) Balance in hand and P. O. S. B. and Imperial Bank | Rs. 4,199 10 6 |

Grand Total Rs. 1,51,808 14 6

Pensions have been granted to a few employees for long and meritorious service. It ought to be noted that the College mainly, but not exclusively, depends upon the fees paid by the students. Since the foundation of the institution Rs. 93,902-15-0 has been contributed to its funds by donors and subscribers.

A number of free studentships is given to poor and meritorious students, the cases of students belonging to depressed classes receiving special consideration. The amount remitted during the last session was about Rs. 1,300 in respect of tuition fees, besides which some 27 students were admitted free to messes and hostels attached to the College.

With a view to fostering a spirit of healthy rivalry among the students and making the College examinations attractive, 20 scholarships, ten of Rs. 5 per month for the Intermediate classes, and ten of Rs. 6 per month for the senior classes, tenable for six months, are awarded on the results of the College examinations. Two more scholarships of the value of Rs. 15 per month are granted to students of the 3rd year (B. A. and B. Sc.) classes who, having appeared at the Intermediate Examination from this College, secure at least 75 per cent of marks therein.

Besides the above scholarships, three other scholarships are awarded to deserving students out of the interest accruing from the funds placed in the hands of the Council for that purpose as noted below :—

(1) Two A. M. Bose Scholarships of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per month respectively, founded by Mr. S. M. Bose in memory of his father.

(2) One Satyendramohan Bose scholarship of Rs. 5 per month founded by the late Mr. H. Bose in memory of his brother.

A Medical Officer has been engaged by the College

Council to look after the health of the boarders of the attached hostels and to attend them during illness.

There is a physical instructor in charge of the College Gymnasium, which has been strengthened by the addition of a training class in boxing, wrestling and Ju-jut-su. The students of this College take a special interest in football and cricket. The athletic department has been considerably improved since 1923. As regards cricket, the City College team has proved the strongest College team of the season. One of our students has become the champion in the 23 miles Swimming Competition, two others have won the 1st and 2nd prizes in the All India Weight-lifting Competition, while another has secured the only prize for the best physique. *Lathi* play has also been introduced from this session.

Lectures on moral and religious subjects are sometimes given in the College Hall. Divine service is held every Sunday at the Rammohan Ray Hostel, it being conducted by the Principal or a member of the Council or the staff. Divine service is also conducted in the College Hall on the day of the re-opening of the College after a long vacation. On the 6th January, the anniversary of the foundation of the institution, divine service is held in the College Hall in the morning, after which light refreshments are provided for the students.

Examination Results.

| | Appeared | Passed | |
|--------|----------|--------------|-----|
| I. A. | 202 | 1st division | 23 |
| | | 2nd " | 35 |
| | | 3rd " | 7 |
| | | Total | 65 |
| I. Sc. | 496 | 1st division | 50 |
| | | 2nd " | 86 |
| | | 3rd " | 22 |
| | | Total | 158 |

Honours.

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------|---|
| B. A. | 21 | Honours | 5 |
| | | Pass | 3 |
| | | Total | 8 |

| | | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------|--|-------|
| B. A. | 190 | <i>Pass.</i> | | |
| | | Distinction | | 4 |
| | | Pass | | 67 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| B. Sc. | 138 | Total | | 71 |
| | | Distinction | | 7 |
| | | Pass | | 44 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| B. Sc. Honours | 23 | Total | | 51 |
| | | Honours | | 8 |
| | | Pass | | 2 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | Total | | 10 |

CITY COLLEGE ACCOUNT
SUBMITTED TO THE
RECEIPTS

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | Last Year's Balance brought forward | ... | 26,495 | 0 | 10 |
| 1. | Tuition fees | ... | 1,49,225 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Admission fees | ... | 4,317 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | Pankha fees | ... | 1,826 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | College Union & Sports fees | ... | 4,519 | 14 | 0 |
| 5. | Transfer fees | ... | 235 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | Fines | ... | 1,994 | 8 | 0 |
| 7. | Library & Laboratory Deposits | ... | 6,673 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. | Imperial Grant through the University | ... | 7,509 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. | Bank Interest | ... | 631 | 11 | 0 |
| 10. | Recovery of loans from Provident Fund | ... | 1,382 | 14 | 0 |
| 11. | Temporary deposits | ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. | Students' Residences' Account | ... | 14,381 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. | Building Fund | ... | 204 | 10 | 2 |
| 14. | Sundry Deposits | ... | 93,195 | 1 | 3 |
| 15. | Miscellaneous | ... | 109 | 11 | 11 |
| | Grand total | ... | 3,13,090 | 7 | 2 |

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SADHARAN BRAHMA SAMAJ.

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|------------------------|---|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| 1. | Refund of Fees | ... | 321 | 12 | 0 |
| 2. | Establishment charges | ... | 1,23,252 | 11 | 3 |
| 3. | Contingencies | ... | 344 | 7 | 6 |
| 4. | Electric, Telephone, etc. | ... | 1,043 | 15 | 9 |
| 5. | Advertisement & Printing | ... | 227 | 4 | 9 |
| 6. | Conveyance | ... | 130 | 6 | 0 |
| 7. | Postage & Telegrams | ... | 43 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. | Stationery | ... | 848 | 8 | 6 |
| 9. | Examination charges | ... | 1,017 | 15 | 0 |
| 10. | Furniture | ... | 455 | 13 | 3 |
| 11. | Library | ... | 833 | 1 | 3 |
| 12. | Chemistry Department | ... | 4,315 | 13 | 0 |
| 13. | Physics Department | ... | 2,505 | 9 | 0 |
| 14. | Botany Department | ... | 4,468 | 15 | 9 |
| 15. | College Union | ... | 1,370 | 5 | 3 |
| 16. | Sports | ... | 3,183 | 6 | 6 |
| 17. | Ground Rent | ... | 4,552 | 10 | 0 |
| 18. | Municipal Tax | ... | 2,760 | 9 | 0 |
| 19. | Refund of Library & Laboratory Deposits | ... | 2,104 | 12 | 0 |
| 20. | Contribution to Provident Fund | ... | 3,328 | 9 | 6 |
| 21. | College Scholarships (including A. M. Bose & S. M. Bose Scholarships) | ... | 1,300 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | Students' Residences | ... | 15,193 | 8 | 3 |
| 23. | Interest paid | ... | 14,031 | 6 | 0 |
| 24. | Construction and Repairs of the College Building | ... | 13,886 | 12 | 9 |
| 25. | Fire Insurance Premium | ... | 462 | 8 | 0 |
| 26. | Last year's temporary deposit | ... | 1,406 | 4 | 0 |
| 27. | Sundry Deposits | ... | 90,503 | 1 | 3 |
| 28. | Adjustment of old bills and miscellaneous expenses | ... | 1,015 | 15 | 5 |
| 29. | Temporary deposit refunded in part | ... | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | | 2,95,709 | 1 | 11 |
| Balance in hand | | | 17,381 | 5 | 3 |
| Grand total | | | 3,13,090 | 7 | 2 |

* The outstanding loan on which interest is paid is as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------|-----|----------|---|------------------------|
| 1. | Mrs. Charusila Devi | ... | 1,80,000 | - | @ 8 per cent per annum |
| 2. | Mr. Sudhirkumar Lahiri | ... | 2,250 | - | @ 9 " " |
| 3. | Mrs. Kantikumar Debi | ... | 2,400 | - | @ 9 " " |
| 4. | Prof. R. K. Guha | ... | 3,000 | - | @ 9 " " |

Total ... **1,87,650/-**

Besides this, Rs. 9,207-15-6 being the balance of their bill for constructing 3 rooms on the 4th story of the college building last year is due to the Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical

City College School, Calcutta.

The affairs of the School department are directly managed by a 'Sub-committee' consisting of 5 members working under the College Council.

The school has all along endeavoured not only to qualify students for the Matriculation Examination, but also to impart wholesome moral instruction to them. Hours have been set apart for moral training in each class and suitable text books have been prescribed for the purpose. The City Union and Asabahini (Band of Hope), a society attached to the School, meets on Saturdays. The day's work in the class commences with a prayer in which the teachers and the students join. Drill, Drawing and Music classes also are held.

The distribution of prizes to successful students was held on the 12th April, 1927, when Principal Herambachandra Maitra gave away the prizes.

The instructive staff, consisting of 31 teachers, mostly Brahmas, met in conference several times during the year and discussed various subjects relating to the improvement of the School. The school suffered an irreparable loss by the death of its Headmaster, Babu Srigopal Chakravarti.

The numerical strength of the school on the 31st December last was 628 against 654 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. 47 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of whom 33 passed, 17 in the first, 15 in the second and 1 in the third division. One of the successful boys secured a Government scholarship of Rs. 15 a month.

Statement of accounts for 1927.

| RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | |
|---|--------|------|---|--------|-------|
| Tuition fees and fines | 27,374 | 13 0 | Establishment charges | 24,250 | 12 6 |
| Admission and transfer fees | 797 | 8 0 | Pensions | 1,108 | 0 0 |
| Printing fees | 377 | 0 0 | Contingencies | 157 | 0 0 |
| Printing charges received from other sources | 119 | 8 0 | Printing charges | 447 | 2 0 |
| Fan fees | 704 | 0 0 | Electric charges | 414 | 14 3 |
| Electric charges received from other sources | 22 | 0 0 | Expenses in connection with Games | 303 | 6 3 |
| Game fee | 726 | 0 0 | Furniture &c. | 400 | 1 6 |
| Income-tax realised from teachers | 116 | 6 6 | Prize | 154 | 9 9 |
| Provident fund account | 2,440 | 4 0 | Library account | 113 | 15 6 |
| Recovery of salary paid in advance to teachers | 1,982 | 0 0 | Income tax remitted | 120 | 4 6 |
| Withdrawn from the College Treasury | 17,620 | 0 0 | Municipal tax and land revenue | 994 | 14 0 |
| House-rent realised | 1,500 | 0 0 | Provident fund account, amount realised from teachers and remitted to the College | 2,440 | 4 0 |
| Matric. Examination fees realised | 780 | 0 0 | School contribution to the Provident fund, remitted to the College | 669 | 6 6 |
| Migration fees realised | 30 | 0 0 | Salary paid in advance to teachers | 1,982 | 0 0 |
| Withdrawn from P. O. S. Bank | 1,785 | 8 0 | Remitted to the College Treasury | 2,0600 | 0 0 |
| Received from Mr. S. M. Bose for A. M. Bose Scholarship | 72 | 0 0 | Anniversary of the foundation day of the school | 130 | 14 6 |
| Special stipend received from Government | 48 | 0 0 | A. M. Bose Scholarship paid | 48 | 0 0 |
| Subscription raised for flood relief | 70 | 14 6 | Special stipend paid | 48 | 0 0 |
| Test Examination fees realised from private Candidates | 72 | 0 0 | Remitted to the Secretary S. B. Samaj for flood relief | 64 | 14 6 |
| Miscellaneous | 64 | 12 0 | Insurance Premium for the School building | 62 | 8 0 |
| Total | 50,702 | 10 0 | Matric fees remitted to the University | 75 | 0 0 |
| Opening balance of the last year | 38 | 18 8 | Migration fee remitted to the University | 30 | 0 0 |
| Grand Total | 56,741 | 6 8 | Deposited in the P. O. Savings Bank | 2,041 | 0 0 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 72 | 8 0 |
| | | | Total | 56,729 | 7 9 |
| | | | Closing balance | 11 | 14 11 |
| | | | Grand Total | 56,741 | 6 8 |

The Brahma Boys' School.

The new constitution of the Brahma Boys School came into force from August, 1927 last.

Trustees :—1. Babus Sasibhusan Dutt, M.A. 2. Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A. 3. Mr. S. M. Bose, M.A., LL.B., Barr-at-law. 4. Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Edin.), F.R.S.E. 5. Sir Nilratan Sarkar, Kt.

Managing Committee :—1. Prof. S. C. Mahalanobis, B.Sc. (Edin.), F.R.S.E., *President*. 2. Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, M.A. (Cantab).—*Secretary*. 3. Dr. Kalidas Nag, M.A., D.Litt. (Paris). 4. Miss Jyotirmoyee Ganguly, M.A. 5. Mr. Nirmalchandra Chakravarti. 6. Mr. Bamandas Mazumdar. 7. Mr. Srigopal Chakravarti, M.A. 8. Dr. Haragovinda Ray, M.B. 9. Mr. Jibanmay Ray, B.L. 10. Mr. Bepinbehari Chakravarti, B.A.

There were 244 boys on the rolls of the school on the 31st December last. Of them 200 were Hindus and 44 Brahmas.

Teaching Staff :—Consists of 12 teachers—1 M.A., 1 B.L., 3 B.A.'s, 2 F.A. certificate holders, 3 Matrics, 1 Normal training passed teacher, 1 Head Pandit (Kabyaratna).

Results :—15 boys were sent up. Of them 8 came out successful; 5 being placed in the first division and three in the second.

The number of boarders on the rolls on 31st December last was 20. Of them 4 were Brahmas and the rest Hindus. Divine service was conducted both morning and evening by the Head-master, who is also the Superintendent of the hostel.

Brahma Samaj Hostels for Girl Students.

In July 1915 a hostel was started under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj to provide accommodation for girls from the Muffasil who found it difficult to get admission into the Bethune College Hostel. Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis was the Secretary. In 1923 it was found that both the Bethune College Hostel and the Brahma Samaj Hostel could not meet the demand for admission and accordingly the Executive committee authorised the Managing Committee of the institution to open another hostel. It was started in July 1923 at first for two years

only. But the construction of the proposed building for the Bethune College Hostel not having been taken up during the period, it has ever since continued to exist. During the year under report the Government extended its grant, though at a reduced rate, to June 1929. The work of both the hostels went on as usual. There were arrangements for regular religious instruction and divine service for the benefit of the boarders. As in previous years the demand for seats was so great in the beginning of the session, that though the hostels contained 88 seats, many candidates had to be refused admission for want of accommodation. Some vacancies, however, occurred in the latter part of the session. Among the inmates some attended the Scottish Churches College and the Post Graduate classes of the University. The total receipts, including those from Government grants, amounted to Rs. 18,173-1-9 and the expenditure to Rs. 18,390-12-10½. Dr. Prankrishna Acharya was the Secretary and Babu Baradakanta Bose Assistant Secretary.

Annual report of the Society for the improvement of the Backward Classes in Bengal and Assam.

The Society now maintains 407 schools in 22 districts of Bengal and Assam with 16,670 pupils of which 3555 are girls in 91 Girls' Schools. It is now equipped with two Magic Lanterns for giving lectures in Hygiene and Social Reform. The Society has now organised 2 Scout troops attached to two High Schools—one in Dacca, and another in the Jessore District. It is now making an attempt to introduce weaving and other industries in its schools.

The total income for 1926-27 was Rs. 13,107-4-11½ p. and the total expenditure Rs. 15,753-6-2 p.

IV. Other Business.

The Maghotsav : The year began with the celebration of our most important festival, the Maghotsav, which was participated in by our friends and fellow believers from different parts of the country. A party of Brahmas called the Usakirtan Party sang hymns in the morning along the various streets of the city throughout the month of Paush and thus gave the message of the arrival of the season of prayer and rejoicing.

Besides the Maghotsav, three other Utsavs, viz., the

Bengali New Year's Day, the Foundation Day of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj and the Bhadratsav, were celebrated during the year. Detailed programmes of all these Utsavs are given in the Appendices.

The Anniversaries of the death of Raja Rammohan Roy, Pandit Sivanath Sastri and of Pandit Nawadwipchandra Das were duly observed. There was divine service in the morning of the 27th September in the Mandir and a public meeting at Albert Hall in celebration of the Raja's death anniversary and Pandit Sastri's death anniversary was celebrated by divine service and a public meeting held in the Mandir on the 30th September. In honour of Pandit Navadwipchandra Das's memory a meeting was held on the 10th Magh in the afternoon. The Adyasradh of our revered missionary, Babu Gurudas Chakravarti, was performed by the S. B. Samaj on the 25th September.

Navadwip Memorial Fund—During the year Rs. 300 was added to the Navadwip Memorial Fund. The Fund had Rs. 2000 to its credit in 1926.

The Ladies' Navadwip Memorial Fund—Rs. 75 was distributed in giving relief to sick people during the year under report.

A visitor—Dr. J. W. Graham, a representative of the Society of Friends paid us a visit. The Brahma Young Men's Association organised a reception in his honour and he delivered a lecture in the Mandir on "the Indwelling God" under the presidency of Principal Herambachandra Maitra M.A.

Krishnachandra De scholarships Fund.—Mr. J. De, I. C. S. placed Rs. 200 in the hands of the Executive Committee for giving stipends to some students in memory of his father, the late Babu Krishnachandra De. Rs. 67 was spent in giving stipends to some students according to the terms laid down by the donor.

A. M. Bose Memorial prizes—Two prizes called the A. M. Bose Memorial Prizes were awarded by the Executive Committee out of the proceeds of the trust funds endowed by his sons, of the value of Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 for two essays written by college and school students respectively, of the Brahma community, on two subjects, selected by the Executive Committee.

Golden Jubilee of the S. B. Samaj.

For the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj a committee consisting of members both in

Calcutta and various Muffasil towns was formed and Babus Rameschandra Mukherjee and Annada Charan Sen have been appointed joint Secretaries and Prof. D. N. Chaudhuri, Assit. Secretary, and it has been decided to celebrate the occasion during the next Easter Holidays.

The Khasi Hills Mission Sub-Committee.

The Khasi Hills Mission sub-committee, of which Mr. Birajasankar Guha, M.A., PH.D., was Secretary, held two meetings in July and one on the 8th of August last, and after fully considering all sides of the question, came to the unanimous conclusion that the mission could not be revived without the co-operation of Srijut Nilmani Chakraverti, and it was decided to refer the matter to the Executive Committee. At its meeting of the 11th August last the Executive Committee passed the following resolution: "Resolved that the Executive Committee accepts the recommendation of the Khasi Mission Sub Committee and requests it to submit a detailed scheme before the Executive Committee for final disposal." A meeting of the Khasi Mission Sub-Committee was accordingly held on the 26th of August last, in which a detailed scheme for the revival of the Mission was discussed and adopted and sent to the Executive Committee for final sanction. At its meeting held on the 1st of September last, the Executive Committee after a prolonged discussion gave its final sanction to the scheme of revival of the Khasi Mission under Sjt. Nilmoni Chakravarti. The old Sub committee was also converted into a Standing Committee by a resolution of the Executive Committee. At its meeting held on the 20th of September, the details regarding the revival of the Khasi Mission were discussed and it was decided to raise a special Khasi Mission Fund with Mr. Asoke Chatterjee as its Treasurer and to issue an appeal to friends and sympathisers for active support for Brahma Mission work among the Khasi. The appeal has not yet been issued.

Brahma Samaj Centenary Committee

The preparations for the celebration of the Centenary of the Brahma Samaj have been carried on steadily throughout the year in the face of many difficulties.

The Centenary Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj met several times during the year. An objection was raised in some quarters against the celebration of the Centenary in August 1928. At a conference of representatives of the three sections of Brahma Samaj in equal numbers, held on 27th September last, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

"This conference recommends that the Centenary celebrations of the Brahma Samaj be commenced in or about August 1928, and be carried on to January 1930."

Arrangements in accordance with this resolution for the celebration of the Centenary are well in hand. Many religious organisations and individuals have been written to to join in the celebration and warm responses have been received from several friends including the American Unitarian Association, the British and foreign Unitarian Association, the Society of Friends of England and that of America, the Bahai Spiritual Assembly and the Liberal Jewish Movement. Rev. R. S. Loring, representing the American Unitarian Association, and Dr. W. H. Graham of the British Society of Friends, who visited India during the year, conferred with and gave valuable suggestions for the celebrations of the Centenary. Most of the Brahma and Prarthana Samajes have been consulted as to the programme of the Centenary, and many of them have assured us of their earnest co-operation. Funds are being collected, though rather slowly. The English and Bengali works of Raja Rammohun Roy, and the English translation of the *Brahma Dharma* have been sent to the press and made considerable progress. Other books of the Centenary edition of Brahma Classics are under preparation. Rev. Dr. W. H. Drummond is expected to arrive in August next. A strong American Delegation, including Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Southworth, has also been assured.

East Bengal Brahma Conference—The 37th anniversary of the East Bengal Brahma Conference was celebrated at Dibrughar on the 6th 7th 8th and 9th October last. The Reception Committee made very suitable arrangement for the accommodation of the delegates—ladies and gentlemen. About sixty delegates came from different places outside Dibrughar and a larger number of local people attended the deliberations regularly. Mr. Atulananda Das was the Chairman and Mr. Avinas Chandra Datta the Secretary of the Reception Committee. Babu Satischandra Chakravarti M.A., was the President of the Conference.

The following subjects were taken up for deliberation :—
 1. Divine worship 2. Mission work with special arrangement for work among the Adi-Assamies. 3. Regulation of Divine worship in Brahma families 4. To make arrangement for such education as might enable persons to conduct divine worship in the church. 5. Indigent Brahma Families Fund. 6. Celebration of the Brahma Samaj Centenary 7. (a) Brahma Census (b) Election of office-bearers—

A Mission Society has already been formed with head quarters at Dibrugarh with a special arrangement for mission work in the Brahmaputra Valley and among the Adi-Assamies.

Babu Mathuranath Guha has been re-elected to be the Secretary of the Conference and Babu Bankabehari Kar Secretary to the Indigent Brahma Family Fund—a permanent institution of the Conference.

The Conference has adopted a resolution requesting the members of the East Bengal Brahma Samaj to celebrate the next Conference at Dacca.

The All India Theistic Conference met this year at Madras during the last week of December under the Presidency of Mr. P. K. Sen, Bar-at-law of Patna. Sir Venkataratnam was the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Babu Lalitmohan Das, M. A., and Prof. Dharendra Nath Choudhuri, M. A., among others were our delegates and attended the Conference.

The Executive Committee—A special meeting of the General Committee was held on the 5th February, when the following members of the General Committee were elected to constitute the the Executive Committee for 1927 :—

- Mr. Baradakanta Bose, B. A.
- „ S. M. Bose, Bar-at-law.
- „ Satishchandra Chakravarti, M. A.
- „ Asoke Chatterjee, M. A.
- „ Lalitmohan Das, M. A.
- „ Sashibusan Datta, M. A.
- „ Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.
- „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.
- „ Rameshchandra Mukherjee.
- „ Hemochandra Sarkar, M. A.
- „ Annadacharan Sen, B. A.

Dr. Kalidas Nag, M. A., D. LIT.

Mr. Sankumar Datta was elected by the Missionaries as their representative and Mr. Rajanikanta Guha became

an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee in virtue of his being the Secretary to the Calcutta Congregation.

The last Annual Meeting of the S. B. Samaj was held on the 22nd January, at 6-30 p. m. at the Mandir of the Samaj when the Annual Report of the year 1926 was adopted subject to verbal additions and alterations and a Committee formed to enquire and report on the auditor's report on the accounts for 1926. This report was submitted at the adjourned sitting of the Annual Meeting held on the 4th February following at 6-30 p. m. at the Mandir, when the accounts were passed. At the Annual meeting held on the 22nd January the following office bearers were elected :

Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusahn—President.

Babu Brajasundar Roy, M. A., B. L.—Secretary.

„ Amiyakumar Sen, M. A.

„ Aparnacharan Bhattacharja, M. A.

„ Prafullakumar Roy, B. Sc.

Dr. P. K. Acharjee, M.A., M. B. Treasurer.

Asst. Secretaries.

Some time after, as Dr. Acharjee was not keeping good health, he resigned his office, and Babu Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis was elected Treasurer on 16th July at a meeting of the members of the Samaj.

The General Committee for the year consisted of 26 representatives of Moffusil Samajes and 65 members elected by the members of the S. B. Samaj from amongst themselves and of the office-bearers (ex-officio). Later on it was pointed out that as at the Konnagar Samaj service was not held regularly every week, Babu Birendranath Dev, the representative of the Samaj, could not continue to be a member of the General Committee. Dr. Anilkumar Sen who had been elected a member of the General Committee was also the representative of the Baniban Brahma Samaj, and on his resigning the latter function, the Baniban Samaj elected Babu Amulyakumar Sen, B. Sc. as a representative of that Samaj.

Meetings of the Executive Committee—There were 41 ordinary and 3 emergency sittings of the Executive Committee during the year. In some of the meetings of this Committee usually held on the last Thursday of the month, divine service was held followed by discussion on various subjects. The Missionaries, mission workers, ministers of the Calcutta Congregation and the members of the General Committee residing in Calcutta were invited to these meetings. At the special sitting of the General Committee held on the 5th

February, the following programme submitted by the Executive committee was adopted for the work of 1927.

Programme of Work for 1927.

1. Mission work, including
 - (a) The work of the Sevakmandali.
 - (b) The work of the Lay Workers' Mission.
2. Publications, including
 - (a) Books.
 - (b) *The Indian Messenger*.
 - (c) *The Tattwakaumudi*.
 - (d) Small tracts and leaflets.
3. Brahma Mission Press.
4. Co-operation with Mofussil Samajes.
5. Indigent Brahma Families Fund.
6. Khasi Hills Mission.
7. Trust-deeds of Mufassil Samajes.
8. Improvement of the financial condition of the Samaj.
9. Philanthropic work.
10. Co-ordination among the different institutions of the Samaj.
11. Navadwip Memorial Fund.
12. Social Sub-Committee.
13. Religious work among backward classes.
14. Spiritual Ministration in Brahma Families in Calcutta and other places.
15. Religious instruction of boys and girls.
16. Endowments to the Samaj.
17. Brahma Bandhu Sabha.
18. Excursions for devotional purposes.
19. Religious instruction for young ladies and gentlemen.
20. Brahma Sangit Vidyalaya.
21. Arrangements for inter-communal Divine Service and speeches.

The work done during the year under some of the items have already been reported. Only the remaining items need to be briefly touched upon here. The Secretary has secured the trust-deed of the Bansberia Samaj and attempts are being made to rehabilitate that rural Samaj. The B. M. Press Sub-committee met thrice during the year and discussed the methods for effecting certain economies, but there is a depression in the business of press manage-

ment throughout the city. As regards the work among the depressed classes, it may be stated that Rs. 100. was sanctioned as travelling expenses and a worker appointed at Beras, a big Namasudra village, in the district of Dacca.

Efforts were made to realise the arrears from the members and the subscribers to the two organs of the Samaj. The One Rupee Fund and the Three Rupee Funds also were kept open as during last year and some contributions raised, but owing to the Flood Relief work that had to be done during the last quarter of the year, much attention could not be paid to collecting donations.

Meetings of the General Committee.

There were four quarterly sittings held in April, July, October and January (of 1928), at which the quarterly reports of the work of the Samaj were submitted and passed. There were two monthly sittings held on June 1st and 31st August to discuss the finances and the mission work of the Samaj respectively. In compliance with a resolution passed in the latter meeting, some lay workers were requested to supplement the work of the missionaries and mission workers, but only one gentleman went out on a mission tour during the last month of the year and did some work at Gaya and Lucknow.

Report of the Estate of late Babu Sitanath Bakshi.

Religious ceremonies and utsabs were performed four times during the year and contributions were made to the local school according to the will of the testator. The Maghotsab was celebrated on the homestead land of the testator on the 11th of Magh. On the 30th of Chaitra Babu Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, M.A., of the City College School, went to Balarampur with a party of Brahma workers from Calcutta and celebrated the Navabarsa Utsab. On the 27th September the Death Anniversary of Raja Ram-mohan Roy was celebrated by inviting the village people to a meeting in the building of the local school, which observed half-holiday on the occasion. On the 28th December the sradh ceremony of the late Babu Sitanath Bakshi was performed.

The total gross income during the year was Rs. 802-1-3 including a special receipt of Rs. 322 by the sale of jungle which we get every 3rd or 4th year. This year we have been able to consolidate our occupancy right to 22 bighas (standard) of land under the Zemindar, Babu Birendranath Jana, after a protracted dispute for over three years, by payment of Rs. 400 as mutation fees. By the grace of God we have been able by this year to settle all our disputes regarding our rights and have attained a position to do more for the internal improvement of the estate and for our Mission Work than has hitherto been possible.

ACCOUNTS OF THE ESTATE OF

The late Babu Sitanath Bakshi.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENT. | |
|--|------------|--|--------------------|
| | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. |
| Balance of the last year (1926). | 8 3 9 | Expenditure for performing religious ceremonies and payment of donations and subscriptions | 135 12 3 |
| Receipts from the sale of Paddy | 468 13 6 | Payment of rent and revenue | 98 2 6 |
| Receipts from the sale of jungle | 325 0 0 | Expenditure for consolidating the occupancy right of 22 Bighas of land | 409 10 9 |
| Total receipts Rs. | 802 1 3 | Travelling expenses | 18 2 0 |
| Rupees eight hundred and one anna and pies three only. | | Contingencies | 10 10 9 |
| | | Miscellaneous expenses for collecting paddy | 32 8 0 |
| | | Expenses for arranging the sale of jungle | 8 10 6 |
| | | House repairing | 15 0 0 |
| | | | <u>Rs. 728 8 9</u> |
| | | Rupees seven hundred and twenty eight, annas eight and pies nine only. | |
| | | Total Expenditure | 728 8 9 |
| | | Balance in hand | <u>73 8 6</u> |
| | | | 802 1 3 |

OBITUARY.

The Executive Committee record with grief the death of the following members and sympathisers of the Samaj:

Babu Durgachandra Guha.
 „ Nibaranchandra Mukherjee.
 Mrs. Bidhumuki Ray.
 Mr. Rajanikanta Dey.
 „ Ashutosh Das Gupta.
 Sreejukta Ramdasi Devi,
 Mrs. Promila Chatterjee,
 Mr. Battakrishna Chatterjee.
 Sreemati Kanakprova Mazumdar.
 Sriman Sudhirkumar Ray.
 Mrs. Sukhada Nag.
 „ D. K. Mitra.
 Mr. Benodebehari Bose.
 „ Jnanchandra Ghosh.
 „ Gurudas Chakravarti.
 „ Prasanta Rao.
 Sreemati Latika Devi.
 Pundit Harimohan Bose.
 Mr. Umapada Ray.
 Rai Bahadur Dr. P. N. Das.
 Mr. S. C. Mazumdar, Bar-at-Law.
 Miss Santilata Mitra B. A.
 Mrs. Bidyutprabha Ray.
 Mr. M. L. Banerjee M. B. Ch. B. (Edin)
 Sreeman Sudhirkumar Bose.
 Sriman Indrajit Banerjee.
 Miss Nilima Ghosh.
 Mr. Rajaninath Samaddar.
 „ Samaréndranath Bhattacharjya.
 Srimati Punyaprabha Ghosh.
 Mr. Mukundakrishna Bagchi.
 „ Navakumar Samaddar.
 „ Srigopal Chakravarti.
 „ Kshirodchandra Das.
 „ Kirankumar Basak.
 Mrs. Suniti Mitra.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following ladies and gentlemen were enlisted members :

Mr. Anandamohan Bal.
 „ Usharanjan Ghosh.
 Mrs. Probodhkumari Sen.
 Miss Basanti Das.
 Mr. Indubhusan Das Gupta.
 „ Rabindranath Dutta.
 „ Dhirendranath Dutta.
 Miss Renuka Dawn.
 „ Niharika Sarcar.
 „ Satyapriya Das.
 Mr. Tapaskumar Dutta.
 „ Narendranath Sen.
 „ Dhirendrakumar Bose.
 „ Nitindrakumar Bose.
 „ Kshitishranjan Mukherjee.
 „ Asokchandra Gupta.
 „ Premansudev Chatterjee.
 „ Kiranmaya Ray.
 „ Subodhchandra Biswas.
 Mrs. Mira Sen.
 Miss Kiranmayee Das
 Mr. Yogananda Das.
 „ Sureshranjan Khastagir.
 Mrs. Santa Sen.
 Mr. Bhupatimohan Sen.
 „ Arunprakash Sarcar.
 Miss Rama Chowdhuri.
 Mr. Satyendranath Sarcar.
 „ Dhirendrakumar Basak.
 „ Saratkumar Das.
 „ Satyendranath Ray.
 „ Binayendranath Maiti.
 Mrs. Sauranalini Khastagir.
 Mr. Arabinda Sen.
 Miss Indira Basak.
 Mr. Jitendramohan Bose.
 „ Hirendramohan Bose.
 Mrs. Madhurilata Bose.
 Mr. Nripendramohan Bose.
 Miss Santwana Basak.
 Mr. Sisirkumar Ghosh.
 „ Srishchandra Mukerjee.
 Mrs. Usha Mukerjee.

Miss Madhuri Ray.
 Mrs. Suhasini Bose.
 „ Tatini Chatterjee.
 Miss Sobha Sarcar.
 Mrs. Saratbala Sen.
 Mr. Hemantakumar Ghosh.
 „ Jatindranath Banerjee.
 Mrs. Kripakana Mitra.
 „ Sumati Sen.
 „ Sukumari Rakshit.
 „ Sumati Sarcar.
 Mr. Sivsundar Dev.
 „ Navajiban Banerjee.
 „ Satyasobhan Sinha.
 Mrs. Sujata Chatterjee.
 Mr. Satyendrachandra Deb.
 „ Sudhanshukumar Ghosh.
 „ Sarojkumar Das.
 Sm. Profullakumari Das.
 Mr. Siddheswar Das.
 „ Bankinchandra Chatterjee.
 „ Satvaranjan Guha.
 „ Prabhatkumar Mullick.
 „ Saileswar Chakravarti
 Mrs. Padmini Ghosh.
 Mr. Jaymangal Rath.
 „ Jyotsnakumar Dutt.
 „ Pramodechandra Das.
 Mrs. Jyotirmayee Ray.

New Funds.

The Executive Committee thankfully accepted the custody of the following funds :

1. Saradasundari Gupta Fund : —Babu Nanibhushan Gupta made over to the Samaj one G. P. Note of the face value of Rs. 100. The interest to be paid to the Mission Fund.

2. Bhubanmohan Sen Fund : —Babu Lalitmohan Sen and his brothers and sisters deposited one Calcutta Port Trust Debenture of the face value of Rs. 1,000 in memory of their father. The interest is to be paid to the Brahma Girls' School.

3. Sir K. G. Gupta Fund : —Mr. J. C. Gupta and his brother made over to the Samaj Rs. 4,000 in cash in memory of their father. The interest is to be paid to the Mission Fund.

4. Kamalkumari Relief Fund Babu Herambachandra Maitra made over Rs. 100 in memory of his daughter. The interest is to be paid to the Relief Fund.

5. Ramrup Tewari Fund : —Mrs. Subala Biswas deposited one G. P. Note of the face value of Rs. 100. The interest is to be paid to the Charity Section.

6. Miss Surekha Bose Fund : Mrs. Hemantakumari Bose made over one G. P. Note of the face value of Rs. 100. The interest is to be paid to the Mission Fund.

7. Govindachandra Guha Fund : —Mrs. Kailasbasini Guha made over Rs. 100 in cash in memory of her husband. The interest is to be contributed to the General Fund.

8. Madhuri Charity Fund : Mrs. Sarojini Dutta deposited one Port Trust Debenture of the value of Rs. 100 and the sum of Rs. 26-3 in cash in memory of her daughter. The interest is to be paid to the Brahma Samaj Hostel for Girls.

9. Destitute Brahma Family Relief Fund—Mrs. Kiran Bose made over G. P. Notes of the face value of Rs. 300. The interest is to be paid to poor Brahmas.

10. **Rajanikanta Dey Mission Fund** :—Mr. N. C. Dey forwarded one G. P. Note of the face value of Rs. 100. in memory of his father. The interest is to be paid to the Mission Fund.

11. **Ichhamayee Fund** :—Rai Radhakanta Aich Bahadur made over Rs. 100. in cash in memory of his wife. The interest is to be paid to the Charity Section.

The following additions were made to the old funds :—

(1) Rs. 100. to the Anandamohan Bose Fund ;
 (2) Rs. 100. to the Swarnaprobha Bose Fund ; (3) Rs. 10. to the Santosini Guha Fund ; (4) Rs. 300. to the Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund ; (5) Rs. 100. to the Bimalchandra Hom Fund ; (6) Rs. 100. to the Becharam Mallick Fund ; (7) Rs. 21-0-9. to the Balyadan Fund.

APPENDICES.

General Committee, 1927.

Town.

Messrs. Anandacharan Sen, B.A., Lalitmohan Das, M. A., Hemchandra Sarkar, M.A., Herambachandra Maitra, M. A. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Dr. Kalidas Nag. M.A. D.Lit, Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A., Miss. Jyotirmayee Ganguli, M.A., Mr. Satischandra Chakravarty, M.A., Rajanikanta Guha, M.A., Gurudas Chakravarty, Dr. Devendramohan Bose, Mr. Asok Chatterjee, M.A. (Cantab) Sm. Kumudini Basu, B.A., Messrs. Provatchandra Ganguli, B.A. B.L. Sasibhushan Dutta, M.A., Sm' Purnima Basak, B.T. Dr. Satisranjan Khastagir, D.sc. PH.D. Mr. Pratulchandra Som, Sm. Santa Nag, B.A., Dr. B. L. Chowdhury, D.sc., Dr. Birajasankar Guha, M.A. A M. PH. D., Messrs. Amal Home, Anilkumar Sen M.B., Kalimohan Ghoshal, Sushobhanchandra Sarcar, M.A. (Cal) B.A. (Oxen.) S. M. Bose, M.A. LL.B., Srischandra Ray, B. A., Akhilchandra Ghosal, Sm. Nalini Bose, B.A., Messrs. Sourendranath Dutta, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, M.A., Sm. Surama Sen, Messrs. Birendrakumar Ray, Kedarnath Chatterjee, B sc. (London.)

Mufassil.

Babu Amritlal Gupta—Dacca.
„ Upendranath Ball, M.A.—Lahore.
Mr. V. R. Sinde, B.A.—Poonia.
Mr. E. Subbukrishnaya—Bangalore.
„ Manomohan Chakravarty—Barisal.
„ Baradaprasanna Ray.
Quazi Abdul Gaffur—Agartala.
Mr. Maheshchandra Ghosh B.T.—Hazaribagh.
„ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A.—Pabna.
„ G. V. Trivedi—Bombay.
Dr. Nalinikanta Bose, M.sc. PH.D.—Aligarh.
Bhai Sitaram—Sialkot City.
Miss. Bhaktilata Chanda, M.A.
Babu Srinath Chanda—Mymensingh.
„ Bijoykumar Basak M.sc.—Rangoon.
„ Satyananda Das, B.A.—Barisal.

Sm. Susama Das B.A.—Dibrugarh.
 Mr. Jitendrakumar Biswas, B.L.—Comilla.
 „ Madhudan Jana—Contai.
 „ Nilmani Chakravarty—Cherapunji.
 Rai Saheb K. Ranga Rao—Mangalore.
 Mr. Jyotirindranath Das, B.Sc.—Dibrugarh.
 Sm. Pritilata Basak, B.A.—Rangoon.
 Mr. Dineshchandra Chowdhury, B.A.—Patna.
 „ Debendranath Mukerjee, M.A.—Giridih.
 „ Manoranjan Banerjee, B.A.—Mymensingh.
 Rai Saheb Saratchandra Das—Dhubri.
 Rao Saheb A. Gopalam—Calicut.
 Sm. Ushabala Ray, B.A.—Dacca.
 Babu Harischandra Dutta—Chittagong.

Representatives of Mufassil Samajes.

Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, —Tangail.
 „ Madhusudan Jana—Contai.
 „ Kalimohan Bose —Kalighat.
 „ Kamallochan Das —Gauhati.
 „ Pyarimohan Mitra—Tezpur.
 „ Manmathamohan Dass —Barisal.
 Sri Rangabehary Lal—Bankipur.
 Mr. Nepalchandra Ray—Dacca.
 Rai Mahendrakumar Gupta Bahadur—Shillong.
 Mr. Anathbandhu Sen—Khasi Hills.
 „ Rameshchandra Mukerjee—Dhubri.
 „ Birendrakumar Ray—Kulikatcha.
 „ Ajitmoan Sen—Bangalore Cant.
 „ Harakali Sen—Dinajpur.
 „ Anathkrishna Seal—Ultadingi.
 „ Barodakanta Bose—Andul.
 „ Harischandra Dutta—Chittagang.
 „ Joykali Dutta—Rauchi.
 „ Gaganchandra Home—Giridih.
 „ Anilkumar Sen, —Baniban.
 „ U. Manjappah —Mangalore.
 „ Sisirkumar Dutta—Kaoraid.
 „ Premathnath Sarcar—Krishnanagar.
 „ Harananda Gupta—Mymensingh.
 „ Birendranath Deb—Konnagar.
 „ Harkumar Guha—Harinavi.

Executive Committee, 1927.

- Mr. Baradakanta Basu, B.A.**
 „ **S. M. Bose Bar-at-law.**
 „ **Satishchandra Chakravarty M. A.**
 „ **Asok Chatterjee M. A.**
 „ **Lalitmohan Das, M. A.**
 „ **Sasibhusan Dutt, M. A.**
 „ **Sisirkumar Dutta.**
 „ **Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.**
 „ **Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.**
 „ **Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.**
 „ **Rameshchandra Mukherjee.**
Dr. Kalidas Nag, D. L.F.
Mr. Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A.
 „ **Annadacharan Sen, B.A.**
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Office-bearers, 1927.

- Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan— President.**
Mr. Brajasundar Ray, M.A., B.L.— Secretary.
Dr. P. K. Acharjya M.A. M.B. (Treasurer).
Mr. Prafullakumar Ray, B.Sc. Asst. Secretaries.
 „ **Amiyakumar Sen, M. A.** „
 „ **Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, M.A.** „
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Proceeding of the General Committee 1927.

A special meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on the 5th February 1927 at 6.30 p.m. in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

Present—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan (in the chair), Messrs. V. R. Shinde, Baradakanta Bose, Lalitmohan Das, Sashibhusan Dutt, Herambachandra Maitra, Krishnakumar Mitra, Kalimohan Ghosal, Sudhansumohan Bose, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Harakumar Guha, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Sourendranath Dutt, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Srishechandra Roy, Kamallochan Das, Birendrakumar Ray, Birendranath Dev, Gaganchandra Home, Prafullakumar Roy, Brajasundar Roy, Amiyakumar Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Sisirkumar Dutt, Kalimohan Bose, Pramathanath Sarkar, Satisranjan Khastagir, Susobhanchandra Sarkar, Devendramohan Bose, Kalidas Nag, Birajasankar Guha, Anilkumar Sen, Rajanikanta Guha, Probhatschandra Ganguli, Asoke Chatterjee, Amritalal Gupta, Anathkrishna Seal, Mrs. Surama Sen, Sushama Das, Santa Nag, Pritilata Basak, Kumudini Bose.

1. Resolved that the item "Miscellaneous" be taken up first.

Proposed by Mr. Sisirkumar Dutt,

Seconded by Mr. Asoke Chatterjee, M.A.

Carried unanimously.

2. Resolved :—

(1) That this meeting conveys its best thanks to the members of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association of England for the interest they have uniformly manifested in the Brahmo Samaj by according cordial reception and fraternal help to its representatives, who have visited that country from time to time and for the generous assistance they have always rendered to our cause in various ways, specially by providing a scholarship to enable Brahmo Theological students to go to England to study Theology and Philosophy at the Manchester New College, Oxford, and by sending representatives to work in India.

Proposed by—Mr. V. R. Shinde, B. A.

Seconded by—Mr. Birendrakumar Ray.

(2) That the fraternal greetings and sympathy of the members of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj be sent to the International Council of Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

Proposed by—Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.

Seconded by—Mr. Sashibhusan Dutt, M.A.

(3) That the best thanks of the members of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj be conveyed to the members of the American Unitarian Association for their continued sympathy with, and support of our endeavour to spread the principles of Theism.

Proposed by—Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

Seconded by—Mr. Lalitmohan Das, M. A.

(4) That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the outgoing office-bearers.

Proposed by—Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguly, B.L.

Seconded by—Mr. Biren Roy.

Carried unanimously.

Programme of Work.

The following programme of work for the year 1927 was placed for consideration before the meeting :—

1. Mission Work including :—
 - (a) The work of the Sevakamandali.
 - (b) The work of the Lay Workers' Mission.
2. Publications including :—
 - (a) Books,
 - (b) The Indian Messenger,
 - (c) The Tattwakaumudi,
 - (d) Small Tracts and Leaflets.
3. Brahma Mission Press.
4. Co-operation with Muffussil Samajes.
5. Indigent Brahma Families' Fund.
6. Khasi Hills Mission.
7. Trust deeds of Muffussil Samajes.
8. Improvement of the Financial Condition of the Samaj.
9. Philanthropic Work.
10. Co-ordination among the different Institutions Affiliated to the Samaj.
11. Navadwip Memorial Fund.
12. Social Sub-committee.
13. Religious Work among Backward Classes.
14. Spiritual ministration in Brahma families in Calcutta and its Suburbs.
15. Religious Instructions of Boys and Girls.
16. Endowments to the Samaj.
17. Brahma Bandhu Sava.
18. Excursions for Devotional Purposes.
19. Religious Instruction for Young Ladies and Gentlemen.
20. Brahma Sangit Vidyalaya.
21. Arrangements for Inter-communal Divine Service and Speeches.

Babu Amiyakumar Sen suggested that adequate attention should be given to the financial condition of the Samaj and that

to meet the annual deficit attempts should be made to raise a fund of at least Rs. 50,000 during the next five years. The members should be induced to take greater interest in the work of the Samaj and that its various activities should be reorganised with a definite purpose in view. A finance Committee should also be formed for considering every new item of expenditure.

Babu Brajasundar Ray was of opinion that greater efforts should be made for stabilising the two organs of the Samaj which are, at present, a perpetual drain on its resources.

Babu Annadacharan Sen was in favour of the appointment of an efficient paid Asst. Secretary for supervising the work of the Samaj office.

Babu Pratulchandra Som pleaded for a wider outlook and a new orientation of the ideas and activities of the Samaj.

Mr. V. R. Shinde referred to the absolute lack of proper literature for the propagation of Brahmo ideals among the general public.

Mr. Asoke Chatterjee suggested that the get up, contributions etc., of the Samaj organs should be improved and that efforts should be made for making an accurate inquiry regarding the centres of interest of the Brahmo Public.

Mr. Gaganchandra Home suggested that for making up the deficit each member of the General Committee should try to raise Rs. 100 for the Samaj Funds.

Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A. proposed and Babu Pratulchandra Som seconded that the Programme of work be adopted. Babu Amiyakumar Sen, M.A. proposed and Asoke Chatterjee M.A., seconded the following amendment :—"and that a Finance Committee be appointed by the Executive Committee for scrutinising new items of expenditure and suggesting new ways and means for bettering the financial condition of the Samaj and that it be requested to place its suggestions, from time to time, before the Executive Committee."

Carried by a Majority of Votes.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee by a majority of votes :—

Messrs Lalitmohan Das M. A., Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A., Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Annadacharan Sen, B. A., Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A., Satishchandra Chakravarty, M. A., Kalidas Nag, B. Lit., Sasibhusan Dutt, M. A., S. M. Bose, M. A., LL.B., Rameshchandra Mukherjee, Baradakanta Bose, B.A., and Asoke Chatterjee, M. A.

Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, M.A., proposed and Mr. Asoke Chatterjee, M.A., seconded that the following gentlemen be elected auditors of the Samaj accounts for the year 1927.

Mr. R. Roy.

„ Bibhutibhusan Sarkar.

„ Akhilechandra Ghosal.

Carried Nem. Con.

A Monthly Meeting of the General Committee.

A monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on Wednesday, the 1st June at 7 p. m. in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Present—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan (in the chair) and Messrs. Annadacharan Sen, Herambachandra Maitra, Sasibhusan Dutt, Baradakanta Bose, Lalitmohan Das, Birajasankar Guha, Srischandra Ray, Birendranath Dev, Birendrakumar Ray, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Harakumar Guha, Sisirkumar Dutt, Amiyakumar Sen, Anilkumar Sen, Baradaprasanna Ray, Saurendranath Dutt, Brajasundar Ray and Mrs. Surama Sen.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the President.

The financial Condition of the Samaj.

The Secretary reported that the financial condition of the Samaj was becoming worse day by day and that considerable difficulty was being felt even to pay the missionaries and mission workers their monthly allowance. He invited the Members of the General Committee to co-operate with the office-bearers by influencing members to pay off their arrears and increase their rate of subscription.

Mr. Amiyakumar Sen referred to the steps that were being taken for facilitating the work of realising arrear subscriptions. He informed the members present that a complete list of members whose subscriptions had fallen in arrears for more than two years was being drawn up. A similar list had been made for the subscribers of the Indian Messenger and the Tattwa Kaumudi. He requested the members of the General Committee to go through these lists and to help the Samaj by influencing their friends, acquaintances and relatives to raise their rate of subscriptions, pay off their arrears and become subscribers to the Indian Messenger and the Tattwakaumudi. He made a comparative statement of income during 1926 and 1927 and it was found that although the income under subscriptions to the General Fund and the Tattwakaumudi had appreciably increased, that under subscriptions to the Mission Fund and the Indian Messenger had decreased considerably.

Mr. Sisirkumar Dutt pointed out that many promised donations had not been realised and were now unrealisable owing to the death of those who promised them.

Mr. Annadacharan Sen referred to a similar state of affairs in the case of bequests left to the Samaj by wills.

Mr. Lalitmohan Das pointed out that the income under donation to the Mission Fund was also decreasing and asked the missionaries and mission workers to help the Samaj in the matter.

Mufossil Samajes and the Lay Workers Mission.

Mr. Rameschandra Mukherjee informed the meeting that a meeting of the Sevakamandali had been recently held where it had been decided that members of the Mandali should pay visits for devotional purposes to Samajes in the suburbs of Calcutta like Ultadinghi, Nimta, Andul at least once a month, each. He also referred to the serious situation that had arisen in Mafasil Samajes like Rampurhat, Murshidabad and other places owing to the fact that there were very few Brohmos present to carry on their work.

Mr. Herambachandra Maitra pointed out a similar situation at Kumarkhali and Kusthia.

Mr. Annadacharan Sen requested the members of the Samaj to visit Mufassil Samajes more regularly.

Mr. Sisirkumar Dutt asked members to attend all anniversary meetings of the neighbouring Samajes.

The meeting then separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

First Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee

The First Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee was held on Saturday the 30th April at 6.45 p. m. in the Prayer Hall, the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj:

Present—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan (in the chair) Messrs. Baradakanta Bose, Sasibhusan Dutt, Srischandra Ray, Amiyakumar Sen, Anilkumar Sen, Brajasundar Ray, Sisirkumar Dutt, Annadacharan Sen, Harakumar Guha, Akhilchandra Ghosal, Kalimohan Ghosal, Pramathanath Sarkar, Satishrajan Khastgir, Birajasankar Guha, Rameschandra Mukherjee, Prabhatchandra Ganguli, Birendrakumar Ray and Mrs. Surama Sen.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the President.

The proceedings of the 4th Quarterly meetings, 1926, and the special meeting 1927, were read and confirmed.

Resolved that the First Quarterly Report of the Executive Committee which had already been circulated amongst members of the General Committee, be taken as read.

Proposed by Dr. Birajasankar Guha.

Seconded by Dr. Anilkumar Sen.

Carried Nem. Con.

Resolved that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Proposed by Dr. Satisranjan Khastgir.
Seconded by Mr. Srischandra Ray.

Resolved that the attention of the Secretaries of all those affiliated Institutions that have not complied with the rules for regular submission of Quarterly Reports and Accounts be drawn to Rule No. 4 of the Bye laws for the guidance of affiliated Institutions and that they be requested to send their First Quarterly Report without delay and other quarterly reports regularly.

Resolved further that the Quarterly Reports of the Executive Committee be published in the Indian Messenger.

Proposed by Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli.
Seconded by Dr. Anilkumar Sen.

Carried Nem. Con.

The report was put to vote and was carried Nem. Con.

Resolved that the accounts of the First Quarter be duly audited and placed before the Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Amiyakumar Sen.
Seconded by „ Srischandra Ray.

Carried Nem. Con.

Babu Sisirkumar Dutt moved and Dr. Anilkumar Sen seconded that the General Committee do meet every month to discuss matters connected with the Samaj.

Carried Nem. Con.

Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

The second quarterly Meeting of the General Committee was held on the 28th July at 7 p. m. at the Prayer Hall of the Samaj. The following members were present. Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan President and Messrs. Kalimohan Ghoshal, Lalitmohan Das, Dhirendranath Choudhury, Sisirkumar Datta, Pratulchandra Som, Susobhan Sarkar, Brajasundar Roy, Amiyakumar Sen, Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, Satisranjan Khastagir, Harakumar Guha, Saurendranath Datta, Birendrakumar Roy, Herambachandra Maitra, Srischandra Roy, Upendranath Bal.

The proceedings commenced with a short prayer offered by the President. After the proceedings of the First Quarterly Meeting and those of the monthly meeting held on 1st June last were read and confirmed, the secretary reported that Babu Amulyakumar Sen had been elected representative on the General Committee by the Baniban Brahma Samaj vice Babu Anilkumar Sen resigned. Babu Lalitmoohan Das then proposed that the second quarterly report copies of which had already been circulated among the members might be taken as read. Babu Kalimohan Ghosal seconded the proposal. The Secretary then read the report of the Calcutta Congregation, the Charity Fund and of Babu Susilkumar Chakravarty's (a member of the Sevak Mandalii,) work. The following resolution was then put to the vote and carried nem. con: "Resolved that the second Quarterly report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

It was proposed by Babu Birendrakumar Roy and seconded by Babu Kalimohan Ghosal. Babu Birendrakumar Roy then suggested that reports of the work of the Sub-committees should be included in the quarterly report. The suggestion was accepted by the office bearers.

The audited accounts of the first quarter and those of the second quarter were then read by Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, who appealed to the members of the General Committee to help the office bearers in realising arrear subscriptions, the subscriptions for "*The Indian Messenger*" and the *Tattva Kaumudi*. He also reported that the arrears for the Indian Messenger would amount to Rs. 3 00 and for the *Tattva Kaumudi* Rs. 1000 and those for the General Fund also might be another three or four thousand. The meeting then came to a close with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A Meeting of the General Committee was held on the 31st August, 1927, to discuss the mission work of the Samaj. The following members were present. Messrs K. K. Mitra (in the chair), Amulyakumar Sen, Anilkumar Sen, S. K. Datta, U. N. Ball, B. K. Bose, H. K. Guha, A. C. Ghoshal, H. Maitra, Amiya Sen, S. C. Roy, B. S. Roy, A. Bhattacharjee, Ramesh Mukherjee, D. N. Chandhury, S. R. Khastagir, Birendrakumar Roy, Biren Dev, P. C. Ganguli and Mrs. Surama Sen.

The proceedings began after short prayers were offered by the president. The Secretary made a statement as to the programme of work drawn up in March last and the amount of work done during the eight months of the year. A discussion then took place as to how the mission work done by the missionaries and mission workers might be supplemented. It was decided that the following gentlemen should be requested to visit the places mentioned against their names during the

remaining few months of the year. The travelling expenses of these gentlemen should be paid from the Samaj fund :—

1. Principal H. Maitra,—Madras.
2. Babu Satishchandra Chakravarty—Lucknow, Allahabad, Benares.
3. Mr. Sriranga Beharilal—Towns of Bihar.
4. Mr. Sindhe—Nagpur, Jabbalpur, Indore, Ahmadabad and Mahratta country.
5. Mr. Joykali Datta—Behar towns.
6. „ Kunjabehary Biswas „
7. „ S K. Dutta and Mr. B. P. Roy—Purnea.
8. „ U. N. Ball—Towns in the Punjab.
9. „ Sudhir Banerjee—Delhi.
10. Dr. Sukhtankar—Indore.
11. Mr. R. C. Mukherji—Towns of North and East Bengal.

The meeting then came to a close with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Third Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

The third quarterly meeting of the General Committee was held on Monday, the 31st October, at 6-30 P. M. in the Prayer Hall of the Sadharan Brāhma Samaj.

Present :—Messrs Lalitmohan Das, Baradakanta Bose, Annadacharan Sen, Amiyakumar Sen, Brajasundar Ray, Anil-kumar Sen, Amulyakumar sen, Srischandra Ray, Sourendranath Dutt, Dhirendranath Chaudhury, Birajasankar Guha, Harakumar Guha, Birendranath Dev and Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya : Visitor—Mr. Lalitkumar Ray.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Lalitmohan Das was voted to the chair.

The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the chairman.

The proceedings of the second quarterly and the monthly meetings of the General Committee were read and confirmed.

Mr. Annadacharan Sen proposed and Mr. Srischandra Ray seconded that the third quarterly report printed copies of which had been circulated among members of the General Committee be taken as read.

Carried nem. con.

Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya read the third quarterly reports of the Brahma Girls' School, the Calcutta Congregation, and also of the work of Babu Manomohan Chakravarty.

Mr. Srischandra Ray proposed and Mr. Baradakanta Bose seconded that the Reports which could not be printed but were read in the meeting be incorporated in the third quarterly report and the whole report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

Dr Anilkumar Sen proposed and Mr. Amulyakumar Sen seconded that the words "though received in time" be inserted between the words "which" and could not be printed.

The ammendment, after discussion, was put to the vote and carried by a majority.

Mr. Annadacharan Sen suggested that the Finance Committee be requested to carry on the work of the Financial Adjustment Sub-Committee appointed in the Annual General Meeting of January, 1927.

Accepted.

The Asst. Secretary reported that it had come to the notice of the office-bearers and the Executive Committee that item No. 3 in the Agenda regarding the appointment of an additional auditor could not be discussed as it was not contemplated in the Byelaws for the appointment of auditors of the Samaj accounts.

The Chairman accordingly ruled it out of order. The meeting then dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj was held on Saturday the 7th January, 1928, in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj, the following members were present :—

Pandit Sitannath Tattvabhushan (in the chair). Messrs. Rajanikanta Guha, Brajasundar Ray, Prafullakumar Ray, Anilkumar Sen, Pravatschandra Ganguli, Baradakanta Basu, Annadacharan Sen, Amulyakumar Sen, Sourendranath Datta, Birendrakumar Ray, Dhirendranath Choudhuri Vedantavagis, Sisirkumar Dutt, Asoke Chotterjee, Kalimohan Ghosal, Amiyakumar Sen, Pratulchandra Som and Mrs. Surama Sen.

Visitor—Mr. Birendranath Dev.

The proceedings of the Third Quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Prafullakumar Ray, Asst. Secretary, read a portion of the Quarterly Report.

Mr. A. C. Sen proposed and Mr. B. K. Basu seconded that the remaining portion of the report, the printed copies of which had been circulated to the members, be taken as read.

(Carried nem. con.)

Mr. P. C. Som proposed and Mr. S. K. Dutt seconded that the report be adopted with such verbal additions and alterations as might be deemed necessary.

Mr. B. K. Ray suggested that the Secretary be requested to write to the affiliated Institutions to send their Quarterly Account as required by the rules of the Samaj.

Accepted.

The report was then adopted.

Annual Report and Accounts—The consideration of this item was postponed.

Mr. Birendrakumar Ray proposed and Mr. Sourendranath Dutt seconded :

That the following gentlemen be elected members of the Vote-Counting Sub-Committee :

Messrs. Lalitmohan Das, Amulyakumar Sen, Aswinikumar Das Gupta, Radhacharan Sen, Pranaykumar Chatterjee, Nanihusan Das Gupta, Sarojendranath Ray, Amiyakumar Lahiri, Pravatchandra Ganguli, Ganeshchandra Guha, Birendrakumar Ray, Prabodhchandra Mahalanobis, Aparnacharan Bhattacharjee, Bepinbehari Bose, Kalimohan Ghosal and Brajasundar Ray (Secretary),

(Carried).

Read a letter from Mr. Akhilchandra Ghosal resigning his office as Auditor of the Samaj accounts.

Mr. Prafullakumar Ray proposed and Mr. Amulyakumar Sen seconded that the resignation be accepted with regret.

(Carried.)

Mr. Amulyakumar Sen proposed and Mr. Birendrakumar Ray seconded that Mr. Kalimohan Ghosal be elected Auditor in place of Mr. Akhilchandra Ghosal resigned.

The following interpellations were sent by Mr. Amulyakumar Sen. Mr. Prafullakumar Ray objected that the interpellations could not be answered at the meeting as they did not reach the office six days before the meeting, as required by the rules.

But the President allowed the interpellations to be answered.

Questions.

1. Is it not a fact that the usual practice and procedure of the Samaj office is to issue Voting papers to all the members of the Samaj ?

2. What is the principle observed in the distribution of voting papers this year ? Was the usual procedure followed this year too ? If not, will the Secretary kindly give the reasons which prompted him to take such a step ?

3. Will the Secretary kindly lay on the table a list of the names of all the members to whom notices were sent according to Rule 6 (Klia) about a year ago ? How many of them have paid "the whole amount of unrealised subscription within three months of the issue of the above notice" ? Have the members paying their arrear subscriptions after the expiry of that period paid all their arrears in full ? In how many cases was the power of compounding arrears exercised by the Executive Committee or the Office-bearers ?

4. Is it not a fact that voting papers were sent to certain members to whom notices were sent, and who had not cleared all their dues but had only paid a part of their arrears and contemplate to clear off the rest in the near future ?

5. Was the notice of arrears sent to all members from whom subscriptions were due for more than two years ? Is it not a fact that the notice was only sent to a selected group of persons ? If so, will the Secretary kindly inform the House as to the basis of such classification ? Was any voting paper sent to any member to whom such notice was sent and who did not yet pay any heed to it ?

6. Is it not a fact that a voting paper was sent to a gentleman who had resigned his membership of the Samaj and whose resignation was accepted by the Executive Committee of the Samaj ? If so, who is responsible for such irregularities ?

7. Is it not a fact that for some times in the past different notices relating to the same matter have been appearing in the Indian Messenger ? If so, who is responsible for such wastage of space ? Is it not advisable that such duplication should be guarded against in the future and thus make room for other important matters ? e. g. in the Indian Messenger of 1-1-28.

Answers.

1. Yes.

2. Voting papers were issued to valid members. No, under the orders of the Executive Committee, the rule being imperative.

3. Laid on the table. No. About 25 in town and 13 in Muffasil.

4. Yes.

5. Yes, last year in October and November, but not this year to all. No. Does not arise. Not aware of.

6. I do not know. Does not arise.

7. Yes. Secretary. Yes. Answers to supplementary questions.

1. Are we to understand from the Secretary's reply "not aware of" that there is no record showing to whom the voting papers were sent,—There are records. Secretary had no time to compare them.

2. Did the Secretary send voting papers to Mr. Lalitkumar Mitra, who had resigned his membership—Not aware of.

Mr. Rajanikanta Guha proposed and Mr. Amiyakumar Sen seconded that the following instructions be sent to the vote-counting sub-committee.

That in the scrutiny of voting papers the votes of those members and candidates, to whom notices under rule 6, (Kha) were sent during the year 1926, be not counted unless such members have either paid the whole amount of their arrears subscriptions or compounded for them.

(Carried).

Mr. Rajanikanta Guha proposed and Mr. Prafullakumar Roy seconded that the meeting be adjourned to 17th January, 1926 at 5 p. m. in the Library Hall of the Samaj to consider the Annual Report and Accounts.

(Carried).

The Annual Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for the year 1928.

The fiftieth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj was held on the 28rd January, at 6-30 p. m., at the Mandir of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj under the Presidency of Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, the President of the Samaj. The following members, among others, were present.

Messrs. Anathbaudhu Sirdar, Prafullabehari Ray, Aparna-charan Bhattacharya, Prafullakumar Ray, Nirmalchandra Chakravarty, Jyotishchandra Bagochee, Susobhanohandra Sarkar, Anilkumar Sen, Rajanikanta Guha, Sisirkumar Dutta, Bhai Sitaram, Radhacharan Sen, Abinashchandra Das, Jogendranath Banerjee, Mahendralal Sarkar, Charuchandra Home, Amulya-kumar Sen, S. M. Bose, Probodhchandra Mahalanobis, Bimalan-suproakash Ray, Srutishchandra Bose, Mahendranath Samaddar, Asokchandra Chatterjee, Prasantachandra Mahalanobis, Sripatinath Dutt, Jotindramohan Bose, Hemantakumar Chatterjee,

Saratchandra Sarcar, Dhirendranath Datta, Prafullachandra Mahalanobis, Ashoke Mitter, Kedarnath Chatterjee, Nirmalachandra Banerjee, Sudhirkumar Lahiri, Promathanath Mallick, Subodhkumar Das, Hitendranath Nandy, Charuchandra Sadhukhan, Satyakumar Gupta, Manindranath Nandi, Ganeshchandra Guha, Arunkumar Sen, Bimalchandra Gupta, Rasiklal Ray, Akkarisinha Ray, Nirupam Banerjee, Bepinbehari Bose, Rabindra nath Dutta, Arabinda Sen, Bimalendu Sircar, Nalinkumar Chatterjee, Amiya Dutt, Satyaranjan Sen, Gopalchandra Mukherjee, Ajitkumar Saha, Taraprosad Roy, Saradacharan Nandi, Sudhirchandra Bose, Ganapati Chakravarti, Gourhari Hajra, Jatindranath De, Bhavataran Bhar, Rameshchandra Deb, Bibhutibhusan Sarcar, Saratchandra Sinha, Kalimohan Ghosal, Harakumar Guha, Sachindraprasad Basu, Probhatkumar Mallik, Brajasundar Ray, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan, Hridaykumar De, Amiyakumar Sen, Krishnakumar Mitra, Sasankanarain Das Gupta, Aswinikumar Das Gupta, Annadacharan Sen, Niradkumar Bose, Harendrakumar Bose, Animesh Das Gupta, Dhirendranath Choudhury, Vedantavagis, Govindanath Guha, Fakirchandra Sadhukhan, S. K. Mitra, A. K. Biswas, Surendranath Dutt, A. C. Ray, Mr. Mathuranath Nandi, Srishechandra Ray, B. L. Chaudhuri, Pramadaranjan Ray, Murarimohan Mitra, Indranarain Das, Prosantakumar Bose, Ashakumar Bose, Amiyakumar Lahiri, Rameshchandra Mukherjee, Sudhirkumar Bose, E. Subbukrishnaya, Anangamohan Roy, Jatindranath Chakravarty, Krishnath Das, Manmathanath Sen, Satyaprosad Datta, Probhat, chandra Ganguli Gakulchandra Ray, Birendrakumar Roy, Chittaranjan Chakravarty, Premranjan Chakravarty, Sailendranath Samaddar, Anilchandra Choudhuri, Moheshchandra Bhowmik, Nareshchandra Roy, Birendranath Deb, Nikhilkanta Chatterjee, Nirapeksha Mookerjee, Ajitkumar Das Gupta, Nalinchandra Deb Biswas, Mohinimohan Mitra, Provatkumar Roy, Manibhusan Das Gupta, Nirajan Chatterjee, Usharanjan Gosh, Devaprosad Mitra, Lakshminarayan Das, Sorojendranath Rai, Surendramohan Bose, Jyotanakumar Dutt, Kshitishranjan Mukherjee, Anandanmohan Ball, Nagendranath Sen Gupta, Satyakumar Gupta, Sumohan Datta, Maheshchandra Atarathi, Sukumar Mitra, Santo Bose, Bepinbhabu De, Susilkumar Dutt, Niranjankumar Ghosh, Susantachandra Ghoshal, Amritakumar Dutta, Prasanta Mahalanobis, Saratchandra Sarcar, Prafullakumar Das, Sudhirchandra Halder, Prafullabehary Roy Chowdhury, Dr. Hiralal Halder. The following ladies were present Mrs. Birajmohini Roy, Miss Kanaklata Bose, Mrs. Sailabala Biswas, Miss Suramo Biswas, Mrs. Basanti Chakravarti, Mrs. Kumudini Basu, Hemlata Bose, Sukriti Choudhuri, Surabala Dutt, Punyada Chatterjee, Kiranbala Dawn, Amiabala Sarkar Surama Sen, Sulata Sinha Ray, Pratibha Sen, Santi Sen, Kshanika Sen, Nirmala Hazra, Prativa Bhattacharyya, Kshirodbasini Mitra, Hemprava Ghosh, Binodini Chowdhuri, Monorama Banerji, Snehalata Das.

Santona Ray, Jyotsna Lahiri, Amiyabala Sen, Sobhana Rai, Sakuntala Rao, Reba Sarcar, Sobha Sarcar, Madhuri Mahalanobis, Arundhati Chatterji.

The meeting commenced with prayers offered by the President.

The notice of the meeting was read by the Secretary, after which the annual report was placed before the members. When the report of the mission work, Flood Relief work and some other items were gone through, Mr. S. K. Datta proposed and Dr. S. K. Mitra seconded that the rest of the report be taken as read. The proposal was accepted. Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguly proposed that the Report and the Accounts be taken separately, which motion being duly seconded, was also accepted. Mr. Sudhangshumohan Bose proposed and Mr. Amiyakumar Sen seconded that the report as presented be adopted with verbal additions, and alterations, if necessary. At the suggestion of Mr. Annadacharan Sen the obituary list was read, all members standing.

During consideration of the report, Dr. S. K. Mitra suggested that the Secretary to the City College be requested to send audited accounts of this year on the earliest opportunity. The suggestion was accepted by the office. After some discussion, the report was adopted without any division. The Secretary then placed an abstract of the unaudited Accounts before the meeting and made a statement explaining the reason why the accounts had not been audited. The consideration of the accounts was then adjourned for the time being, and the meeting proceeded to the next item on the motion of Mr. Amiyakumar Sen, which was duly seconded by Mr. Asoke Chatterjee. The president then read his address, printed copies of which were distributed among the members present.

The election of office-bearers for 1928 was the next item: Mr. Asoke Chatterjee proposed and Prof. R. K. Guha seconded that Principal Herambachandra Maitra be elected President. The motion was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Profullakumar Roy proposed and Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu seconded the proposal that Mr. S. M. Bose, M. A., LL. B., Bar-at-law be elected Treasurer for the year. Carried with acclamation.

Mr. Amiyakumar Sen proposed and Mr. Birendra Kumar Roy seconded the proposal that Mr. Brajasundar Roy be re-elected Secretary. Carried with acclamation.

On the motion of Mr. Prafullakumar Roy, which was duly seconded, by Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharya, the members present decided to elect three Assistant Secretaries.

The following names were proposed.

1. Mr. Prabhatchandra Ganguli, B. L.
Prop. by Mr. Prafullakumar Roy.
Sec. by „ Susobhan Sircar.

2. Mr. Nirmalchandra Chakravarti, M.A. B.
Prop. by Mr. Aparnacharan Bhattacharya.
Sec. by „ Anilkumar Sen.
3. Mr. Asok Chatterjee, B. A. (Cantab.)
Prop. by Mr. Amiyakumar Sen.
Sec. by „ Sisirkumar Dutt.

These three gentlemen were elected nam con-

Proceedings of the adjourned Annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj, held on the 22nd February, 1928.

Present :—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Messrs Herambachandra Maitra, Baradakanta Basu, Lalitmohan Das, Brajasundar Roy, Ramchandra Choudhury, Dhirendranath Choudhury, Srishechandra Roy, Prabhatchandra Ganguly, Rameshchandra Mukherjee, Nirmalchandra Chakrabarti, Saratchandra Sarkar, Amiyakumar Sen, Sjairkumar Dutt, Protulchandra Som, Kalimohan Ghoshal, Sasankaranjan Das Gupta, Saratchandra Sinha, Rajanikanta Guha, Birendrakumar Roy, Dhirendranath Chatterjee, Amulyakumar Sen, Anathkrishna Seal, Kushumkumar Roy, Nalinikumar Deb Biswas, Gopalchandra Mukherjee, Mrs. Binodini Choudhury.

The President was in the Chair. The meeting commenced with a prayer offered by Mr. Baradakanta Basu.

In view of a fact that the audited Accounts have not been passed by the General Committee as required by rule 33 (7) resolved that the meeting be adjourned to Monday 19th March 7-30 P. M.

Proposed by Mr. Lalitmohan Das.

Seconded by Mr. Amiyakumar Sen.

Carried.

Proceedings of the adjourned Annual meeting of the S. B. Samaj, held on Monday, 19th March at 7-30 P. M. at the Prayer Hall of the Samaj.

Present :—Messrs. Brajasundar Roy, Lalitmohan Das, Rajanikanta Guha, Nirmalendra Chakravarti, Probhatchandra Ganguly, Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, Messrs. Srishechandra Roy, Baradakanta Basu, Aparnacharan Bhattacharyya, Rameshchandra Mukherjee, Dhirendranath Chowdhury, Ramchandra Chowdhury, Amiyakumar Sen, Prafullakumar Roy, Anilkumar Sen, Amulyakumar Sen, Saratchandra Sinha, Sourendranath Datta, Ishachandra Chatterjee, Sripatinath Datta, Annadacharan Sen, Prasantaachandra Mohalanobis, Anilchandra

Chowdhury, Haramohan Mitra, Nirapeksha Mookerjee, Charn-
chandra Sadhukhan, Maumathanath Sarker, Sourendranath
Datta and Santoshkumar Banerjee.

On the motion of Mr. Profullakumar Roy, seconded by Mr.
Amiyakumar Sen, Mr. Lalit Mohan Das was voted to the chair and
the meeting commenced with a prayer offered by the Chairman.

The audited Accounts for the year 1927 and the auditor's
remarks were read.

Mr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis proposed that the audited
Accounts of the Samaj, the Brahmo Mission Press and the Flood
Relief Committee be accepted and the audited Accounts be
published with the following extracts from the auditor's remarks
and the auditor's remarks be sent to the Executive Committee
for necessary action.

Extracts from the auditor's remarks:—

The accounts rendered above were examined by me and found
correct.

The upkeep of these accounts still lacks in method and the
remarks made in this connection in Paras 2 & 3 of the
Audit Report for 1926, apply, more or less, to the accounts
for this year too. Neither are items totalled nor balances
struck off regularly. The present form therefore should be revised
to include columns for 'total' and 'Balance'.

Flood Relief Work Account—This Account has been checked
with vouchers and found correct. We are quite satisfied with
the way in which the accounts of the Flood Relief Work were
kept.

Carried by majority.

Maghotsav.

The Ninety-seventh Maghotsav was celebrated by the
Sadharan Brahmo Samaj according to the following pro-
gramme:—

Saturday—1st Magh (15th January, 1927)—Morning—Prayer
in Brahmo Families and Students' Lodges for the welfare of
the Brahmo Samaj. Evening—Opening Service of the Utsav—
Minister—Babu Lalit Mohan Das, M.A.

Sunday—2nd Magh (16th January)—Morning—Divine
Service—Minister—Babu Sri Chandra Roy, B.A. 4 P.M.—Nagar
Sankirtan of the Baranagar working-men. Evening—Divine
Service in connection with the Utsav of the Baranagar working-
men.—Minister—Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A.

Monday—3rd Magh (17th January)—Morning—Divine
Service.—Minister—Babu Pratal Chandra Som. Evening—
Lecture by Babu Bhabasindhu Datta.

Tuesday—4th Magh (18th January)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister Babu Baradaprasanna Roy. Evening Utsav of the "Sangat Sabha."

Wednesday—5th Magh (19th January)—Utsav of the Students' Weekly Service. Morning—Divine Service. Evening—Lecture.

Thursday—6th Magh (20th January)—Morning—Divine Service.—Minister—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Evening—The death anniversary meeting of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore. President—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A. Speakers—Babu Satishchandra Chakravarti, M.A., Dr. Kalidas Nag. Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar, Babu Amalkumar Siddhanta, M.A.

Friday—7th Magh (21st January)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Rameschandra Mukherjee. Evening—Utsav of the Theological Society—Lecture by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Subject—বিষয়বস্তু (Vision of God as All in all.)

Saturday—8th Magh (22nd January)—Morning—Utsav of the Brahmo Ladies. (Divine Service for gentlemen in the City College.) Evening—Annual Meeting of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (for members only.)

Sunday—9th Magh (23rd January)—Morning—Divine Service. (Utsav of the Brahmo Young men)—Minister—Mrs. Hemlata Sarkar. 1-3 P.M.—Conference. 4 P.M.—Nagar Sankirtan. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A.

Monday—10th Magh (24th January)—Morning—Divine Service. (Utsav of the Calcutta Congregation.)—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. 3 P.M.—The death anniversary Meeting of Pandit Navadwipchandra Das. President—Principal—Herambachandra Maitra, M.A. Speakers—Babu Gurudas Chakravarti, Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Baradakanta Bose, B.A., Amritlal Gupta, Mrs. Abanti Bhattacharjya. Evening—Divine Service.—Minister—Babu Satishchandra Chakravarti, M.A.

Tuesday—11th Magh (25th January)—WHOLE DAY UTSAV. 5 A.M.—Kirtan. 7 A.M.—Divine Service—Minister—Dr. Prankrishna Acharya, M.A., M.B. 1 P.M.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Baradakanta Bose, B.A. 2 P.M.—Readings from Scriptures—Babu Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Brajasundar Roy, M.A., B. L. Baradakanta Basu, B.A. 4 P.M.—Divine Service in English.—Minister—Babu Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. 5 P.M.—Kirtan. Evening—6-30 P.M.—Divine Service—Minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M.A.

Wednesday—12th Magh (26th January)—Morning—Divine Service.—(Utsav of the Sadhanaaram.)—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. 2 P.M.—Conference. Evening—Lecture by Babu Rajanikanta Guha, M.A.

Thursday—13th Magh (27th January)—Morning—Divine Service. 4 P. M.—Utsav of the Sunday Moral Training School in the Mary Carpenter Hall. Evening—Divine Service in English.—Minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.

Friday—14th Magh (28th January)—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Gurudas Chakravarti. 3 P. M.—Children's Gathering. Evening—Lecture by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.

Saturday—15th Magh (29th January)—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Bhabasindhu Dutta. 2 P. M.—Alms to the Poor (কাঙ্কালী বিদায়) Evening—Divine Service.

Sunday—16th Magh (30th January)—Morning—Divine Service.—Minister—Babu Bepinbehari Chakravarti, B. A. Evening—Divine Service.—Minister—Rajanikanta Guha, M. A.

New Year's Day Utsav.

The Bengali New Year's Day Utsav celebrated by the Sadharan Brahma Samaj began on the 12th April with a lecture by Babu Krishnakumar Mitra on "Bondage and Deliverance". Babu Srishechandra Roy occupied the pulpit on the morning of the 13th preaching a sermon on "Rejuvenation". Prof. Rajanikanta Guha conducted divine service in the evening and spoke of God's love to His creatures in his sermon. The morning service on the 1st of *Vaisaka* was conducted by Babu Baradakanta Bose and the evening service by Principal Herambachandra Maitra. Mr. Bose dilated on the claims of the new year on our attention while Principal Maitra in course of his sermon referred to some of his mystic experiences as giving him solace and strength.

Anniversary of the S. B. Samaj.

The Sadharan Brahma Samaj celebrated the 49th anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj according to the following programme :—

Sunday, the 15th May, 1st Jyaishta—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Rameshchandra Mukherji. Afternoon—4-30 P. M. Conference. Subject—"The need of a Spiritual Re-awakening in the Samaj." President—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhusan. Speakers—Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, M. A., Dr. Kalidas Nag, M. A., B. LIT., Mr. Baradakanta Bose, B. A., Mr. Susilkumar Datta. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.

Monday, the 16th May, 2nd Jyaistha—Morning—Divine Service—Minister—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan. Evening—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.

Bhadrotsav.

The Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj followed the following programme for the celebration of the 99th Bhadrotsav :—

21st August (4th Bhadra) Sunday, 7 A. M. divine service—Minister—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.—3 P. M. Ladies' Conference ; 7 P. M.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Satchandra Chakravarty, M. A.

22nd August (5th Bhadra) Monday, 7 A. M. divine service—Minister—Babu Benimadhab Das, M. A. ; 7 P. M.—Lecture—Prof. Dhirendranath Vedantavagis, M. A. Subject—Evolution of Indian Religion.

23rd August (6th Bhadra) Tuesday. Ushakirtan at 5-30 A. M. starting near Adi Samaj, 7 A. M.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A. ; 7 P. M.—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.

24th August (7th Bhadra) Wednesday,—Divine Service—Minister—Babu Baradakanta Bose, 7 P. M. Conference—President Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A. Speakers—Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan and Babus Lalitmohan Das and Susilkumar Datta—subject—Congregational Service.

The Executive Committee of the S. B. Samaj celebrated the 94th anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy and the 8th anniversary of the death of Pandit Sivanath Sastri, according to the following programme.

Rammohun Roy Anniversary—27th Sept. morning 7 A. M.—Divine Service in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj. Minister—Babu Lalitmohan Das, M. A.

Evening 5-30 P. M. Memorial meeting at the Albert Institute Hall, (15, College Square). President—Babu Ramananda Chatterjee. Speakers—Mr. Bipinchadra Pal, Mr. Kamakhyanath Banerjee, Prof. Dhirendranath Chowdhuri, Messrs. Surendrath Sen, Prof. Rajanikanta Guha and others.

Sivanath Sastri Anniversary.—30th Sept., morning 7 A. M.—Divine Service—at the Prayer Hall of the Samaj. Minister—Principal Herambachandra Maitra. Memorial meeting at 6-30 P. M., at the same place. President—Babu Krishnakumar Mitra. Speakers—Babu Bipinchandra Pal, Prof. Bejoychandra Majumdar, Prof. Rajanikanta Guha, Babus Lalitmohan Das and Bipinbehari Chakravarti.

BRAHMO YUBAK SAMITI, 1927.

The real need of an organisation for the young hopefuls of the Samaj, which can impart a sound moral training and advance the young Brahmos in devotional and pious lives, was the motive force which brought into being this Samiti in the early part of this country. The late revered Acharya Sivanath Sastri was the promulgator of this organisation, and young men like the late lamented Sukumar Roy, Ajitkumar Chakraverty and others were eminent products of the Samiti. The Samiti had thus rendered an useful service to the Brahmo Community in its infancy. The weekly meetings of the organisation used to be held under the hospitable roof of the Sadhan Ashram, and Pandit Sastri himself used to conduct Services and Prayers occasionally. However, after a few years of its useful existence, the passing away of the eminent personalities like Pandit Sastri, Sukumar Roy and Ajitkumar Chakraverty struck a death blow to the Samiti and it fell into a moribund condition.

Then in the early part of 1925, just after the Utsav, the Samiti was re-vivified, and since that time it has been holding its weekly sittings (every Wednesday in the evening) under the same hospitable roof of the Sadhan Ashram. The following office-bearers were elected for the year :

President—Sj. Lalitmohan Das, M. A.
Vice-President—Sj. Sisirkumar Datta.
Joint-Secretaries—Sj. Ashutosh Das,
 " Susilkumar Datta.
Asst.-Secretaries—," Satyaranjan Sen,
 " Ganeshchandra Guha.

We give below a very brief account of its manifold activities during the year under report :—

I.

Devotional.

The Samiti holds Divine Services, Prayers, Scripture-readings, religious discourses, death anniversaries of Brahmo Saints and takes periodical instructions and guidance from the revered Elders of the Samaj.

(i) *The Anniversary Celebrations* of the following leaders were held by the Samiti during the year—

- (a) Bhakta Nagendranath Chatterjee,
- (b) Sadhu Umeshchandra Datta,
- (c) Ramtanu Lahiri,
- (d) Sukumar Roy.

It also undertook to reclaim the oil-painting photo of Nagendranath, and to help S. Bankubehari Kar by collecting materials for a projected life of the revered Acharya. It is gratifying to note here that the Samiti has already been able to bring the first undertaking into a successful completion. The unveiling ceremony of the Photo was held on the 11th of December, 1927, and a brief report of the occasion came out in the Indian Messenger of 18. 12. 27. The Samiti has also been helping Mr. Kar in his laudable attempt by collecting materials.

(ii) *Weekly Sitzings.* The Samiti held 45 sittings during the year.

(iii) *Contact with Elders.* The Samiti had the privilege of hearing and learning many things from—

- (a) Pandit Sitanath Tattwabhusan,
- (b) „ Abinashchandra
Kabyapuranaatirtha,
- (c) Acharya Barodaprasanna Roy.

II.

Social.

(i) *Flood Relief.* The Samiti helped the Flood Relief Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, directly and indirectly, in the following way :—

- (a) The Assistant Secretary of the Committee Dr. Anilkumar Sen, is a member of the Samiti.
- (b) The first batch of workers consisted of two young men, and both of them were the members of the Samiti.
- (c) Many other members of the Samiti helped the Flood Relief Committee in street collections and various other ways.

(ii) *Help-Financial and otherwise.*

- (a). It helped a poor Brahmo girl in prosecuting her studies for two years. She has now secured a job.
- (b) The Samiti performed the last rites of a penniless old Brahmo. There was not a single sheet of cloth even to cover up the body of the unfortunate dead.
- (c) It saved a poor Brahmo family from imminent distress by giving a timely help.

(iii) *Cleaning of the Mandir.* During the Easter Holidays the members of the Samiti thoroughly cleansed the inside of the Mandir and removed the dust from the carpets and other equipment.

(iv) *Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Library.* The Samiti helped in various ways to remedy the present unhappy condition of the Library.

(v) *Maghotsav.* One of the Joint-Secretaries of the Maghotsav Committee, Mr. Sisirkumar Datta, is the Vice-President of the Samiti. The Committee got a substantial help in many ways from the members of the Samiti.

III.

Philanthropical.

A special Divine Service was held under its auspices with a view to invoking the Grace of the Almighty in restoring the health of *Sj. Subhaschandra Bose*. God be thanked that the earnest prayer of *Acharya Lalit-mohon Das* has been fulfilled.

IV.

Recreational.

(i) *Evening Parties.* The Samiti held Tea Parties during the year for welcoming two distinguished guests from America and England. The names of the gentlemen are given below :—

- (a) Rev. Loring—A representative of the American Unitarian Association.
- (b) Dr. J. W. Graham—A representative of the Society of Friends.

(ii) *Retreat.* A very useful and pleasant *Retreat* was held by the Yubak Samiti in a beautiful garden at Ultadingi, in which a discussion took place on "The Realisation of Ideals," and a party of about fifty ladies and gentlemen took part in the Love Feast.

Ashutosh Das,
Susilkumar Datta,
Joint-Secretaries,
Brahmo Yubak Samiti.

Presidential Address.

BY PANDIT SITANATH TATTVABHUSHAN.

Sisters and brethren,

Last year I read a rather long address on the present occasion. Having re-read that address I find that what I said in it on the spiritual wants of the Samaj and the means of supplying them is of such permanent interest that if allowed to do so I would repeat it this year also. But without actual repetition I would draw your attention to the points I dealt with in a brief and more direct manner. I shall however first speak, about some institutions which I directly laboured to bring into existence. About the others the Secretary's report has, I hope, given you the necessary information.

Of the institutions I spoke of in my last address, all have continued to work with more or less success. Only the Sangit Vidyalay has ceased to exist for want of sufficient support and patronage. In its place has come into existence a Samiti which I had endeavoured to establish last year, but had failed. It is the Sangit Samiti formed about the middle of the year closing. It consists of all the principal singers of the Samaj as its members, with Mrs. Kumudini Bose as its Secretary and Mrs. Surama Sen and Mr. Nirupam Banerji as Asst. Secretaries. Since its foundation it has, I hope, greatly helped the Secretaries of the Calcutta Congregation in making good arrangements for music in connection with its Sunday services. The other institution founded in the course of the year is a revival of the old Rammohan Chatuspáthí in connection with the Theological Society. Its classes meet daily in the Sádhanakutír. The *Gítá* and the *Upanishads* are taught on two days each, and Bráhma literature and Brahmasáadhan on one day each. At the latter part of the year, as the University examinations drew near, the attendance greatly fell off and the classes were practically closed in December. The organisers are however unremitting in their endeavours to place the Chatuspáthí on a permanent footing and they are not without a hope that something will be done in this direction from its re-opening after the *Utsav*.

As to the other spheres of my activity as your President I have not much to say, and what little I had

to say I omit and pass to graver matters like the spiritual condition of the Samaj and our system of mission work. It seems to me that we as a body fail to notice the great change that has come over the country since the Sadharan Brahma Samaj was established and to adopt suitable plans for carrying on spiritual and propagandist work. When the Brahma Samaj was established and at the time the Maharshi was laying the foundations of our devotional and denominational life, the country was just emerging from its bondage to *gurus* and *sāstras* regarded as authorities and feeling after a free basis for religious faith and practice. The Maharshi's and subsequently the Brahmananda's appeal to instinctive faith was then heartily welcomed by Brahmas both within and without the Brahma fold. Many indeed have been the glorious specimens of men trained under that system of Brāhmaism. Even about the beginning of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj we have seen very zealous Brahmas of the old type. But during the last forty years or so a change amounting to a revolution has taken place in our midst and in the country at large. The old appeal does not meet with any response and no new form of appeal has been generally adopted. The result is a widespread indifference to religion and something worse than indifference. Faith is visibly decaying and there is no endeavour to fill its place by rational belief. Attempts to promote the philosophical study of religion are not encouraged by many of us and institutions established for the systematic teaching of Brāhmaism languish for want of support and patronage. I fear that if this state of things continues for half a century more, nay even a quarter of a century, the Brahma Samaj will become practically, if not theoretically also, a secularistic body of social reformers. I have met with men among the members of the Samaj who have frankly told me they have no faith in the existence of God. Others are more cautious and shrink from an open avowal of unbelief from considerations of policy; but their utter indifference to practical religion in any form betray their scepticism,—a scepticism not the result of earnest inquiry and study, but of the loss of faith in popular Hinduism owing to the liberal education they have received and the absence of any system of religious teaching favourable to the growth of rational faith. In Hindu circles outside the Brahma Samaj the state of things is even worse. The open avowal of atheism and the unchecked pursuit of a purely secular life bring no unpopularity there and mar no

prospects and affect no interests as they do here to some extent. In the case of earnest men there seems to be a slow but steady return to old methods,—to the acceptance of orthodox *sanyásis* or *gosáins* as religious guides and the uncritical extolling of the ancient *sāstras*. For all this the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, which stands at the fore-front of Indian reform and to which the country directly or indirectly looks for guidance, is more or less responsible. If we had devised a rational system of religious study and education, graduated according to age and capacity and thus suited alike to old people, youths and children, if our old and advanced people had followed such a system in their endeavours after the higher life and if they had striven after training their children in a similar way, the state of things we see around us would have been impossible. I entreat you all, young and old, to realise the importance of the matter and do the needful before it is too late. To me it has always seemed an anomaly that a free church like ours, which rejects the authority of *sāstras* and *gurus* is yet without any reasoned system about which at least a large number of grown up men and women, if not all, are agreed and a graduated course of religious teaching for its young. In my own humble way I have endeavoured throughout my life to present such a system and suggest such a course of teaching, but mine has been mostly a cry in the wilderness.

In another very important matter we have, it seems to me, failed in reading the signs of the times. We have not taken an adequate notice of the growing tide of patriotism and nationalism in the great Hindu population of the country. We are not sufficiently awake to the fact that the rampant Anglicism of the days of Derozio and his pupils is gone for ever and that even the modified Anglicism of the earlier days of Kesav and his followers is dead except for a small number of people here and there who are too indolent to open their eyes. In speaking of our growing patriotism and nationalism I am not thinking so much of our political aspirations as of our religious ideals and endeavours. I have my own political creed, but this is neither the time nor the place to speak of it. The great revival of Sanskrit learning which has been going on in the country for over a century, specially for the last half-century, the life-time of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, has been both the effect and the cause of this nationalism. A genuine love for one's own country must lead one to an earnest study of its literature, and such

a study must, in the case of a great literature like ours, reveal its glories,—its depth, beauty and sweetness. I more than doubt the patriotism of an educated man who merely professes to love his country, but takes no pains to study its literature. The ignorance of Sanskrit is no excuse. Many of our ancient books, specially our sacred books, have been translated into English and into several of the Indian vernaculars, and it is open to every man who has received a fair education, not to speak of the highly educated, to study them and master their teachings. Some of our ministers and missionaries have a superficial acquaintance with our sacred books, mostly perhaps through compilations like the *Bráhmadharma Grantha* and the *Slokasangraha*,—an acquaintance which enables them to pick up texts in support of what they preach in the course of their addresses and discourses. I do not speak of this skin-deep learning. It does not meet the requirements of the case in question. The country is now flooded with editions of the *Gítá*, the *Upanishads*, the systems of Indian philosophy, the *Yoga* and the *Bhakti Sástras* and so on. A general acquaintance with the teachings of such works is very common, and learned men who have written profound works on them are not few. A complete change has come over the religious atmosphere of the country. In this atmosphere the old and still-prevailing form of Brahma preaching, with its appeals and references to the Christian scriptures and to the English poets and essayists, is quite ineffectual. Educated India has discovered the value of our ancient scriptures, the rich grain which lies hidden in them and on which the soul can feed and grow if it is separated from the husk in which it is enclosed. And modern science and philosophy have taught her to separate the husk from the grain. It has been found out that not only the *Prasthánatrayam*, but even the higher Puranas and Tantras also are not polytheistic and idolatrous, that Idolatry has been devised, unwisely indeed, only for the ignorant and unlearned and not for the wise. It has also been discerned that the Theism of the Hindu scriptures is a far more rational and profound system than current Christian and Islamic Theism and the Deistic Monotheism which many Brahmas imbibe from the English literature which usually feeds their intellectual life. All this has brought about a complete change of attitude towards the Brahma Samaj on the part of educated Indians. Brahmaism, as professed by ordinary Brahmas, is not supposed to be a higher religion than

the religion taught in the Hindu scriptures. It is rather supposed to be a faith far less rational and elevating than the latter. The visits of Brahma missionaries to mufussil towns create no enthusiasm among the educated. They are supposed to be a comparatively ignorant and ill-informed set of men and are not expected to teach anything very deep and edifying. Among the half-educated their denational and unpatriotic attitude and manners,—the sharp distinction they draw between Hindus and Brahmas, between Hinduism and Brahmaism,—generates a feeling of repulsion and alienation. This is partly the case in Calcutta also. The general ability and eloquence of our preachers draws a large, at any rate a fair, audience in our Mandir week after week and in our occasional public addresses,—an audience of which more than three-fourths belongs to the orthodox fold though accepting Monotheism and at least theoretically rejecting Idolatry. If they cared for the latter, they would be repelled by our repeated attacks on it, but evidently they are not so repelled. There is, however, no gesture on the part of this body habitually receiving our ministrations towards closely mixing with us religiously profiting by our advice and helping us with donations and subscriptions in our mission and propagandist work. There may be other causes also of this coldness and indifference to us on its part. But one of the causes—to me it seems the chief cause—is our denational mode of preaching and our unpatriotic attitude towards Hindus outside the Brahma Samaj. In my long life I have seen better days in this respect. There was a time when *ānusthānic* and *non-ānusthānic* Brahmas were not so divided and separated as they are now. In fact, in those days the great mass of educated people were *non-ānusthānic* Brahmas, glorying in the 'Brahma' name and contributing largely to the funds of the Brahma Samaj. Why is it not so now? What has produced the present state of alienation? I have already answered this question. It is our growing denationalism and the growth of self-consciousness and self-respect in the orthodox fold. It is not our distinction of *ānusthānic* and *non-ānusthānic*, for this distinction is as old as the days of the Maharshi, when this alienation did not exist. A similar distinction exists in the Arya Samaj. The great mass of its members conform to idolatrous practice, but this does not interfere with their enthusiasm for the Arya cause and their large and ever-increasing donations in support of it. The same relation may again exist between us, Brahmas, and those who prefer to call them-

selves Hindus ; nay, the Brahma name itself will lose its unpopularity if we give up our unpatriotic and denational attitude and method of preaching. Orthodox Hindu society is slowly but surely following us. Those who have eyes to see must notice what progress it has made during the last quarter of a century, specially during the last ten years in educating its women, in abolishing untouchability, that is, promoting interdining among the different castes, and to a certain extent in encouraging intermarriage. If the Brahma Samaj could shake off its denationalism and exclusiveness and place itself at the head of this reform movement as its natural leader, the progress of Hindu society towards Brahmanism would be immensely accelerated, our mission work would receive a tremendous moral support from that society and our economic problem would be solved. What we have to do in bringing about this state of things is briefly this : 1. Our old men should form themselves into reading circles and with one another's help acquire a thorough knowledge of the Hindu scriptures and Indian systems of philosophy. 2. A graded system of teaching the *sūtras* should be devised for our young people and they should be encouraged to go through this system by the grant of scholarships and the award of prizes to successful students. 3. A system of missionary training should be promulgated,—a system in which a knowledge of all the scriptures respected in the country should form a prominent part, but the knowledge of the Hindu scriptures, as those of the major portion of the Indian population and as the deepest and most comprehensive of ethnic scriptures, should be made the basis of instruction in the other scriptures. It is only by efforts like these, that we can hope to correct the mistakes of a century, specially of the last half-century. At any rate, in the beginning of our next fifty years' life we should put our heads together and by calm deliberation try to come to a clear decision as to the future methods of conducting the work of the Samaj.

On one other point, though as important as, if not more so than those I have dealt with, I shall speak rather briefly before I close. It cannot be doubted that during the last few years a strong tendency to practically ignore the spiritual side of the Samaj work and unduly emphasise its social and constitutional aspect has made itself felt in certain quarters. This is visible on the one hand in the growingly thinner and thinner attendance at the Sunday services and the Students' Service

and the languishing of all the Samaj institutions for promoting our spiritual improvement like the Sangat, the Theological Society, the Brahma Young men's Association and the Dharma Sikshalaya, and on the other hand in the crowded attendance at social gatherings and garden parties and in the eagerness to enter the several Committees of the Samaj and thus having a hand in controlling its affairs. I have often said and I said so in my last presidential address, that the remedy for this lies in the rallying of all who care for spiritual life, in the constant exchange of thoughts, feelings and experiences among them and in making their influence felt by those who are indifferent to the higher side of our religion. And I go farther. It has lately dawned on me that the constitution of the Samaj is not safe unless such men,—men of advanced age, of superior learning and deep spiritual experience,—form something like a Council of Elders in the Samaj constitution and exercise a controlling influence on the decisions of ordinary members. The addition of such a Council would not interfere with the constitutional character of the Samaj. It would rather give to our constitution a more truly representative character than it possesses at present. It would represent and safeguard interests neglected and not at all represented in it now. The rate at which the membership of the Samaj is increasing year after year,—a membership consisting mostly of young people of immature views, is a real danger to its future. Any day an overwhelming majority of such members may carry resolutions detrimental to the spiritual aims of the Samaj and to the expansion and deepening of its mission work. This can be prevented only by the provision that the decisions of the general meetings of the Samaj, at any rate those on the matters referred to, should be confirmed and revised by a body of elders. In all healthy states, however democratic, the interests of landed property, wealth, commerce, and higher education are safeguarded against their possible danger at the hands of ordinary commoners who have little or no stake in the country, but who, on the strength of a minimum qualification, have a voice in its administration. In a religious community like ours, do not worship, wisdom, scholarship, devotional fervour and spiritual experience stand in need of being safeguarded against their rough handling by young people of eighteen who have nothing more than a subscription of Re. 1 to qualify them as governors of the Samaj? I hope I shall not be misunderstood. Young people are the most valuable assets of a commu-

nity, but not merely because of their youth. They are valuable for the promise they give of noble and well-directed activity. Their growth into useful members of their community depends to a great extent on making their own its accumulated experience and their being guided,—not blindly, but with discriminating reverence,—by the old and experienced. At present there is no provision in the constitution of the Samaj for promoting and ensuring the proper relation of the young and the old, the inexperienced and the experienced. I hope that in the very beginning of our next half-century's life, some such provision will be made, because on it depends our healthy growth as a community charged with leading the future destinies of this country, perchance those of the whole world.

Before I sit down I would make a request which, I hope, you will take seriously. As I have, during the year closing, undertaken fresh literary labours besides those already in hand, I feel that at this time of my life it is too much for me to be equally faithful to the two sides of my activity, the literary and the official. Specially, as two such solemn celebrations as the Jubilee and the Centenary both falling in the course of the year just beginning, will tax to the utmost the time and energy of your office-bearers, I entreat you not to re-elect me your President for the year, if it is at all your intention to do so. You should rather look out for a man who can give his time and energy more freely and willingly to Samaj work than I can possibly do.

Members of the Sevakamāndali.

1. Mr. Amritakumar Dutta, Calcutta.
2. „ Annadacharan Sen, B.A., „
3. „ Baradakanta Basu, B.A., „
4. „ Basantakumar Chowdhury, M.A., Baranagore
5. „ Binodbihary Ray, Khasi Hills
6. „ Brajasundar Ray, M.A.B.L., Calcutta
7. „ Dhirendranath Chowdhury, M.A., Calcutta
8. „ Dhanapatinath Das, M.A.B.L., Patna
9. „ Harishchandra Dutta, Chittagong
10. „ Harakali Sen, Raigunge
11. „ Harananda Gupta, Mymensingh
12. Mrs. Hemantakumari Chowdhury, Patiala
13. Mr. Herambachandra Maitra, M.A., Calcutta
14. „ Hridayakrishna Dey, M.A., Calcutta
15. „ Ishanchandra Ray, B.A., Calcutta
16. „ Krishnakumar Mitra, B.A., Calcutta
17. „ Lalitmohan Das, M.A., Calcutta
18. „ Lalitkumar Chakravarty, B.A.B.T., Hoogly
19. „ Mathuranath Nandi, B.A., Shillong
20. „ Maheshchandra Ghosh, B.A.B.T., Hazaribagh
21. „ Manmathamohan Das, Barisal
22. „ Mathuranath Guha, Dacca
23. „ N. G. Wellenkar, M.A. LL. B. Hyderabad,
Dacca
24. „ P. K. Acharya, M.A.M.B., Calcutta
25. Ray Prasannakumar Das Gupta Bahadur B.A.,
Dacca
26. Mr. Priyanath Bhattacharjee, Calcutta
27. „ Pratulchandra Som, Calcutta
28. „ Rajchandra Chowdhury, Patiala
29. „ Rajanikanta Guha, M.A. Calcutta
30. „ Rohinikanta Ray, Khasi Hills
31. „ Sachindraprasad Bose, Calcutta
32. Mrs. Saradamanjari Dutta, Shillong
33. Mr. Sasibhusan Mitra, Faridpur
34. „ Satischandra Chatterjee, M. A., Barisal
35. „ Satischandra Ghosh, Dacca
36. „ Satischandra Ray, M. A., Silchar

37. Mr. Sitanath Tattvabhusan, Calcutta
 38. „ Sivanath Dutta, Shillong
 39. „ Srischandra Ray, B. A., Calcutta
 40. „ Sudhirchandra Banerjee, Lahore
 41. „ Suryyamani Ray, Khasi Hills
 42. „ Surendranath Mitra, Dehradun
 43. Mrs. Susila Basu, Calcutta
 44. Mr. Susilkumar Chakravarty, Comilla
 45. „ Umeshchandra Nag, Giridih
 46. „ Upendranath Bal, M. A., Lahore
 47. „ V. A. Sukhtankar, PH. D., Indore City
 48. Dr. V. Ray, Giridih
 49. Mr. Viswanath Kar, Cuttak
 50. „ Rameschandra Mukherjee, Calcutta
 51. „ Golakchandra Das, Krishnanagar
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Affiliated Samajes. .

1. Faridpur Brahmo Samaj

2. Rangoon Brahmo Samaj

Associated Samajes.

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| 1. Andul Brahmo Samaj | 23. Kumarkhali | B. S. |
| 2. Bankipur do | 24. Mymensing | do |
| 3. Bankura do | 25. Midnapur | do |
| 4. Bangalore | 26. Mangalore | do |
| Cantonment do | 27. Murshidabad | do |
| 5. Bangalore City do | 28. Musalipatam | do |
| 6. Baranagar do | 39. Narayangunge | do |
| 7. Barisal do | 30. Noakhali | do |
| 8. Bezwada do | 31. Pabna | do |
| 9. Chittagong do | 32. Quetta | do |
| 10. Contai do | 33. Rajahmundry | do |
| 11. Coochbihar do | 34. Rajshahi | do |
| 12. Dandaparulia do | 35. Rampurhat | do |
| 13. Dibrugarh do | 36. Ranchi | do |
| 14. Dehradun do | 37. Rungpur | do |
| 15. Dinajpur do | 38. Rawalpindi | do |
| 16. Dhubri do | 39. Shillong | do |
| 17. East Bengal | 40. Sialkote City | do |
| (Dacca) do | 41. Southern India | |
| 18. Gauhati do | (Madras) do | |
| 19. Hazaribagh do | 42. Sylhet | do |
| 20. Hyderabad | 43. Tangail | do |
| (Deccan) do | 44. Tinnaveli | do |
| 21. Kakina do | 45. Tippera | |
| 22. Khasi Hills | (Comilla) do | |
| (Shillong) do | 46. Tezpur | do |

Rules for the Association of mofussil Brahmo Samajes with the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

1. The Associated Samajes shall be divided into groups and each group shall be placed in charge of some one of the missionaries or mission workers of the S. B. Samaj, with a view to establish personal relationship with and to ensure special personal superintendence over the Samajes forming his group.
 2. Such missionaries and mission workers shall visit the Samajes placed under their charge at least once a year, provided, there be no difficulty as to the passage money.
 3. The Associated Samajes shall have the first claim for getting missionaries on anniversary and other occasions. Those who are in charge of the Samajes will make necessary arrangements for such aid.
 4. The report of the Associated Samajes shall be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
 5. The Associated Samajes shall have each to pay at least Rs. 6 a year, to the Mission Fund of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, as a token of their sympathy with its work.
 6. The Associated Samajes shall receive free of charge a copy of the *Indian Messenger* and of the *Tattwa kaumuli*.
 7. Arrangements shall be made for keeping up correspondence with office-bearers and other members of the Associated Samajes.
 8. The Associated Samajes shall send in a list of their members to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.
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Brahmo Marriage Registrars

(REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES UNDER ACT III OF 1872.)
FOR CALCUTTA AND THE 24 PARAGANAS.

1. Babu Baradakanta Basu, B. A., 13-2B, Beniatola Lane.
 2. Babu Lalitmohan Das, M. A., 210/6, Cornwallis Street.
 3. Mr. Sundarimohan Das, M. B., 209 Upper Circular Road.
 4. Mr. D. N. Pal, 14, Vidyasagar Street.
 5. Babu Kumudbihari Sen, Ramkamal Sen Lane.
 6. Babu Satyendranath Sen, Indian Mirror Street.
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Trustees of the Brahmo Girls' School.

1. Lord Sinha of Raipur, K. C., P. C.
 2. Mr. S. M. Bose, M.A., LL.B. BAR-AT-LAW.
 3. Dr. P. K. Acharji, M.A., M. B.
 4. Lady J. C. Bose.
 5. Sir Nilratan Sircar, M.A., M. D., LL. D., D. C. L.
 6. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.
 7. Mr. Krishnakumar Mitra, B. A.
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PROVINCIAL BRAHMO SAMAJES.

ALLEPPEY BRAHMA SAMAJ.

1. From the beginning of the year we went out singing hymns for collecting funds to each and every house of all castes and creeds, on every Wednesday and Saturday. Many helped us with what little they could.

2. On the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Roy, there were special prayer and sermon.

3. On the Vistoo festival day a party went out singing hymns.

4. On Onam day there was a procession and we held in the Mandir a special prayer and a sermon.

5. Mandala prayer was held as usual and it was finished after the end of 41 days.

6. On the Christmas day there were special prayer and a sermon in the Mandir relating to birth of Christ.

7. Throughout the year there were 30 family prayer meetings, four marriages and three Sradhas.

8. Messrs. P. Kunja Ram and K. K. Madhavan, secretary, visited Shertala, Muhamma, Mannancherry, and other places. They interviewed the members there, delivered lectures and gave religious instructions to them.

9. Messrs. Subbukrishnaya, Dr. Gopalam and P. Kunju Ram came over here to settle social and financial disputes.

Mr. Subbukrishnaya delivered lectures on Brahmoism, one in the C. M. S. Reading Room and the other in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

For the construction of our new Mandir we received about 36 Rs. through Mr. Ranga Rao of Mangalore.

Mr. K. K. Madhavan of Kommady was elected representative of our Samaj to sit on the General Committee of the S. B. Samaj for 1928.

K. K. Madhavan,
Secretary.

BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRAHMA SAMAJ.

We had the pleasure of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Samaj during the year under report, on completion of 60 years of its existence on the 1st September 1926.

It is our painful duty to refer next to the passing away of Mr. A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar, the oldest member of the Samaj, who was a revered and devout worker.

In the place of Mr. A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar, Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A., was appointed one of the Trustees of the Brahma Mandir.

The Managing Committee for the year consisted of—*Secretary*—Mr. V. Balasundaram Mudaliar. *Assistant Secretaries*—Mr. B. V. Narayan Reddy, M. A., and Mr. S. Vairavanath, B. A. *Treasurer*—Mr. M. Kothandaram Naidu. *Committee Members*—Mr. A. M. Sen, M. Sc., M. I. M. E., F. G. S.; Mr. P. S. Lakshminarasu, B. A., B. L.; Mr. N. Maindappa, B. A., L. T.; Mr. V. Muniswamy; Mr. K. R. Venkatesan and Mrs. Saradambal Manickam Mudaliar.

Members and Sympathisers—There were 46 members and sympathisers, including one honorary member, on the roll. Of these, four were ladies. Ten new members were enrolled during the year.

In the absence of an ordained minister, the whole work was done by lay ministers as usual. The weekly divine services numbered 52, besides 14 special services held in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of the Samaj, the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Maghotsav, the Bhadrotsav, the Rammohan Anniversary, the visit of the Rover Troop from the Madras Pachappa College, initiations and marriages, etc.

Memorial services were held in honour of the late Swami Shraddhananda and the late Mr. A. I. Seshachalam Mudaliar.

In connection with the 5th Shradda of the late Mrs. Bachammal Balasundaram Mudaliar, prayers were offered at the Samadhi and service was held under the auspices of the Bachammal Widows' Home at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leilavati Vairavanath. Another family service was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Narayan Reddy on the occasion

of the first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Sudha.

The eighth death-anniversary of Rao Bahadur Viresalingam Pantulu, the pioneer social reformer of Southern India, was celebrated on the 30th May 1927 by holding a public meeting in the Prayer Hall of the Samaj with Mr. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, M. A., in the chair.

Mr. N. K. Sahu, Accounts Clerk of the office of the Assistant Director of Army Audit, Southern Command, Poona, was initiated into Brahmaism on the 24th November.

Two marriages were celebrated, during the year under report according to Brahmic rites.

The total strength of the school named after the founder Subedar Major Appava Pillay was 86 (57 girls and 29 boys) as against 84 in the previous year. The Municipality has generously supplied a piece of land to be used as a play ground by the students.

Mission House—This was to be constructed as part of the Viresalingam Memorial but could not be done, owing to lack of funds. At this juncture, Mrs. Saradambal Manickam Mudaliar, an ardent member of the Samaj, having come forward to construct the building at her own cost on the foundations already laid out, her kind offer was accepted and it has been resolved to name the building after her late husband. The work was taken up in hand at the end of the year and it has since been practically completed.

The receipts and expenditure during the year are detailed below :—

| | Receipts. | Disbursements. | Balance. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| (1) General Fund | 336 8 0 | 336 8 0 | — |
| (2) Building Repair Fund | 213 6 0 | 181 3 0 | 32 3 0 |
| (3) Viresalingam Memorial Fund | 813 2 9 | 250 4 0 | 562 14 9 |
| (4) Chandavarkar Fund | 227 4 9 | 150 0 0 | 77 4 9 |
| (5) Appavu Pillay Girls School | 2,463 2 7 | 2,323 4 11 | 139 13 8 |
| (6) Bharata Mahila Samaj | 122 11 9 | 39 15 9 | 82 12 1 |

Owing to lack of funds under the first two heads, the usual annual grant of Rs. 50 due to the Girls' School and a sum of Rs. 100 required for the special repair of the Samaj Buildings had to be contributed from the Chandavarkar Fund. Under the Viresalingam Memorial Fund, the outstanding arrears amounting to

Rs. 230 on account of the construction of the southern compound wall of the Sanj and the preparation of book cases for the Library were adjusted during this year.

Business Meetings—(1) The annual meeting of the members was held on the 4th February 1927 in which the report for 1926 was adopted and the office-bearers and the members of the Managing Committee for the year 1927 were elected.

(2) There were twelve business meetings of the Managing Committee during the year.

BABISAL BRAHMA SAMAJ.

Foundation :—The Barisal Brahmo Samaj was founded on the 10th Ashar (1783 Sak) Corresponding with 23rd June, 1861, Sunday.

Weekly Divine Service :—There was divine service both morning and evening every Sunday.

A special Divine Service was held in memory of Babu Gurudas Chakravarty on the 25th September, 1927.

Annual Meeting :—The Samaj held its annual meeting on the 6th February, 1927, passed the report and accounts of the previous year, and appointed ministers, office bearers and formed the Executive Committee for 1927. The Committee also accepted the proposal of the Centenary Committee and resolved to invite the touring visitors to Barisal.

The Executive Committee held altogether 12 meetings. Besides ordinary business, they passed a resolution expressing deep sorrow at the death of Babu Gurudas Chakravarty, discussed the proposed amendment of the Brahma Marriage Act and approved the History of the Barisal Brahmo Samaj compiled by the secretary and sent a copy of it to the Centenary Committee.

Utsav :—The following annual festivals, were duly observed viz,

1. The Maghotsava.
2. Bengali New Year's Day Utsav.
3. Sixty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of the Barisal Brahmo Samaj.
4. Ninety-ninth Bhadratsav.

The 49th anniversary of the foundation of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj also was celebrated on the 16th May, 1927.

Memorial meetings were held in honour of Brahmananda Keshubchandra Sen, Raja Rammohan Roy, and Pandit Sivanath Sastri. Besides these, memorial services and meetings were held in honour of Maharshi Debendranath and Acharya Navadvipchandra during the Maghotsav.

Sj. Monomohon Chakravarty our revered missionary who was suffering from protracted illness recovered through God's grace and resumed his activities from the beginning of the year.

1. The Brahmika Samaj, with Mrs. Prasannakumari Das as its octogenarian Secretary, held 6 meetings. Mrs. Kusumkumari Das conducted service and Miss Snehalata Das gave readings.

2. The Brahmabandhu Sava with Sj. Satyananda Das, B.A., as its secretary, held 5 sittings at different Brahma family residences and dealt with important subjects.

3. The Students' Weekly Service, with its Secretary. Sj. Jnnnananda Das, held 9 sittings at which lectures were delivered and papers read.

4. The Library and Reading Room were located in the *Brahmamoyee Bhavan*, a newly built small Pucca house. Some new books were Purchased, besides several periodical received free or on nominal prices. The total number of books was 950 volumes.

5. The Anandamoyee Charitable Homeopathic Dispensary, was located in one of the rooms of the *Brahmamoyee Bhavan*. Dr. Kalinath Ghosh attended the Dispensary as in previous years with great devotion and philanthropic spirit. The number of patients treated was in all 7171 during the year.

Mr. J. V. Narayan of Madras visited the place and served the Brahma Samaj in different ways, during his stay for a fortnight. Babus 'Barodaprasanna Roy, Pratulchandra Som and Lalitmohan Das of Calcutta, also, paid visits and ministered unto our spiritual needs.

The Barisal Brahma Samaj collected some money for the flood relief work undertaken by the Sadharan Brahma Samaj. It may be noted here that one of its young members, Babu Anukulchandra Chatterjee volunteered his service and served in the selected centre (in Contai Sub Divison) for one and a half months.

The Barisal Brahmo Samaj possesses a separate cremation ground.

Besides the Anandamayee Trust Funds the Brahmo Samaj had in its possession the following Trust Funds :—

1. Brahmayayee Fund. Loan Coy. share Rs. 100.
2. Srikumar Fund Rs. 25 (S. B.)
3. Maharshi Devendranath Tagore Fund Rs. 200 (in Loan Co.)
4. Sarala Memorial Fund Rs. 64 (S. B.)
5. Girishchandra Mission Fund Rs. 500 (S. B.)
6. Anandamohan Dutta Fund Rs. 450 (L. Co.)
7. Baikuntachandra Sarkar Fund Rs. 110. (L. Co.)
8. Basantakumari Datta Fund Rs. 200 (Bank)
9. Basantakumar Sen Fund Rs. 100 (G. P. Note)
10. Priyabala Guha Fund Rs. 50.

ACCOUNTS.

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|--|----------|-----|----|
| Opening Balance | 497 | 13 | 0 |
| Receipts under all heads, including the contribution paid by the S. B. Samaj for Mission Fund Rs. 300 | 1656 | 4 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total | 2154 | 1 | 0 |
| Expenditure under all heads | Rs. 1718 | 11 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Balance Rs. | 435 | 5 | 9 |

Names of Office bearers.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sj. Manmathamohan Das | Secretary. |
| „ Jnanananda Das | } Asst. Secretaries |
| „ Rasiklal Sen | |
| „ Binoybhusan Das | |
| Sj. Binoybhusan Gupta | Treasurer. |

CHITTAGONG SADHARAN BRAHMO SOMAJ.

Pandit Navadwip Chandra Das, the well known Missionary of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, visited Chittagong and established a Prarthana Samaj on the

22nd March 1887. In course of time it grew up to be a congregation of Brahmas and a pacca Prayer Hall was erected for public worship. The Mandir was opened by Late Pandit Shiv Nath Shastri of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj in September 1897. This samaj was affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta.

The business of the Samaj is managed by an Executive Committee elected at the annual general meeting of the members. In the year under report the following lady and gentlemen were members of Executive Committee.

Mr. S. L. Khastgir—President
 „ R. Ray—Secretary.
 „ Suresh Ch. Mallik—Asst. Secretary
 „ Annada Charan De „ „
 „ P. K. Chatterjee.
 „ H. C. Dutt.
 „ Annada Charan Das.
 Miss Suprabha Das Gupta.

There were 8 sittings of the Executive Committee and 2 general meetings of the members during the year.

Divine service was regularly held in the Brahma Mandir both in the morning and evening every Sunday. Babus Harish Ch. Dutt, Syama Ch. Sen, Devendra Ch. Bhattacharjee and Mrs. Hemlata Bhattacharjee conducted the service.

The Maghotsav and the Ashwin Utsav commemorating the day of the opening of the local Brahma Mandir were celebrated. There were special services held on the 6th Bhadra as the day of the foundation of the Brahma Samaj and on the 1st Baisak, being the Bengali New Year's Day. Memorial services and meetings were held in the Brahma Mandir on the 20th January and 27th September in honour of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore and Raja Rammohan Roy.

Being invited by the Committee Babu Boradaprasanna Roy visited Chittagoug in January and Babu Amritlal Gupta in September. They conducted divine service and preached sermons in the Brahma Mandir and held religious discussions and discourses with members and sympathisers.

The work of the extension of the Brahma Mandir, undertaken by the Committee during the previous year, was completed.

The income of the year was Rs. 931-14 and the expenditure Rs. 957-9-9.

DINAJPUR BRAHMA SAMAJ.

Divine service was held regularly every Sunday in the evening—

2. Special services were held at the Mandir on the following occasions :—

(1) 1st January—on account of the anniversary of the Dinajpur Brahma Samaj.

(2) 2nd January (6th Magh)—Anniversary of the death of Maharshi Devendranath.

(3) The last and first days of the Bengali years.

(4) 6th Bhadra—(Bhadrotsav day).

(5) 19th Bhadra—on account of the 7th death anniversary day of Maharshi Bhuvanmohan Kar. On this occasion Sj. Sudhirchandra Banerjee of Calcutta conducted divine service at the Mandir as well as in the Maharshi's Charitable Dispensary.

(6) 27th September—The death anniversary of Raja Rommohun Roy.

(7) 30th September—The death anniversary of Pandit Sivanath Sastri.

3. The Ninety-seventh Maghotsav was observed during 5 days, from 9th to 13th Magh. Divine service was held every day at the Mandir during this period. There were also Nagar Sankirtan, Children's Gathering and alms giving. No missionary was available to conduct the work of the Maghotsav though the Samaj was very eager to have the services of a missionary, so the whole thing had to be managed locally.

4. It is satisfactory to note that in the course of this year the construction of the proposed Mission House has made appreciable advance, though for want of funds it could not be completed. The Samaj expresses its heartfelt gratitude to those who have kindly extended their helping hands towards the fulfilment of the long-felt want.

THE DEHRADUN BRAHMA SAMAJ.

Through the boundless grace of God the Dehradun Brahma Samaj completed the 64th year, (1927—1863,) of its existence.

Divine service was regularly conducted on every Sunday morning. The Maghotsav and the Bhadrotsav were both duly celebrated with enthusiasm. During the latter Mr and Mrs. R. C. Choudhury of Patiala came over on invitation and helped to celebrate the utsav with their kirtans, sermon and public lectures. Memorial services in celebration of the death of Pt. Shivanath Shastri, Raja Rammohun Roy and revered Gurudas Chakravarti were duly held. A public meeting was convened on the death anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy.

The following among others visited the place during the year under review. Mr. S. C. Banerjee, Promotho Lal Sen, Mr. Jamini Koer, Mr. Chandramohan Karmakar, Prof. D. N. Sen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Choudhry.

A plot of land purchased long ago has been lying useless. The construction of a Mandir could not be taken in hand for want of funds.

It is also intended to start lantern lectures for the benefit of the public as well as to organise social service including the free distribution of medicines and for all this the building of the mandir has become urgently and increasingly necessary.

Surendranath Mitra Vidyabinod M. R. A. S.
Secretary.

FARIDPUR BRAHMA SAMAJ.

The Faridpur Brahma Samaj was established in 1857. It owes its origin to the sincere devotion of the late Babu Chandmohan Maitra. It has a pucca mandir of its own. It was constructed through the efforts of the late Lt. Col. D. Bose M. D. and the late Babu Bhuban Mohan Sen B. A. and a registered Trust Deed of the Samaj was executed on the 17th December, 1390. B. S. The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahma Samaj. It has some shares in the local Loan Office which is the main source of its income.

The following gentlemen are the trustees of the Samaj elected for life :—

1. Principal Herambachandra Maitra, M. A.
2. Dr. Prankrishna Acharyya, M. A. B. A.
3. Babu Hemchandra Sarkar, M. A.

The total number of members was 7 including one lady. Babu Sasibhusan Mitra acted as minister of the Samaj.

During the year under report Messrs. Abinaschandra Lahiri B. A. and J. V. Narayan, Drahma missionaries, visited the place and conducted service and delivered lectures in the Prayer Hall and also in the local Town Hall.

Babu Sasibhusan Mitter, Secretary of the Samaj, distributed Homœopathic medicines gratis to the poor throughout the year.

The Samaj has a collection of English and Bengali books in the form of a library.

ACCOUNT.

| Income. | Rs. As. P. | Expenditure. | Rs. A. P. |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Last year's balance | 12 0 9 | Servant & light | 13 12 0 |
| From Loan office fund | 10 0 0 | Books | 12 1 0 |
| From subscriptions and donations | 58 6 6 | Rent | 17 11 0 |
| | | Printing | 2 9 0 |
| Total | 80 7 3 | Mission work | 13 3 0 |
| Expenditure | 75 2 0 | Miscellaneous | 5 14 0 |
| | | Total | 75 2 0 |
| Balance | 5 5 3 | | |
| Balance in Loan Office Fund | 80 4 7½ | | |

KUMARKHALI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

In the beginning of the year 1255 B. S. the first principles of Brahmoism were explained to the influential gentlemen of Kumarkhali in the palatial building known as "*Shitalkothha*" by Maharshi Debendranath Tagore who was then there to look after his Zamindari business for a few days. The first congregational meeting was held on the 30th Ashar 1255 B. S. corresponding to the 16th June 1848 by Pandit Dayalchand Siromoni, an Upacharyya, sent by the Rev. Maharshi.

The Samaj has a Pacca Mandir of its own in the heart of the town. It was consecrated on a day of

Ashwin 1278 B. S. by the Rev. Sadhu Aghornath Gupta. Though the building requires a thorough repair yet no active steps have yet been taken.

The Samaj has a Jote (landed property) gifted on the 13th Chaitra 1300 B. S. corresponding to the 3rd April 1894 by the late Jogeswar Kundu, a member, and its annual income is about Rs. 37-. Owing to continual absence of Babu Atulkrishna Saha, in charge of the Jote, from Kumarkhali, the rents could not be regularly realised. Under the resolution, passed at the special meeting held on the 18th December, 1925, the Jote has been leased out to Babu Herambachandra Roy of Agrakunda for nine years from 1332 B. S. to 1340 B. S. under a registered deed executed by both the parties on 17-2-26. at an annual income of Rs. 20 after deducting all expenses. Now we hope, we shall henceforth be able to celebrate our usual anniversary. There are two more permanent funds amounting to Rs. 200 at an interest of 6 per cent per annum under the custody of Babu Atulkrishna Saha, a trustee. One stands in the name of Annadamayee Dasi charity fund and the other Kumarkhali Brahmo Samaj Library Fund.

The Samaj is affiliated to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, so it gets the "Tattwa Kaumudi" and the "Indian Messenger" free. It has got a library of about 300 volumes of English and Bengali Books. We are thankful to Babu Haridas Saha, Asst. Secretary, of the Samaj, who has presented an almirah with books, as a token of remembrance of his late father, Radhagobinda Saha, one of the former trustees of the Samaj.

The land with the building, the landed property and also the permanent funds are vested in a body of trustees by a deed that was duly registered on the 31st Jaista 1296 B. S. corresponding to 13th June 1889. At present the following gentlemen are trustees for life :—

- (1) Principal, Herambachandra Maitra M.A., Calcutta.
- (2) S. Akshoykumar Maitra B.L. C.I.E. Rajshahi.
- (3) „ Sureshchandra Roy M. A., Calcutta, Professor, City College.
- (4) „ Radharaman, Saha, Kumarkhali, a retired teacher.
- (5) „ Atulkrishna Saha, Kumarkhali.

The last mentioned three gentlemen are elected under rule 7 of the Trust Deed.

There are 11 members on the list and a few sympathisers. Almost all of them are out of the town, so the regular weekly services were not held. Occasional services were only held whenever one of the members happened to be present. During the year under report Babu Abinashchandra Lahiri came down here from Rajbari and conducted divine service in the Mandir.

Radharaman Shaha,
Secretary.

RANCHI BRAHMO SAMAJ.

The Samaj had 18 members during the year on the roll. Divine Service was held regularly every Sunday. The average attendance was 10. In July last Babu Moheschandra Chakrvarti of the New Dispensation Church visited Ranchi. He delivered a lecture and conducted Divine Service at the Mandir.

The Maghotsav was celebrated with enthusiasm. It extended over 5 days. On the last day of the Utsav Divine Service was held at the Santidham built by the late revered Jyotirindranath Tagore.

A public meeting was held at the Mandir on the 27th September in connection with the anniversary of the death of Raja Rammohun Ray. Rai Bahadur Dr. Chunilal Bose of Calcutta presided,

SURLA BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Babu Jayamangal Rath and Sreeman Antaryami Behara worked as the president and secretary respectively in the year under report. Sreeman Damburu Nayak was initiated into Brahmoism on the anniversary day of the Samaj during the last Brahmotsav. A *Sadhan Kutir* has been built and Babu Joymangal Rath is working as

its superintendent. The *Neeti Vidyalaya*, which is aided by the Government, is being directly managed by the "*Reform and Service League*", a central organisation of the members of the Brahma and Prarthana Samajes of Ganjam District. Surla Brahma Samaj worked as the working committee of the above mentioned leagues and looked after the improvement of the *Neeti Vidyalaya*. Some *Bengali and English* books were added to the library. *Homeopathic Medicines* were distributed among the villagers. A campaign was started against animal sacrifice. *Kumar Purnima Samudramela* was celebrated against gambling which is very customary here. Regular weekly congregations were held.

Audit Report on the S. B. Samaj Accounts for 1927.

1. The accounts rendered above were examined by me and found correct.

BIBHUTIBHUSHAN SARKER,
Auditor,
30. 6. 27.

2. The upkeep of these accounts still lacks in method and the remarks made in this connection in Paras 2 & 3 of the Audit Report for 1926, apply, more or less, to the accounts for this year too. Neither are items totalled nor balances struck off regularly. The present form therefore should be revised to include columns for 'total' and 'Balance'.

3. *Flood Relief Work Account*—This account has been checked with vouchers and found correct. We are quite satisfied with the way in which the accounts of the Flood Relief Work were kept.

BIBHUTIBHUSHAN SARKER
KALIMOHAN GHOSAL
Auditors.

21st February, 1928.

APPENDIX A.
Accounts for the year 1927.

Receipts and Charges of For the year 1927

RECEIPTS.

| Cr. | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|----|------------|-----|
| Heads of Accounts | | Amount | | Total | |
| | | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. | |
| I. General Fund | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | | 2,389 | 4 | 0 | |
| (2) Donations | | 482 | 14 | 0 | |
| (3) Interest on investments | | 11,005 | 8 | 1 | |
| (4) Profit from the B. M. Press | | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| (5) Charge for Utensils | | 19 | 8 | 0 | |
| (6) Rent | | 86 | 8 | 0 | |
| (7) Trust Fund contributions | | 49 | 9 | 0 | |
| (8) Purchase of G. P. Notes | | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | 22,033 | 3 1 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | | 368 | 6 | 0 | |
| (2) Donations | | 886 | 11 | 4 | |
| (3) Dues for Association | | 106 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) One Rupee & Three Rupee Funds | | 473 | 0 | 0 | |
| (5) Sale-proceeds of <i>Dharmasadhan</i> | | 5 | 4 | 0 | |
| (6) Trust Fund contributions | | 5,605 | 13 | 0 | |
| (7) Contribution from the Mission house F. | | 399 | 3 | 0 | |
| | | | | 7,844 | 5 4 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | | 491 | 10 | 0 | |
| (2) Cash sale | | 1 | 10 | 0 | |
| (3) Contribution from the General Fund for Association | | 39 | 12 | 0 | |
| (4) Miscellaneous | | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| | | | | 533 | 2 0 |
| IV. Indian Messenger | | | | | |
| (1) Subscriptions | | 877 | 8 | 0 | |
| (2) Advertisements | | 469 | 8 | 0 | |
| (3) Cash sale | | 24 | 2 | 0 | |
| (4) Donations | | 21 | 9 | 0 | |
| (5) Contribution from the General Fund for Association | | 66 | 4 | 0 | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | | 0 | 9 | 0 | |
| | | | | 1,459 | 8 0 |
| V. Books | | | | | |
| (1) Sale proceeds of Samaj books | | 521 | 12 | 3 | |
| (2) " " " books on commission | | 708 | 10 | 6 | |
| (3) Postage realised | | 48 | 0 | 6 | |
| (4) Commission realized | | 102 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | 1,380 | 7 3 |
| VI. Mission House Accounts | | | | | |
| (1) Rent | | 600 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | 600 | 0 0 |

the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
(Ending 31st December 1927).

CHARGES.

| Heads of Accounts | Amount | | | Total | | |
|--|--------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| I. General Fund : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 1,613 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 160 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Stationery (including paper) | 101 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| (4) Municipal tax | 50 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| (5) Printing charges | 578 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Binding charges | 36 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| (7) Interest on Trust Funds | 9,299 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Contribution to the Tattwakaumudi and the Indian Messenger for Association | 106 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Other Contributions and Grants | 283 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| (10) Purchase of G. P. Notes | 4,720 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| (11) Miscellaneous | 59 | 14 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 17,008 | 13 | 3 |
| II. Mission Fund | | | | | | |
| (1) Mission allowance | 9,200 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Remittance charges | 66 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Travelling charges | 178 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Contribution and Grant | 71 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Grant to the Sadhanasram | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10,116 | 1 | 0 |
| III. Tattwakaumudi : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 146 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 612 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 148 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 43 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 2 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 1,013 | 4 | 6 |
| IV. Indian Messenger : | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 945 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Postage | 308 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (3) Printing charges | 1,632 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (4) Paper | 327 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| (5) Binding charges | 61 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (6) Miscellaneous | 7 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 3,281 | 4 | 7 |
| V. Books . | | | | | | |
| (1) Establishment | 86 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Price paid to owners | 584 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| (3) Commission paid | 14 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| (4) Binding charges | 97 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| (5) Postage paid | 54 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| (6) paper | 26 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| (7) Printing charges | 132 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (8) Remuneration | 12 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (9) Charge for Book-stall | 18 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| (10) Miscellaneous | 5 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 1,032 | 8 | 0 |
| VI. Mission House Accounts. | | | | | | |
| (1) Municipal Tax | 200 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| (2) Balance paid to the Mission Fund | 399 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 600 | 0 | 0 |

RECEIPTS.

VII. Trust Funds

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| (1) Interest for 1927 | 9,299 | 5 | 0 |
| (2) Addition to the capital | | | |
| (a) Anandamohan Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Swarnaprabha Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Santosini Guha Fund | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Navadwipchandra Memorial Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Bimalchandra Home Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (f) Becharani Mallik Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (g) Balyadan Fund | 21 | 0 | 9 |
| (3) New Funds | | | |
| (a) Saradasundari Gupta Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Bhubanmohan Sen Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Sir K. G. Gupta Fund | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) Kamalkumari Relief Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) Ramrup Tewari Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (f) Miss Surekha Bose Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (g) Govindachandra Guha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (h) Madhuri Charity Fund | 126 | 3 | 0 |
| (i) Destitute Brahmo Families Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| (j) Rajanikanta De Mission Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| (k) Ichhamayi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> 16,156 8 9 | | |

VIII. Deposits received

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|---|
| (1) Famine Fund including Flood Relief | 2,204 | 14 | 6 |
| (2) Charity Section | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Sivanath Memorial Fund | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Sadhanasram | 146 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Brahmo Mission Press | 989 | 13 | 0 |
| (6) Navadwip Memorial Fund | 277 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Ladies' Navadwip Memorial F. | 241 | 0 | 0 |
| (8) K. C. De Scholarship | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) Other deposits | 6,421 | 14 | 6 |
| | <hr/> 10,721 10 0 | | |

IX. Loans :

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|---|---|--------|----|-----|
| (1) Advances realised | 601 | 3 | 6 | 601 | 3 | 6 |
| | | | | <hr/> | | |
| Total | | | | 61,329 | 15 | 11 |
| Last Year's Balance | | | | 2,627 | 15 | 4 2 |
| Last Year's additional Balance | | | | 369 | 10 | 5 |
| | | | | <hr/> | | |
| Grand Total . | | | | 71,325 | 40 | 6 |

Brajasundar Roy,
Secretary, S. B. Samaj.
20-2-28.

We have audited the above accounts and we certify them to be correct subject to our remarks.

Bibhutibhushan Sarker.
Kalimohan Ghosal,
22-2-28. Auditors.

EXPENDITURE

| To | General Fund | 17,008 | 13 | 3 |
|-------------|------------------|--------|----|---|
| " | Mission Fund | 10,116 | 1 | 0 |
| " | Tattwakaumudi | 1,013 | 4 | 6 |
| " | Indian Messenger | 3,281 | 4 | 7 |
| " | Books | 1,032 | 8 | 0 |
| Total | | 32,451 | 15 | 4 |
| Profit | | 798 | 10 | 4 |
| Grand Total | | 33,250 | 9 | 8 |

INCOME

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---|---|
| By General Fund | 22,033 | 3 | 1 |
| " Mission Fund | 7,844 | 5 | 4 |
| " Tattwakaumudi | 533 | 2 | 0 |
| " Indian Messenger | 1,459 | 8 | 0 |
| " Books | 1,380 | 7 | 3 |
| Total | 33,250 | 9 | 8 |

General Balance Sheet for 1927

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|-----|
| 1. General Fund—up to 1926 for 1927 | 48,128 | 15 | 8 |
| | 5,024 | 5 | 10 |
| 2. Book Fund—up to 1926 for 1927 | 12,539 | 3 | 9 |
| | 347 | 15 | 3 |
| 3. Trust Funds—up to 1926 for 1927 (Less Rs. 100 withdrawn) | 2,49,434 | 3 | 6 |
| | 6,757 | 3 | 9 |
| | 2,56,191 | 7 | 3 |
| 4. Deposits—up to 1926 for 1927 | 31,910 | 10 | 8 |
| | 2,262 | 1 | 3 |
| | 29,708 | 9 | 5 |
| 5. Unpaid interest— for 1927 | 1,946 | 10 | 3 |
| | 1,946 | 10 | 3 |
| Total | ... | 3,53,887 | 3 5 |

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| | | | |
|--|----------|----|----|
| 1. Mission Fund—up to 1926 for 1927 | 35,640 | 3 | 3 |
| 2. Tattwakaumudi— up to 1926 for 1927 | 2,271 | 11 | 8 |
| 3. Indian Messenger— up to 1926 for 1927 | 2,501 | 4 | 0 |
| 4. Miscellaneous Advances— up to 1926 for 1927 | 480 | 2 | 6 |
| 5. Closing Balance— | 23,774 | 12 | 3 |
| | 1,821 | 12 | 7 |
| | 18,905 | 0 | 9 |
| | 114 | 11 | 6 |
| | 2,68,377 | 8 | 11 |
| Total | 3,53,887 | 3 | 5 |

We have audited the above accounts and we certify them to be correct subject to our remarks.

Bibhutibhushan Sarker,
Kalimohan Chosal,
22-2-28. Auditors.

Brajasundar Roy,
Secretary, S. B. Samaj.
20-2-28.

Sadharan Brahma Samaj.

Trust Fund Accounts for the year 1927.

APPENDIX B.

| Serial No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1927 | Balance on 31-12-1927. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1926. | Addition in 1927 | Balance on 31-12-1926. | For 1927. | | |
| I General Fund | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sarat Kamini Fund ... | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 2 | Miss Manning Fund ... | 1318 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 40 1 0 | 40 1 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total ... | 1418 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 49 9 0 | 49 9 0 | 0 0 0 |
| II Mission Fund | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Permanent Mission Fund | 17577 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 615 2 0 | 615 2 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 4 | Hiralal and Asaram Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 5 | Jayanarayan Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 6 | Satyasanda Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 7 | Kalinarayan Gupta Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 8 | Nabadwip Mission Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 9 | Saratchandra Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 10 | Durgamayee Fund | 1500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 52 8 0 | 52 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 11 | Dwarakanath Ganguli Fund | 160 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 9 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 12 | Bakabihari Das Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 13 | Surendrabala Ghose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 14 | Haranath Bose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 15 | Uma Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 16 | Janada Devi Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 17 | Shyama Sundari Fund | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 18 | Susila Mazumdar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 19 | Siva Chandra Dev Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |

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| Sl. No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1927 | Balance on 31-12-1927. |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1926 | Addition in 1927. | Balance on 31-12-1926 | For 1927. | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Nandalal & Thakamani Sarkar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Drupadi Chaudhuri Fund | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Karunamaya Fund | 140 | 0 | 0 | 4 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Umes Chandra Fund | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Haris Chandra Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Giribala & Satyendra Kumar Bose F. | 625 | 0 | 0 | 21 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Kshiroda Sundari Saha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Gobindapriya & Durgamohan Das F. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Anandamohan Bose Fund | 1900 | 100 | 0 | 68 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Miss Latikabala Pal Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Kedarnath Kulavi Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Haranath Das Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Ramlakshmi & Golokchandra Ghosal Fund | 800 | 0 | 0 | 28 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Ramdulabh Mazumdar Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 17 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Loknath Jagattarini Fund | 1500 | 0 | 0 | 52 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Pramatha and Kritarthamayi Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Kedarnath Ray Fund | 4000 | 0 | 0 | 140 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Devijadas Biswas Fund | 600 | 0 | 0 | 21 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | Damodar Govardhan Das Fund | 105700 | 0 | 0 | 3699 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | Tilottama Fund | 700 | 0 | 0 | 24 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Banasundari Sen Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Ramlal Dutt Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 3 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Nalini Kant N. Devatia Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | Shyamal Ghosh Fund | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 35 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Rajmohini & Ramlal Upadhyaya Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | H. Bose Fund (I) | 5000 | 0 | 0 | 128 8 | 0 | 0 |

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Total

"IV - Charity" Section.

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| Sl. No. | NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1927 | Balance on 31-12-1927 |
|---------|---|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1926. | Addition in 1927. | Balance on 31-12-1926. | For 1927. | | |
| 81 | Muktakshi Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 82 | Mohitkumar Dutt Fund | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 83 | Prasantakumar Guha Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 84 | Anandya-Gokochandra Basu Fund | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 85 | Kaminikumar Dutt Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 2700 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 96 8 0 | 96 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | V Sadhanasram. | | | | | | |
| 86 | Satyabati Dhar Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 87 | Bamodar Govardhan Das Fund | 10000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 88 | Charuprabha Fund | 1000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 89 | Surendramohan Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 90 | Muktasundari Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 91 | Navadvip Sadhanasram Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 92 | H. Bose Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 77 2 0 | 77 2 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 93 | Prabash Dev Fund | 600 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 94 | Kadambini Mandal Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 95 | Deviprasanna R. Chaudhuri Fund (I) | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 12 0 | 8 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 96 | Indraprabha Chatterjee Fund... | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 16 8 0 | 16 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 97 | Sir P. C. Ray Fund (II) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 18 7 0 | 18 7 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 13800 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 575 13 0 | 575 13 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | VI Congregation. | | | | | | |
| 98 | Sasipada Congregation Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 99 | Mrs Hemangini Kulabhi Fund | 20 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 100 | Pran Krishna Bose Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 101 | Sir P. C. Ray Fund (III) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 9 3 0 | 9 3 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 102 | Tarini Charan Gupta Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 103 | Deviprasanna Ray Choudhury Fund (II) (only for Library) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8 12 0 | 8 12 0 | 0 0 0 |
| | Total | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 34 15 0 | 34 15 0 | 0 0 0 |

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| NAMES OF THE TRUST FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1927 | Balance on 31-12-1927. |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | On 31-12-1926. | Addition in 1927. | For 1927. | Total. | | |
| 138 Kajlakshmi Charity Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 139 Annapurna & Srimalanta Chatterji F. | 575 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 20 2 0 | 20 2 0 | 20 2 0 | 0 0 6 |
| 130 Girjakumari Banerji Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 131 H. Bose Fund (III) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 94 6 0 | 105 10 0 | 40 0 0 | 125 10 0 |
| 132 Chandrama Fund | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 133 Bankabhari & Premasakha Bose F. | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 134 Swarnamayi & Haramohan Bose F (II) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 135 Golokmani Fund. | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 11 1 0 | 58 15 0 |
| 136 Sir P. C. Ray Fund (VI) | Vide No. I | 0 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 137 Manilal Malik Fund | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 138 Becharam Malik Fund | 500 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Total | 8812 10 0 | 100 0 0 | 431 5 0 | 502 9 0 | 318 0 0 | 184 9 0 |
| XII Sasipada Banerjee Funds | | | | | | |
| Baranagar Working Men's Mission F. | 2300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 55 8 0 | 270 15 6 | 77 10 0 | 193 5 6 |
| (Stock certificate no. 732 of 1900-1) | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 46 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 46 0 0 |
| Balya Samaj Fund | 2400 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 59 0 0 | 316 15 6 | 77 10 0 | 239 5 6 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| XIII Donors' Own Accounts. | | | | | | |
| Prasannakumar Bose Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 31 12 0 | 20 0 0 | 17 12 0 |
| Ray Fund | 2000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Adinath Chatterji Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Mokshadayini Ghosh Fund | 500 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 24 10 0 | 18 8 0 | 6 2 0 |
| Kailashchandra Sen Fund | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Basu deposit Fund | 3600 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 148 0 0 | 148 0 0 | 148 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| (Less Rs. 100 withdrawn) | | | | | | |
| Burdwan Brahmo Samaj Fund | 1200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 99 1 9 | 19 14 0 | 79 3 9 |
| Aswini-Madhuri Fund | 1200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 84 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 42 0 0 |
| Vide No. I | | 0 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 35 0 0 | 17 8 0 | 17 8 0 |
| Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (II) | | 0 0 0 | 95 0 0 | 190 0 0 | 95 0 0 | 95 0 0 |
| Prabhatkumar Dinda Fund (III) | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------|---|---|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|---|
| 151 | Basanta K. & A. C. Mukherjee F. (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 152 | Sir P. C. Ray Fund (I) | 3500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 6 | 0 | 143 | 6 | 0 |
| 153 | Ladies' Navadvip Memorial Fund... | 5800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 17700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 420 | 15 | 9 | 938 | 4 | 0 |
| 154 | XIV Poor Funds. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | Kangali Bidaya Fund | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 |
| 156 | Bibhubala Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | Balyadan Fund | 491 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 34 | 12 | 0 |
| | Total | 741 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 52 | 4 | 0 |
| 157 | XV Khasi Mission. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 158 | Chandramohan Saha Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| 159 | Nilmani Chakrabarty Fund | 3000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 11 | 0 | 219 | 11 | 0 |
| | Nilmani Chakrabarty Khasi Charity F. | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 |
| | Total | 3200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 272 | 3 | 0 |
| 160 | XVI Miscellaneous Funds. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 161 | Satyajyoti Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 162 | Khukamani Fund | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 8 | 0 |
| 163 | A. M. Bose Prize Fund | 800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 12 | 0 | 87 | 12 | 0 |
| 164 | Bangalore City B. S. Fund | 550 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 5 | 0 | 216 | 9 | 0 |
| 165 | Dr. Dukari Ramsundari Ghosh F. (II) | Vide No. I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 8 | 0 |
| 166 | W. M. Das Fund | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| 167 | Basanta Kumar Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 0 |
| 168 | Epaggunta Sudhamayi Dew Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 169 | Brabmo Mission Press Fund | 4000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| 170 | Theological College Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 8 | 0 |
| 171 | Saratchandra Ray Fund | 1650 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 10 | 6 | 197 | 6 | 6 |
| 172 | Sunday School Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 5900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 173 | XVII New Funds. | 8850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 624 | 9 | 6 | 988 | 12 | 6 |
| 174 | Saratchandari Gupta Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 175 | (To Mission Fund) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 176 | Bhannamohan Sen Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| 177 | (To E. G. School) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 178 | S. M. G. Gupta Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 179 | (To Mission Fund) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 180 | Chandramohan Relief Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 181 | (To Relief Fund) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| S. N. No. | NAMES OF THE TRUSTS FUNDS. | CAPITAL. | | INTEREST. | | Expenditure during 1927 | Balance on 31-12-1927. |
|-----------|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | On 31-12-1926. | Addition in 1927. | Balance on 31-12-1926. | For 1927. | | |
| 177 | Ramrup Tewari Fund (To charity section) | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 8 0 |
| 178 | Miss Surekha Bose Fund (To Mission Fund) | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 0 0 |
| 179 | Govindachandra Guha Fund (To General Fund) | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 |
| 180 | Madhuri Charity Fund (To Brahmo Samaj Hostel) | 0 0 0 | 126 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 9 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 9 0 |
| 181 | Destitute Brahmo Family Fund (To poor Brahmo Family Fund) | 0 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 |
| 182 | Rajani Kanta De Mission Fund (To Mission Fund) | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 12 0 |
| 183 | Ichhamayi Fund (To Charity Section) | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 9 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 9 0 |
| | Total | 0 0 0 | 6126 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 184 6 0 | 0 0 0 | 184 6 0 |
| | Grand Total | 249334 3 6 | 6857 3 9 | 1893 1 3 | 9299 5 0 | 9245 12 0 | 1946 10 3 |

Brajasundar Roy
Secretary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
20-2-28.

We have audited the above accounts and we certify them to be correct subject to our remarks.

Bibhutibhusan Sarker,
Kalimohan Ghosal,
22-2-28. Auditors.

Balance sheet as on 31st December 1924

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. As. P. |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Wages | 870 0 0 |
| 2. Price of Ink unpaid | 228 9 6 |
| 3. Paper | 64 14 0 |
| | <hr/> |

Capital Account as per last Balance sheet

Net Profit of the year
(deducting Rs. 1258-12-9
for wear and tear).

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|--|---|------------|
| 1. New Materials : | | |
| Types etc. | 1360 14 9 | |
| Cases | 61 8 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| 1158 7 6 | | |
| 35767 12 3 | Less 10 per cent. | |
| | <hr/> | |
| 36926 3 9 2(A) Bengali Types purchased in 1926 | 477 0 0 | |
| 1232 1 6 | 96 0 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| 38158 5 3 | 2(B) English 10 pt. types for Centenary works | |
| | Less 10 per cent | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 870 2 0 | |
| | 87 2 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| 3. Machines : | | |
| (Purchased in 1924) | 2077 0 0 | |
| Less 10 per cent. | 207 0 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| 4. Types and Cases (purchased in 1924 and 1926). | 1676 0 0 | |
| Less 20 per cent. | 336 0 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| 5. Old stock. | 7777 0 0 | |
| Sold | 53 12 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 7723 4 0 | |
| | Less 5 per cent. | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 390 4 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| 6. Bills outstanding on 31-12-27 | | 5441 7 6 |
| 7. Cash | | 12631 13 9 |
| 8. Reserve Fund with S. B. Samaj | | 4000 0 0 |
| 9. Electric Supply Corporation deposit | | 50 0 0 |
| 10. Profit to S. B. Samaj | | 2006 0 0 |
| 11. Unfinished works in hand | | 1048 0 0 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 38158 5 3 |

7° 0 0 1 7 0 0

Receipts and Charges of the Brahmo Mission Press from 1st January to 31st December 1927.

| RECEIPTS. | | Rs. As. P. | EXPENSES. | | Rs. As. P. |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|---|------------|
| 1 | Printing charges realised | 1263 8 0 | 1 | Establishment charges (Pay, Extra and other allowances) | 8477 3 6 |
| 2 | Cost of paper | 1569 13 0 | 2 | Paper purchased | 1633 15 6 |
| 3 | Daftry charges | 302 7 0 | 3 | Types etc. | 1360 14 9 |
| 4 | Interest (from Reserve Fund) | 140 0 0 | 4 | Daftry charges paid | 228 4 3 |
| 5 | Sale proceeds of old types | 53 12 0 | 5 | Electric Bills paid | 670 4 6 |
| 6 | Miscellaneous | 53 4 0 | 6 | Belting and Pulley | 60 5 0 |
| | | ----- | 7 | Glue and Composition | 127 15 0 |
| | Opening balance | 14751 12 0 | 8 | Cases | 61 8 0 |
| | | 13472 9 3 | 9 | Ink | 434 9 3 |
| | | ----- | 10 | Machine parts | 61 13 0 |
| | | 28224 5 3 | 11 | Machine oil | 29 8 0 |
| | | | 12 | Printing charges paid to other press | 18 8 0 |
| | | | 13 | Municipal tax | 106 10 0 |
| | | | 14 | Miscellaneous charges | 321 0 9 |
| | | | 15 | Paid to S. B. Samaj Fund | 2000 0 0 |
| | | | | | ----- |
| | | | | Closing Balance* | 15892 7 6 |
| | | | | | 12631 13 9 |
| | | | | | ----- |
| | | | | | 16224 5 3 |
| | | | | * Cash with the Manager | 14 12 9 |
| | | | | With the S. B. Samaj as Deposit | 12617 1 0 |
| | | | | | ----- |
| | | | | | 12631 13 9 |

THE SECRETARY, SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

DEAR SIR,

I shall feel obliged if you kindly enlist my name as a member of the S. B. Samaj.

I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality and eternal progress of the human soul, in the necessity of worship; and on the other hand, I do not believe any created object or person to be God, or a mediator between God and the human soul for its salvation, nor consider any person or book as infallible and as the only means of salvation.

2. I am in sympathy with the object of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj and am prepared to help it, to the best of my ability, in the furtherance of its object.

[Object.—To worship the One True God in love and service, to propagate the principles of Brahmoism, to help Brahmos and others in the attainment of higher spiritual life and in their general welfare, and to conduct the business of the church in constitutional method.]

3. I am earnestly trying to improve my character and to worship God regularly.

4. I am prepared to perform all domestic and other ceremonies in accordance with the principles of Brahmoism, discarding idolatry and the distinction of caste.

5. I have completed 18 years of my age,

6. I subscribe for the furtherance of the object of the S. B. Samaj :—

Monthly,

Yearly,

To the General Fund

„ Mission Fund

Signature.

Name

Father's name

Husband's name (in case of a married lady)

Occupation

Native town or village

Present address

Date

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date of proposal

Date of election,

খসড়া

শ্রীযুক্ত সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সম্পাদক মহাশয়,

সমীপে—

মহাশয়,

অনুগ্রহপূর্বক আমার নাম সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের সভ্য-শ্রেণী-ভুক্ত করিলে বাধিত হইব।

১। আমি ঈশ্বরের অস্তিত্বে, আত্মার অমরত্বে ও অনন্ত উন্নতিতে এবং উপাসনার আবশ্যকতাতে বিশ্বাস করি; এবং অপরদিকে কোন সৃষ্ট বস্তু বা ব্যক্তিকে ঈশ্বর জ্ঞান, কিংবা ঈশ্বর লাভের অন্ত ঈশ্বর ও মানবাত্মার মধ্যবর্তী (mediator) জ্ঞান, অথবা কোন ব্যক্তি বা গ্রন্থকে অত্রাণ ও মুক্তির একমাত্র উপায় বলিয়া স্বীকার করি না।

২। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্যের সহিত আমার সহায়ত্ব আছি এবং সেই উদ্দেশ্য সাধনের নিমিত্ত আমি যথাসক্তি সাহায্য করিতে প্রস্তুত আছি।

[একমাত্র সভ্যস্বরূপ, নিরাকার, পূর্ণ, পরব্রহ্মের প্রতি প্রীতি ও তাঁহার প্রিয়কর্ম্যসাধনদ্বারা তাঁহার উপাসনা করা, ব্রাহ্মধর্ম প্রচার করা, ব্রাহ্ম-মণ্ডলীর ও জনসাধারণের আধ্যাত্মিক ও অপরায়ণ উন্নতি ও হিতসাধনে সহায়তা করা এবং নিয়মতন্ত্র প্রণালী অনুসারে ব্রাহ্মসমাজের কার্যসকল সম্পাদন করা সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য।]

৩। চরিত্রের উন্নতি সাধনে ও নিয়মিত ঈশ্বরোপাসনা করিতে আমি বদ্বন্দী আছি।

৪। পৌত্তলিকতা ও জাতিভেদ পরিভ্যাগ করিয়া ব্রাহ্মধর্ম্যানুসারে গার্হস্থ্য ও অন্তঃসমুদয় অমুষ্ঠান করিতে আমি প্রস্তুত আছি।

৫। আমার বয়ঃক্রম আঠার বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়াছে।

৬। সাধারণ ব্রাহ্মসমাজের উদ্দেশ্য সিদ্ধির নিমিত্ত আমি 'অনলিখিত' রূপে অর্থ সাহায্য করিব :—

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প্রচার বিভাগ—

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প্রত্যয়ক

পোষক

প্রত্যয়ের তারিখ

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